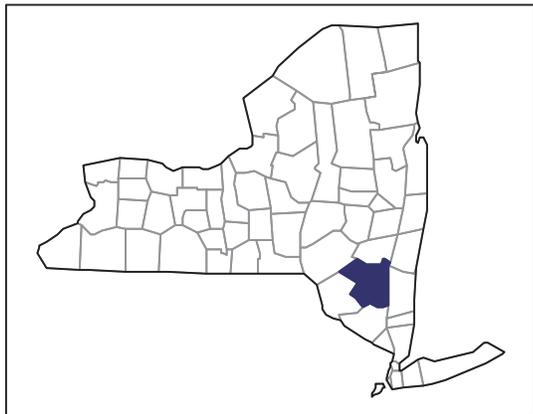


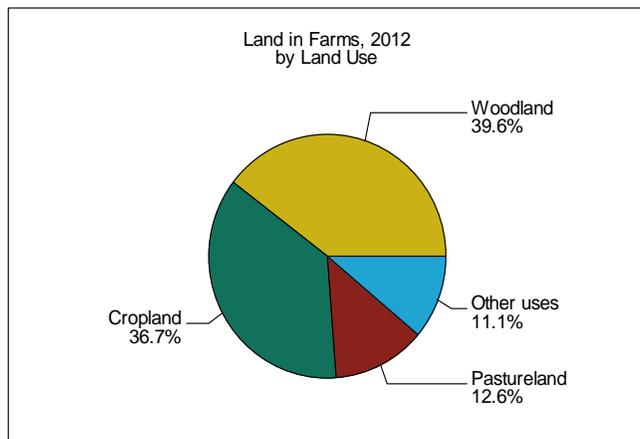
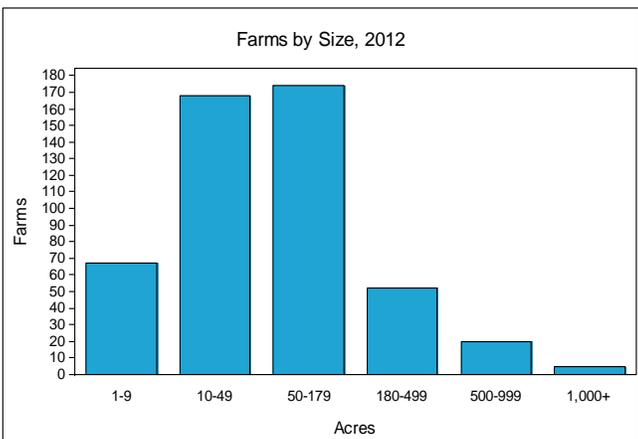
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Ulster County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	486	501	- 3
Land in Farms	71,222 acres	75,205 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	147 acres	150 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$55,899,000	\$65,595,000	- 15
Crop Sales \$46,396,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,504,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$115,019	\$130,928	- 12
Government Payments	\$328,000	\$284,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,688	\$5,165	+ 29





Ulster 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	55,899	36	62	1,681	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,396	17	60	1,210	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,504	46	61	2,136	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,352	45	54	2,162	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,554	15	59	268	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31,768	3	58	76	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,074	21	60	503	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	103	20	53	279	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,545	47	55	1,562	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	994	46	55	2,615	3,056
Milk from cows	1,390	49	52	1,144	2,038
Hogs and pigs	83	32	54	1,311	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	86	43	56	1,479	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,805	4	59	29	3,011
Aquaculture	1,248	3	33	195	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	59	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,063	45	55	1,524	3,057
Apples	4,819	3	56	15	2,167
Vegetables harvested, all	2,678	15	59	264	2,801
Sweet corn	2,062	3	56	59	2,416
Corn for grain	1,392	45	54	1,814	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	5,623	25	59	777	3,040
Cattle and calves	4,213	47	56	2,478	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,502	9	60	314	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,547	25	54	826	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	954	13	54	556	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	127	Farming	327
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	159
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	383
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	749
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,251	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	109,570	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,624		
Average per farm (\$)	13,630		

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.