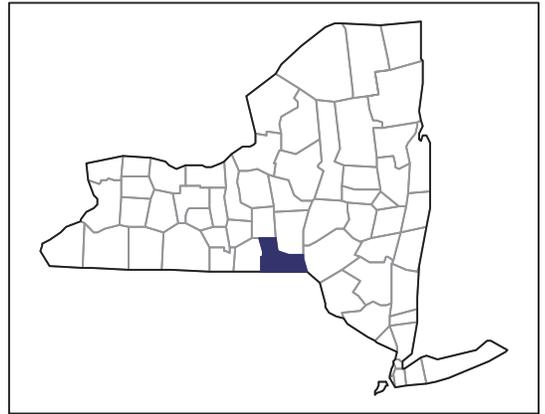


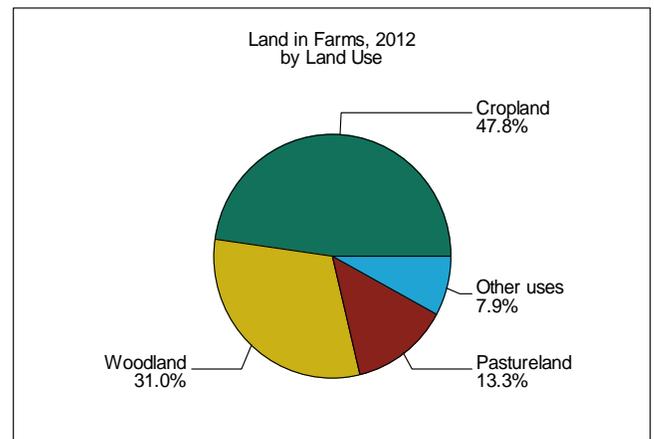
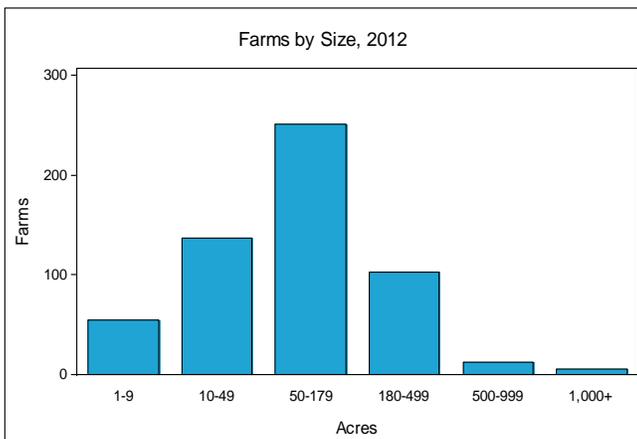
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Broome County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	563	580	- 3
Land in Farms	79,676 acres	86,613 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	142 acres	149 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,713,000	\$29,885,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$7,040,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,673,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$54,553	\$51,526	+ 6
Government Payments	\$770,000	\$754,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,330	\$6,035	+ 21





Broome 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	30,713	45	62	2,131	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,040	46	60	2,268	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,673	40	61	1,494	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,115	46	54	2,207	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	454	51	59	1,136	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	588	32	58	648	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,329	26	60	709	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	107	18	53	269	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,446	39	55	1,157	3,049
Poultry and eggs	77	42	57	1,471	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,973	36	55	1,960	3,056
Milk from cows	18,945	36	52	348	2,038
Hogs and pigs	60	38	54	1,392	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	74	46	56	1,624	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	434	27	59	650	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	110	41	59	1,038	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,496	34	55	785	3,057
Corn for silage	4,312	37	52	430	2,237
Corn for grain	2,116	43	54	1,694	2,638
Cut Christmas trees	377	16	54	144	1,557
Vegetables harvested, all	203	47	59	991	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,116	32	56	1,583	3,063
Layers	2,978	39	59	1,046	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,582	23	60	673	3,072
Hogs and pigs	1,151	11	55	1,016	2,889
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	700	43	54	1,088	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	160	Farming	275
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	288
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Male	447
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	116
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	-
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,055	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	51,608	White	866
		More than one race	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,632	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Average per farm (\$)	6,451		

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.