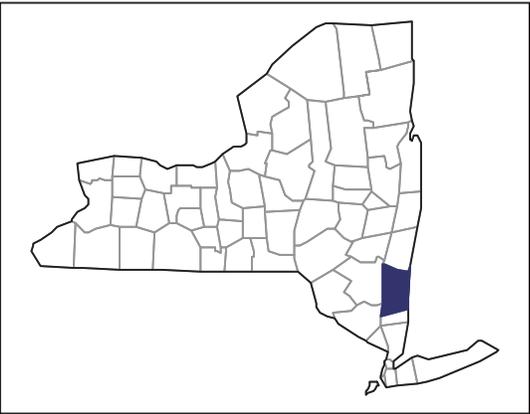


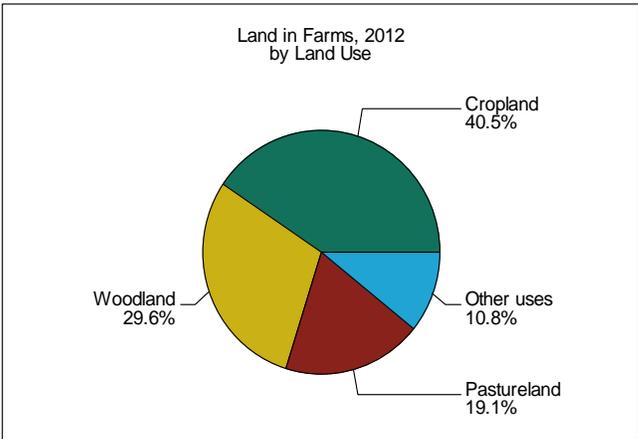
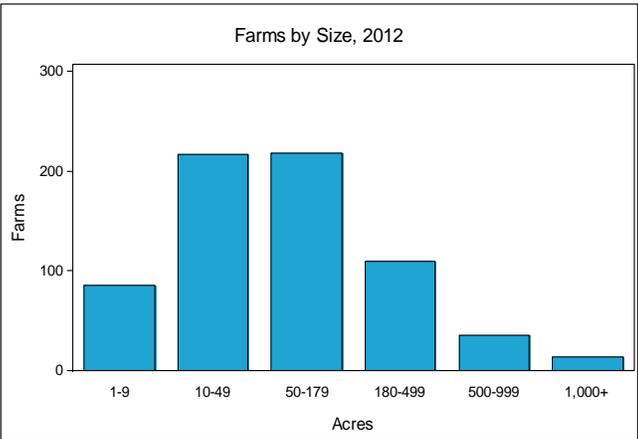
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dutchess County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	678	656	+ 3
Land in Farms	112,482 acres	102,360 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	166 acres	156 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$49,022,000	\$44,866,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$26,022,000 (53 percent) Livestock Sales \$23,000,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$72,303	\$68,393	+ 6
Government Payments	\$427,000	\$392,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,097	\$5,087	+ 20





Dutchess 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	49,022	38	62	1,779	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,022	28	60	1,570	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,000	42	61	1,516	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,359	29	54	1,587	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,661	21	59	441	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,402	17	58	231	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,104	15	60	428	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	185	12	53	174	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,312	25	55	553	3,049
Poultry and eggs	368	21	57	1,140	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	38	55	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	40	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,060	4	56	159	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9,193	1	59	12	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	16	33	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	719	8	59	331	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,038	31	55	762	3,057
Corn for grain	6,492	32	54	1,343	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,442	25	49	1,466	2,162
Corn for silage	1,986	42	52	783	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	1,022	27	59	469	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	4	54	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	8,296	41	56	2,078	3,063
Layers	6,119	24	59	759	3,040
Horses and ponies	4,604	1	60	78	3,072
Goats, all	3,126	1	56	118	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	171	Farming	368
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	310
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	456
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Female	222
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	18	White	1,039
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,326	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	117,001	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-17,154		
Average per farm (\$)	-25,301		

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.