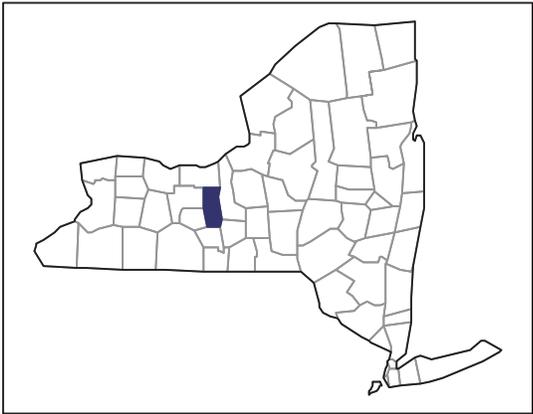


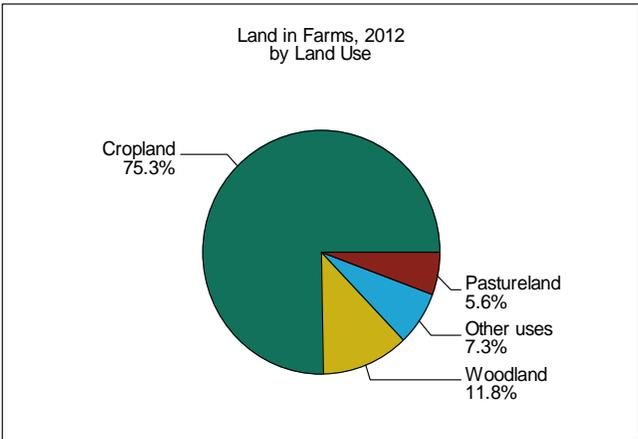
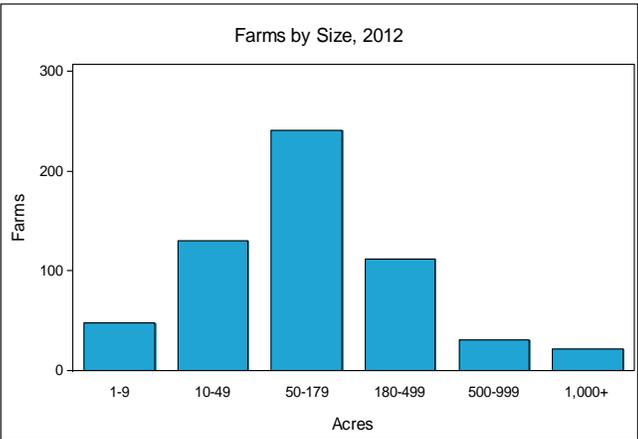
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Seneca County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	584	513	+ 14
Land in Farms	130,206 acres	127,972 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	223 acres	249 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$118,926,000	\$84,075,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$52,506,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$66,420,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$203,640	\$163,889	+ 24
Government Payments	\$1,017,000	\$1,214,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,017	\$6,784	- 11





Seneca 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	118,926	19	62	998	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,506	15	60	1,129	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	66,420	19	61	726	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,133	6	54	923	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,874	32	59	633	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,564	12	58	199	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	510	50	60	1,339	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	25	44	53	676	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,400	35	55	865	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4,303	11	57	780	3,013
Cattle and calves	21,697	4	55	755	3,056
Milk from cows	32,186	29	52	233	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6,683	3	54	509	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	899	6	56	183	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	107	52	59	1,782	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	13	33	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	13	59	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	27,441	10	54	845	2,638
Soybeans for beans	25,480	4	49	845	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,962	38	55	882	3,057
Corn for silage	7,115	27	52	263	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	4,358	8	47	1,040	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	63,518	9	59	453	3,040
Roosters	(D)	1	49	(D)	2,120
Cattle and calves	26,076	24	56	1,098	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	17,860	5	54	618	2,723
Hogs and pigs	16,385	1	55	524	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	81	Farming	405
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	179
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	516
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	110	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	64	White	923
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,254	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	152,831	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,405		
Average per farm (\$)	60,625		

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.