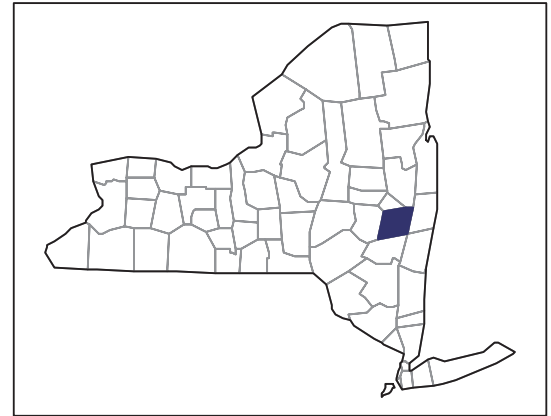


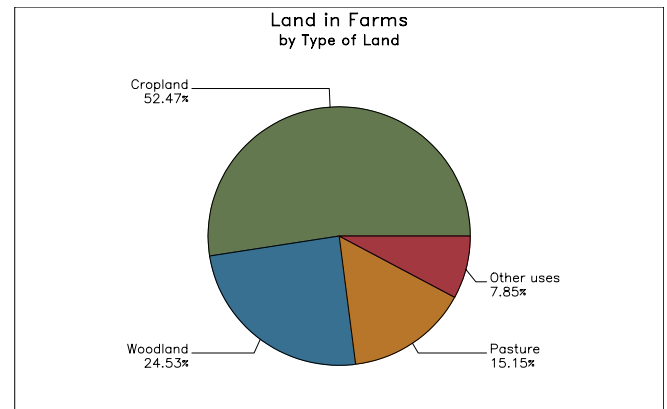
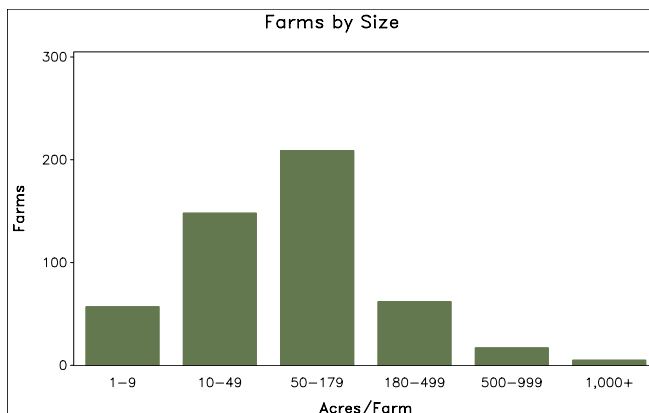
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Albany County New York



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 498 | 484 | + 3 |
| Land in Farms | 61,030 acres | 69,063 acres | - 12 |
| Average Size of Farm | 123 acres | 143 acres | - 14 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$22,415,000 | \$19,355,000 | + 16 |
| Crop Sales \$11,573,000 (52 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$10,842,000 (48 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$45,010 | \$39,990 | + 13 |
| Government Payments | \$270,000 | \$650,000 | - 58 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$2,572 | \$6,135 | - 58 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Albany County – New York

Ranked items among the 62 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| 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 | 22,415 | 46 | 61 | 2,179 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 11,573 | 35 | 61 | 1,781 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 10,842 | 45 | 58 | 1,990 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 417 | 47 | 54 | 2,188 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 1,782 | 32 | 59 | 620 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 425 | 34 | 58 | 768 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 7,078 | 10 | 61 | 370 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 77 | 33 | 54 | 477 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,794 | 36 | 55 | 966 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 57 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 30 | 54 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 5,747 | 46 | 54 | 668 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 68 | 36 | 55 | 1,497 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 187 | 12 | 55 | 666 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 370 | 30 | 57 | 650 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 30 | 40 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 74 | 40 | 57 | 1,157 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 21,117 | 39 | 54 | 1,012 | 3,060 |
| Corn for silage | 2,855 | 40 | 52 | 505 | 2,263 |
| Corn for grain | 975 | 44 | 53 | 1,870 | 2,634 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 749 | 31 | 58 | 609 | 2,794 |
| Oats for grain | 455 | 32 | 51 | 690 | 1,957 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 7,002 | 44 | 55 | 2,259 | 3,060 |
| Layers | 2,807 | 33 | 57 | 974 | 3,024 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,338 | 19 | 55 | 699 | 2,891 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,132 | 37 | 58 | 1,225 | 3,066 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 627 | 24 | 54 | 630 | 2,627 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 161 | Farming | 213 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 57 | Other | 285 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 43 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 63 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 65 | Male | 368 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 14 | Female | 130 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 31 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 12 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 14 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 22 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 4 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 12 | Asian | 3 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 18,341 | Black or African American | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 36,829 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 755 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 5,488 | More than one race | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 11,020 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 4 |

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.