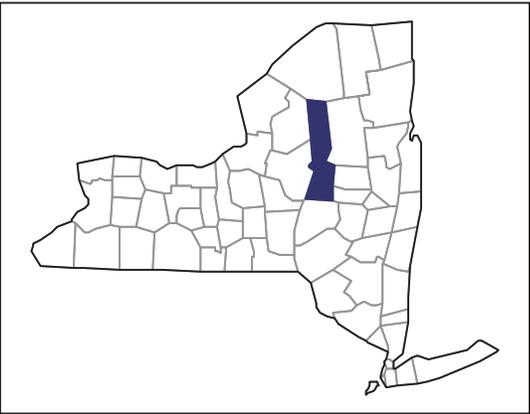


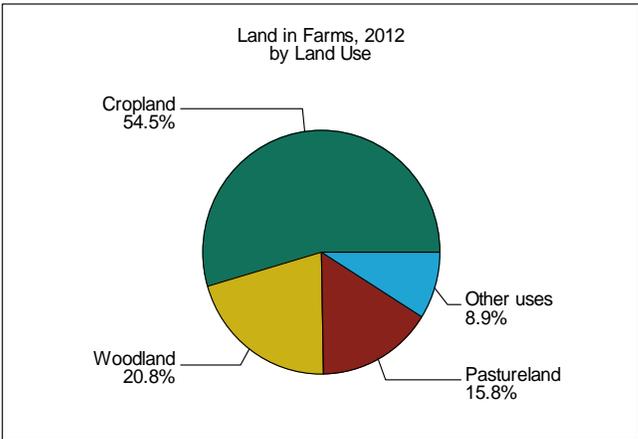
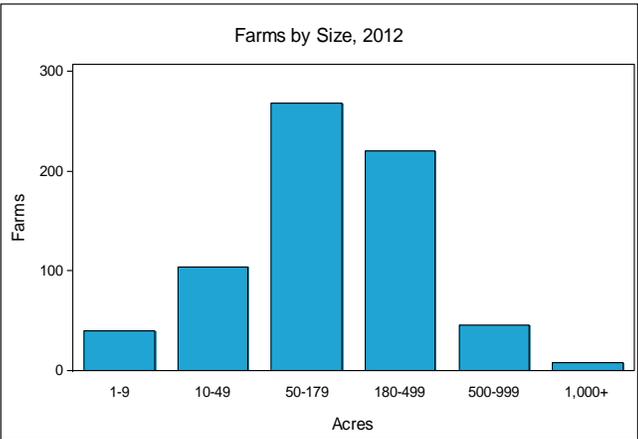
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Herkimer County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	687	672	+ 2
Land in Farms	140,270 acres	140,017 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	204 acres	208 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$70,442,000	\$62,141,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$17,711,000 (25 percent) Livestock Sales \$52,731,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$102,536	\$92,472	+ 11
Government Payments	\$1,414,000	\$992,000	+ 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,427	\$3,936	+ 63





Herkimer 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	70,442	30	62	1,487	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,711	38	60	1,777	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	52,731	24	61	867	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,072	33	54	1,681	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,278	27	59	475	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	44	58	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,363	36	60	922	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	40	53	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,758	17	55	439	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,510	28	55	1,746	3,056
Milk from cows	45,460	21	52	180	2,038
Hogs and pigs	93	30	54	1,280	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	782	8	56	212	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	164	46	59	1,417	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	33	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	404	16	59	490	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,303	16	55	286	3,057
Corn for silage	9,505	20	52	188	2,237
Corn for grain	6,552	31	54	1,339	2,638
Soybeans for beans	1,846	28	49	1,559	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	1,180	23	59	437	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,956	21	56	1,024	3,063
Layers	3,730	32	59	929	3,040
Colonies of bees	3,206	4	58	222	2,761
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	22	54	(D)	2,723
Sheep and lambs	1,787	16	56	528	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	140	Farming	410
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	277
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Male	596
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	1,082
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,825	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	81,259	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,212		
Average per farm (\$)	26,510		

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.