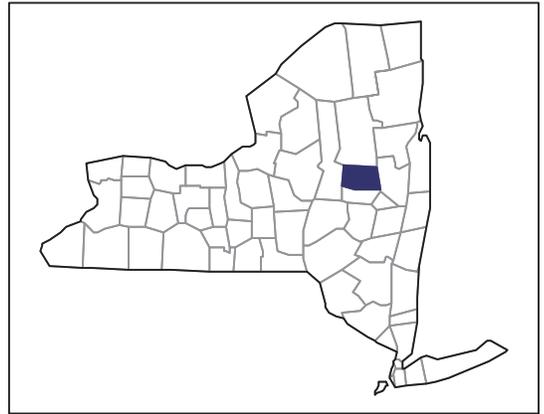


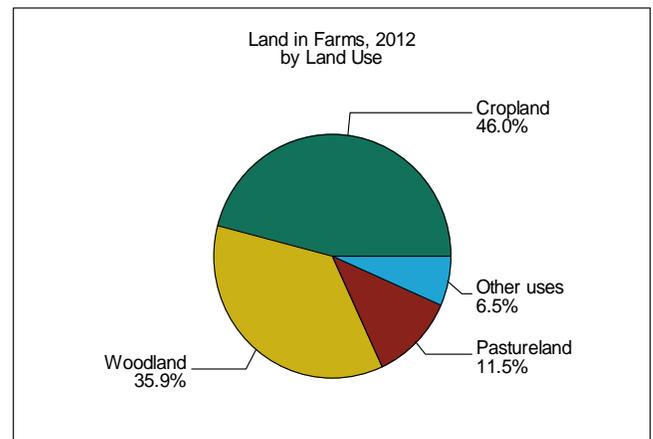
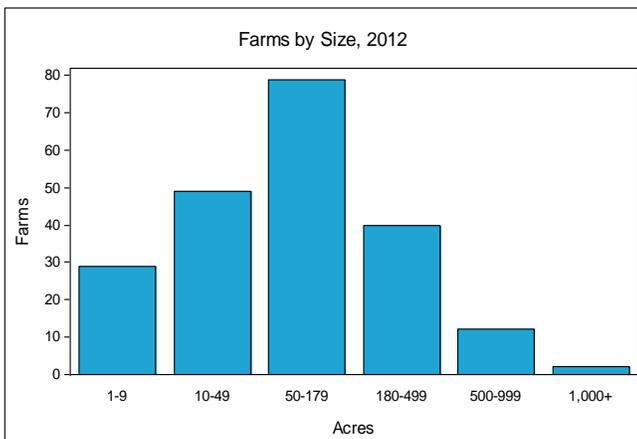
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Fulton County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	211	222	- 5
Land in Farms	31,869 acres	33,851 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	151 acres	152 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,301,000	\$9,084,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$3,368,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,933,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,079	\$40,919	+ 8
Government Payments	\$269,000	\$136,000	+ 98
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,906	\$2,824	+ 145





Fulton 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	9,301	50	62	2,702	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,368	51	60	2,553	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,933	50	61	2,404	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	813	47	54	2,284	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	243	55	59	1,420	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	80	54	58	1,541	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	180	57	60	1,808	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	152	13	53	197	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,899	44	55	1,384	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	54	57	2,530	3,013
Cattle and calves	619	48	55	2,743	3,056
Milk from cows	4,769	47	52	729	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	51	54	2,281	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	130	38	56	1,147	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	330	36	59	835	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	72	44	59	1,260	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,912	47	55	1,629	3,057
Corn for silage	1,177	46	52	1,050	2,237
Corn for grain	901	47	54	1,935	2,638
Cut Christmas trees	358	19	54	152	1,557
Soybeans for beans	237	43	49	1,914	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,466	48	56	2,553	3,063
Horses and ponies	637	50	60	1,775	3,072
Layers	498	53	59	2,376	3,040
Sheep and lambs	442	42	56	1,538	2,897
Goats, all	244	48	56	2,007	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	57	Farming	121
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	90
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	167
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	308
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,093	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	38,356	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,275		
Average per farm (\$)	10,784		

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.