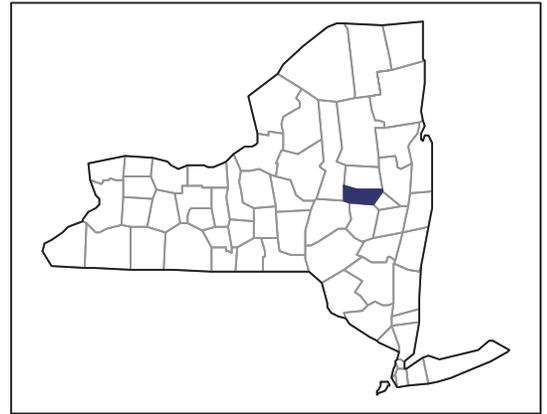


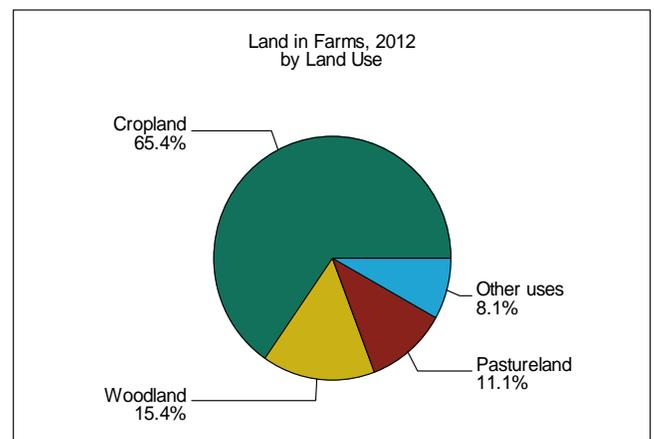
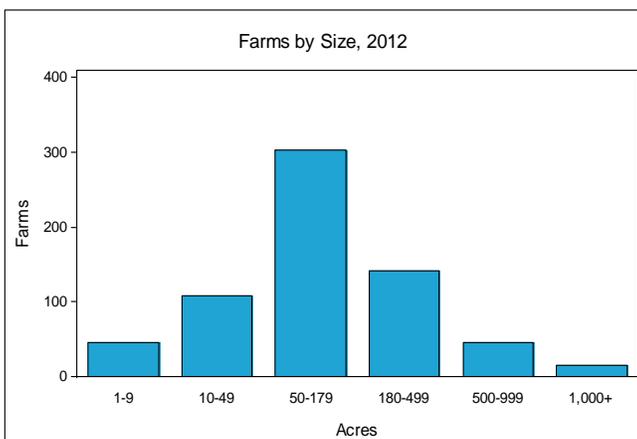
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Montgomery County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	659	604	+ 9
Land in Farms	131,386 acres	124,556 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	199 acres	206 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$86,791,000	\$73,612,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$21,498,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$65,293,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$131,701	\$121,873	+ 8
Government Payments	\$1,523,000	\$1,231,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,218	\$5,329	+ 35





Montgomery 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	86,791	26	62	1,293	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,498	34	60	1,664	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,293	20	61	732	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,170	24	54	1,509	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,342	34	59	736	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	42	58	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	506	51	60	1,342	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	50	53	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	9,239	7	55	319	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	31	57	1,317	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,183	11	55	1,059	3,056
Milk from cows	49,761	20	52	171	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	304	21	56	550	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	527	22	59	529	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	30	33	1,293	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	353	17	59	536	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,577	13	55	210	3,057
Corn for silage	11,223	18	52	153	2,237
Corn for grain	9,206	24	54	1,216	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,517	24	49	1,459	2,162
Oats for grain	1,188	17	50	247	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	30,483	19	56	943	3,063
Layers	3,382	35	59	973	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,965	11	56	467	2,897
Goats, all	1,610	3	56	285	2,996
Horses and ponies	1,582	23	60	673	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	118	Farming	443
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	216
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	538
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Female	121
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	1,057
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,627	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	108,690	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,690		
Average per farm (\$)	29,878		

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.