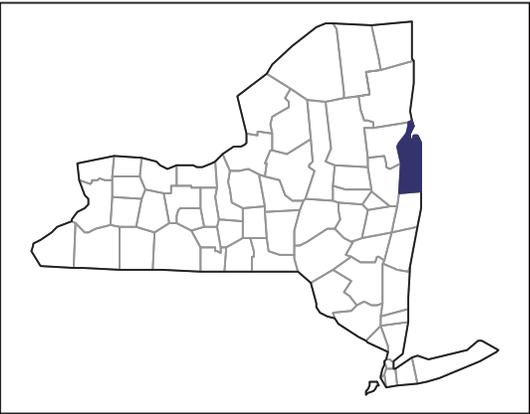


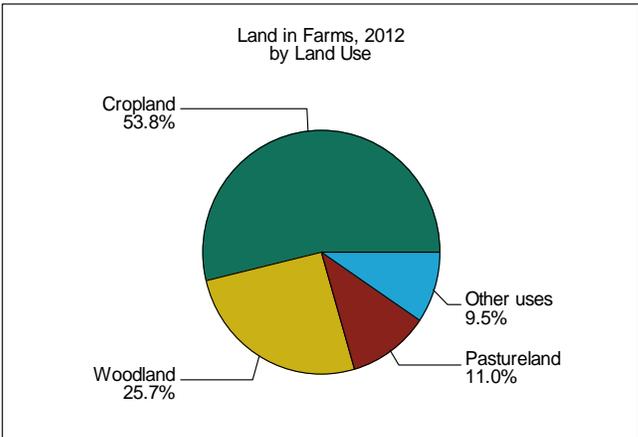
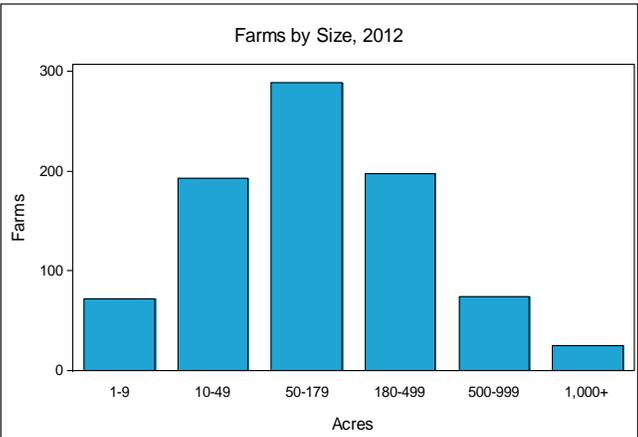
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Washington County New York

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	851	843	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	189,391 acres	202,877 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	223 acres	241 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$139,147,000	\$112,259,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$26,934,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$112,213,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$163,510	\$133,166	+ 23
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$2,914,000	\$2,189,000	+ 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,994	\$9,433	+ 27





## Washington County – New York

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	139,147	15	62	857	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,934	27	60	1,552	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	112,213	7	61	395	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,582	28	54	1,576	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,002	28	59	495	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,405	23	58	403	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,695	31	60	836	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	83	25	53	331	1,530
Other crops and hay	12,166	5	55	251	3,049
Poultry and eggs	430	19	57	1,111	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,868	9	55	1,026	3,056
Milk from cows	93,364	7	52	83	2,038
Hogs and pigs	616	10	54	932	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	251	24	56	679	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,441	6	59	62	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	244	23	59	673	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	61,776	5	55	116	3,057
Corn for silage	21,673	6	52	51	2,237
Corn for grain	6,332	34	54	1,351	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	789	29	59	546	2,801
Apples	600	11	56	67	2,167
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	49,807	8	56	505	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	3	54	(D)	2,723
Layers	7,234	20	59	734	3,040
Sheep and lambs	2,071	9	56	444	2,897
Horses and ponies	2,051	15	60	445	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	160	Farming	473
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80	Other	378
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Male	702
\$10,000 to \$19,999	110	Female	149
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	52	White	1,443
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	115,509	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	135,734	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,892		
Average per farm (\$)	39,826		

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.

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