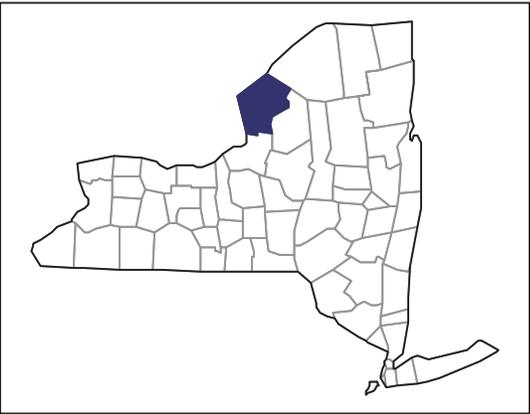


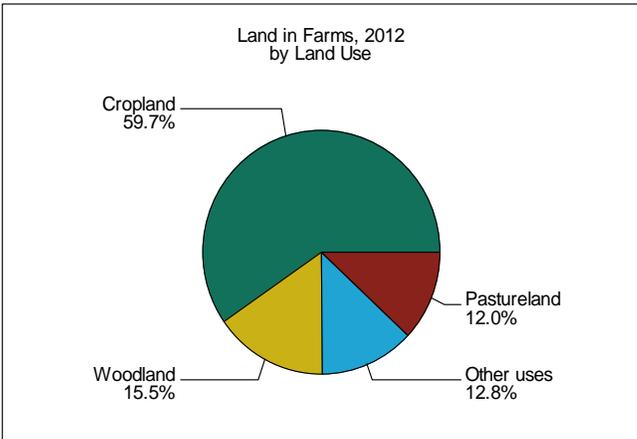
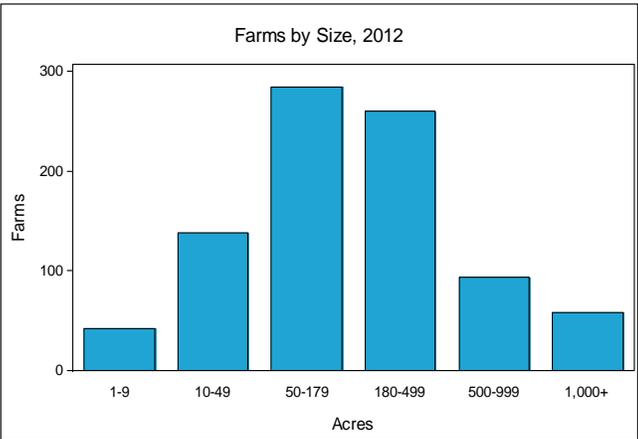
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jefferson County New York

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 876 | 885 | - 1 |
| Land in Farms | 290,811 acres | 262,331 acres | + 11 |
| Average Size of Farm | 332 acres | 296 acres | + 12 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$183,567,000 | \$139,242,000 | + 32 |
| Crop Sales \$45,254,000 (25 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$138,313,000 (75 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$209,551 | \$157,335 | + 33 |
| Government Payments | \$2,974,000 | \$1,906,000 | + 56 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$10,777 | \$6,127 | + 76 |





Jefferson 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 | 183,567 | 9 | 62 | 619 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 45,254 | 18 | 60 | 1,230 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 138,313 | 5 | 61 | 308 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 24,780 | 13 | 54 | 1,153 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 817 | 44 | 59 | 912 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 36 | 58 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 37 | 60 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 53 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 17,800 | 2 | 55 | 175 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 10 | 57 | (D) | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 11,700 | 14 | 55 | 1,201 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 121,480 | 4 | 52 | 57 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 95 | 29 | 54 | 1,271 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 107 | 41 | 56 | 1,290 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 246 | 39 | 59 | 1,073 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 27 | 33 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 59 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 103,320 | 3 | 55 | 27 | 3,057 |
| Corn for silage | 22,542 | 5 | 52 | 46 | 2,237 |
| Corn for grain | 19,590 | 14 | 54 | 974 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 7,012 | 14 | 49 | 1,197 | 2,162 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,552 | 15 | 47 | 1,470 | 2,537 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 59,920 | 6 | 56 | 374 | 3,063 |
| Layers | (D) | 11 | 59 | (D) | 3,040 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,743 | 17 | 56 | 544 | 2,897 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,575 | 26 | 60 | 677 | 3,072 |
| Colonies of bees | 1,540 | 7 | 58 | 330 | 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 | 191 | Farming | 503 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 56 | Other | 373 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 64 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 113 | Male | 738 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 90 | Female | 138 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 21 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.5 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 39 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 32 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 59 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 81 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 62 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 68 | White | 1,391 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 132,015 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 150,702 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 10 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 56,794 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 64,833 | | |

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.