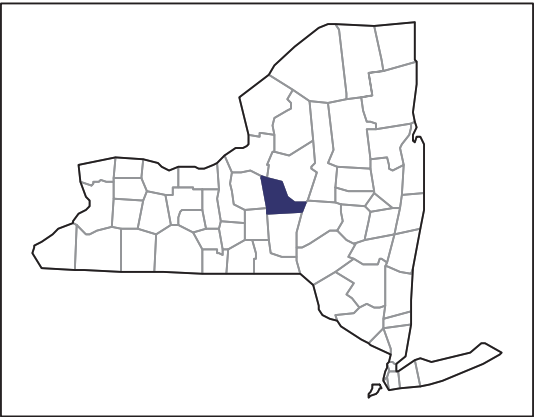


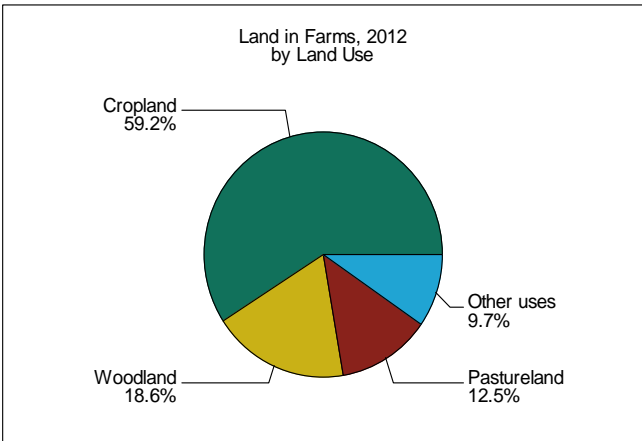
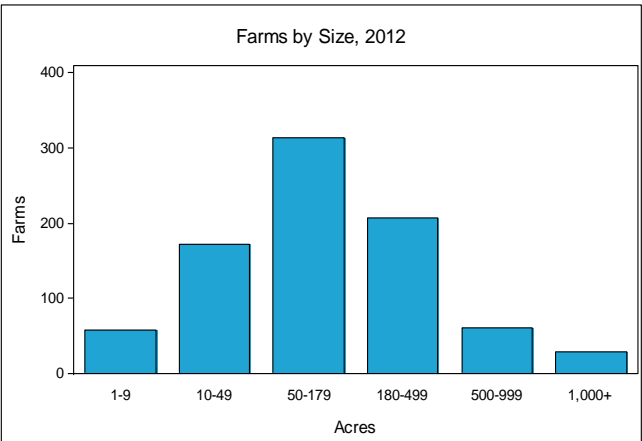
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Madison County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	838	744	+ 13
Land in Farms	187,496 acres	188,320 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	224 acres	253 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$117,730,000	\$86,331,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$31,094,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$86,636,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$140,490	\$116,036	+ 21
Government Payments	\$2,231,000	\$1,629,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,105	\$6,733	+ 35





Madison 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	117,730	20	62	1,010	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,094	24	60	1,458	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	86,636	14	61	545	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,530	16	54	1,268	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,592	23	59	446	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	225	43	58	1,036	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,929	30	60	785	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	131	15	53	227	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,689	18	55	444	3,049
Poultry and eggs	237	24	57	1,198	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,705	19	55	1,338	3,056
Milk from cows	74,819	12	52	108	2,038
Hogs and pigs	195	19	54	1,094	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	205	26	56	781	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,183	11	59	205	3,011
Aquaculture	39	19	33	775	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	254	22	59	656	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,838	12	55	205	3,057
Corn for grain	17,800	15	54	1,012	2,638
Corn for silage	14,670	12	52	96	2,237
Soybeans for beans	8,930	11	49	1,140	2,162
Oats for grain	1,777	7	50	160	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	41,796	12	56	651	3,063
Layers	6,995	21	59	737	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,049	12	54	703	2,723
Horses and ponies	2,578	8	60	297	3,072
Colonies of bees	1,278	9	58	356	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	184	Farming	488
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	350
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Male	687
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Female	151
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	39	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,954	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	115,697	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,347
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,825	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	34,397	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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

- Represents zero.

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.