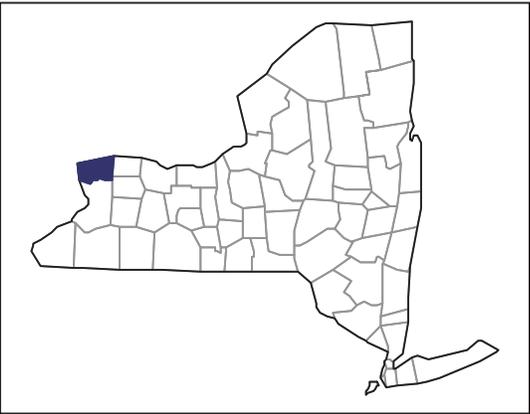


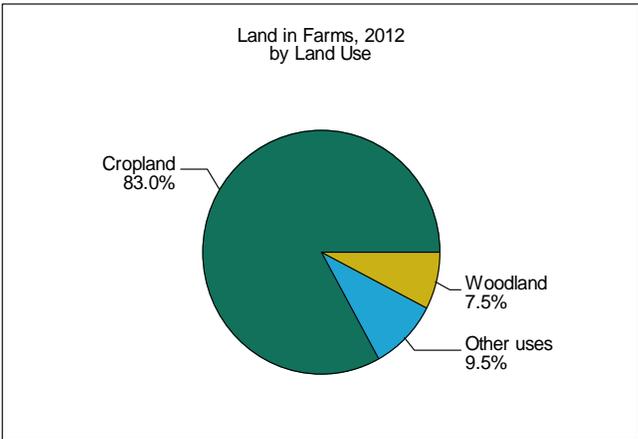
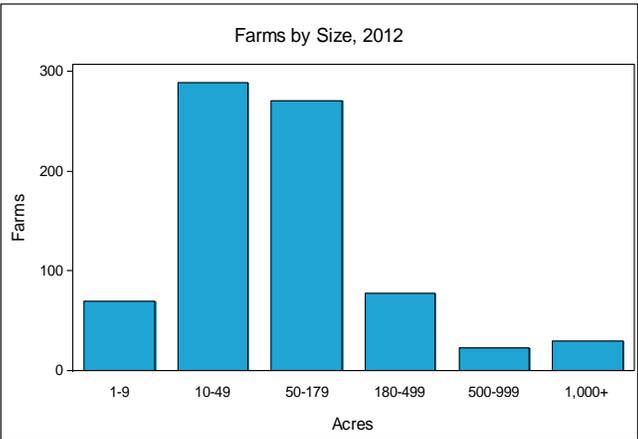
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Niagara County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	760	865	- 12
Land in Farms	142,818 acres	142,636 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	188 acres	165 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$122,675,000	\$103,644,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$76,305,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$46,370,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$161,415	\$119,820	+ 35
Government Payments	\$1,684,000	\$1,534,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,173	\$6,263	+ 30





Niagara 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	122,675	18	62	973	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76,305	11	60	841	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,370	28	61	955	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,166	9	54	1,011	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	15,374	7	59	153	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15,451	7	58	123	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,996	17	60	438	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	31	41	53	608	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,287	26	55	555	3,049
Poultry and eggs	919	15	57	1,012	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,938	33	55	1,824	3,056
Milk from cows	39,577	24	52	195	2,038
Hogs and pigs	226	16	54	1,062	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	118	40	56	1,226	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	414	28	59	682	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	178	29	59	813	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	32,816	6	54	764	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,279	28	55	597	3,057
Soybeans for beans	17,403	7	49	969	2,162
Corn for silage	9,274	22	52	194	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	7,555	4	47	795	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	44,929	13	59	499	3,040
Cattle and calves	20,168	28	56	1,341	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,911	17	60	493	3,072
Pheasants	1,870	4	31	160	963
Sheep and lambs	1,181	28	56	762	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	216	Farming	402
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	358
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	Male	626
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Female	134
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	White	1,188
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,051	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	130,331	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,332		
Average per farm (\$)	43,858		

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.