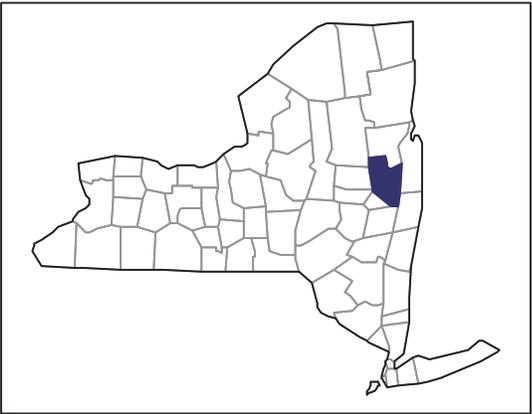


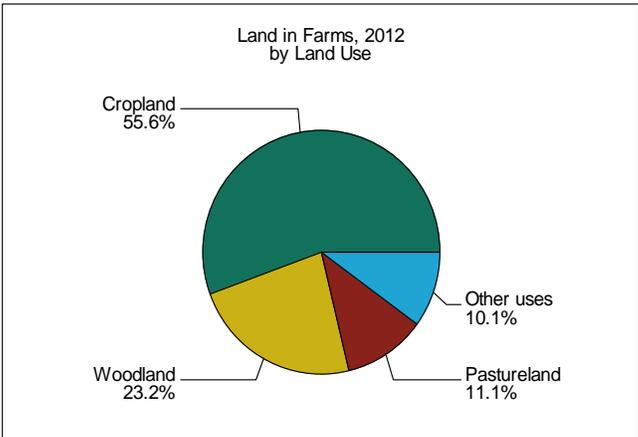
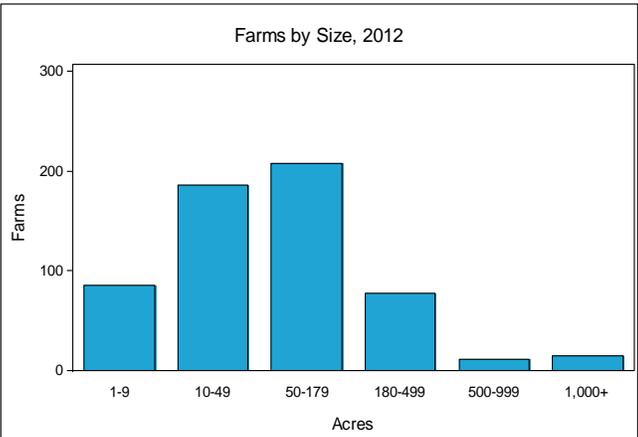
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Saratoga County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	583	641	- 9
Land in Farms	78,849 acres	75,660 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	135 acres	118 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$79,968,000	\$58,226,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$19,456,000 (24 percent) Livestock Sales \$60,512,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$137,167	\$90,836	+ 51
Government Payments	\$613,000	\$566,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,380	\$5,340	+ 38





Saratoga 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	79,968	28	62	1,367	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,456	37	60	1,717	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,512	22	61	783	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,340	37	54	1,723	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,197	38	59	779	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,507	22	58	394	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,088	8	60	303	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	142	14	53	216	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,183	36	55	926	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9,971	8	57	605	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,489	29	55	1,751	3,056
Milk from cows	36,831	26	52	209	2,038
Hogs and pigs	20	49	54	1,811	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	90	42	56	1,437	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7,271	3	59	17	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	839	7	59	293	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,867	32	55	769	3,057
Corn for silage	6,640	29	52	285	2,237
Corn for grain	5,383	37	54	1,395	2,638
Soybeans for beans	806	35	49	1,720	2,162
Sod harvested	(D)	3	8	(D)	690
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	416,647	6	59	181	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	155,106	3	54	195	2,637
Cattle and calves	18,690	31	56	1,411	3,063
Horses and ponies	4,175	3	60	99	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	685	44	54	1,097	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	180	Farming	361
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	222
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	446
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Female	137
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	948
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	82,649	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	141,766	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,950		
Average per farm (\$)	8,491		

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.