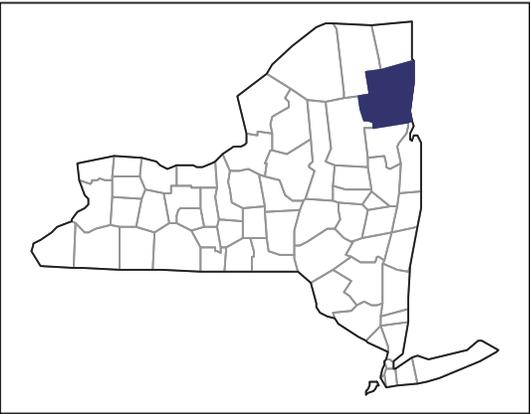


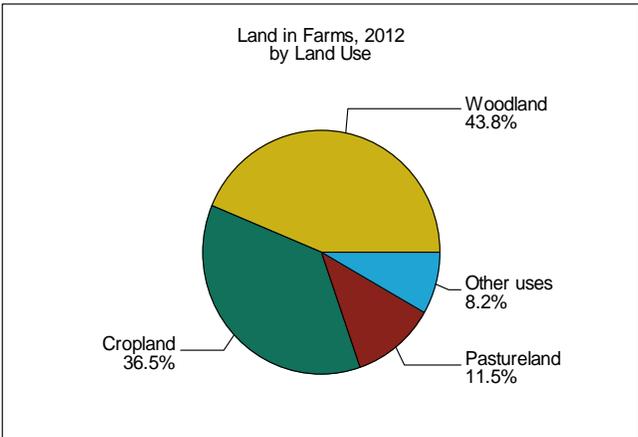
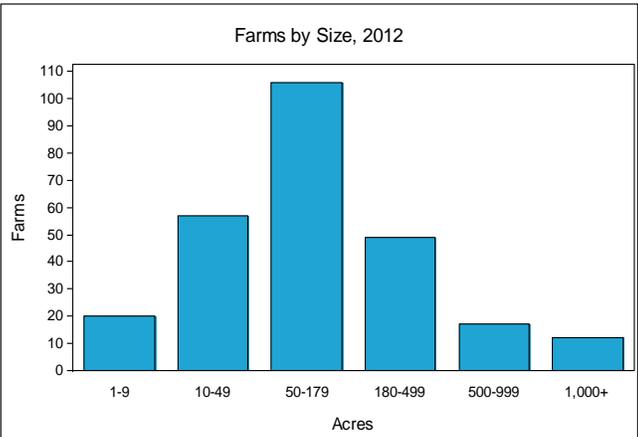
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Essex County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	261	243	+ 7
Land in Farms	54,837 acres	50,226 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	210 acres	207 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,709,000	\$11,459,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$5,573,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,136,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,863	\$47,156	- 5
Government Payments	\$209,000	\$274,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,150	\$6,843	- 10





Essex 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	11,709	49	62	2,610	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,573	48	60	2,381	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,136	49	61	2,388	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	567	49	54	2,370	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	842	43	59	902	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	818	28	58	543	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	512	49	60	1,338	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	52	53	1,111	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,828	37	55	1,034	3,049
Poultry and eggs	98	36	57	1,408	3,013
Cattle and calves	967	47	55	2,626	3,056
Milk from cows	4,810	46	52	725	2,038
Hogs and pigs	58	39	54	1,396	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	20	52	56	2,448	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	145	49	59	1,527	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	38	48	59	1,575	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,374	43	55	1,288	3,057
Corn for silage	1,542	45	52	913	2,237
Corn for grain	314	49	54	2,184	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	210	46	59	980	2,801
Apples	205	21	56	162	2,167
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,588	44	56	2,339	3,063
Layers	3,000	38	59	1,038	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,991	19	54	768	2,723
Horses and ponies	818	44	60	1,458	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	313	33	54	940	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	84	Farming	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	116
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	206
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	410
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,531	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	48,011	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	553		
Average per farm (\$)	2,119		

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.