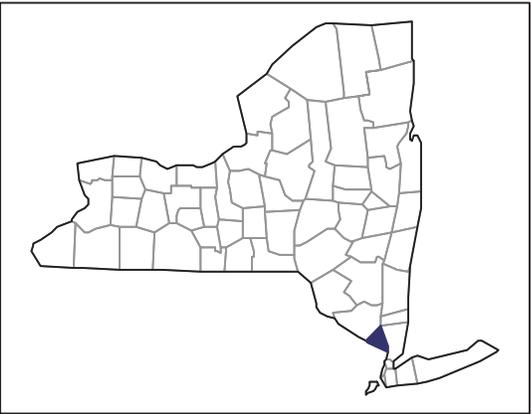


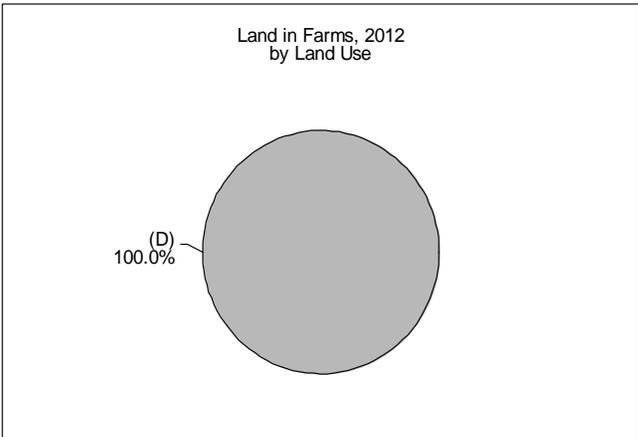
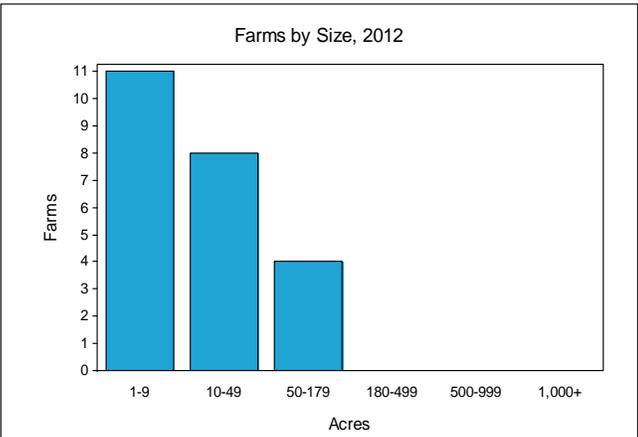
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Rockland County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	23	21	+ 10
Land in Farms	526 acres	(D)	
Average Size of Farm	23 acres	(D)	
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,734,000	\$2,560,000	- 32
Crop Sales \$1,674,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$60,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$75,390	\$121,890	- 38
Government Payments	-	-	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	-	





Rockland County – New York

Ranked items among the 62 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,734	57	62	2,982	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,674	57	60	2,770	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60	56	61	3,047	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	54	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	118	57	59	1,771	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	819	27	58	542	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	737	45	60	1,191	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	-	-	55	-	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	56	57	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	55	55	3,051	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	54	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	56	56	2,986	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	55	59	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	8	55	59	2,318	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Apples	77	33	56	336	2,167
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	56	59	(D)	2,801
Sweet corn	27	53	56	824	2,416
Peaches, all	(D)	13	50	(D)	1,855
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	55	55	3,050	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	184	56	60	2,807	3,072
Colonies of bees	122	41	58	1,188	2,761
Layers	(D)	56	59	(D)	3,040
Goats, all	(D)	55	56	(D)	2,996
Cattle and calves	(D)	55	56	3,052	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	6	Farming	15
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Male	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Female	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	39
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,209	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	139,532	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,201		
Average per farm (\$)	-52,220		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.