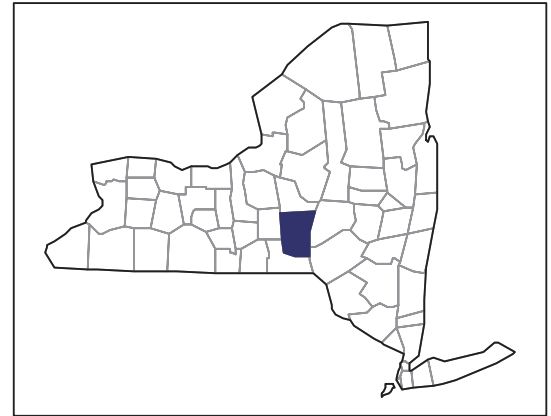


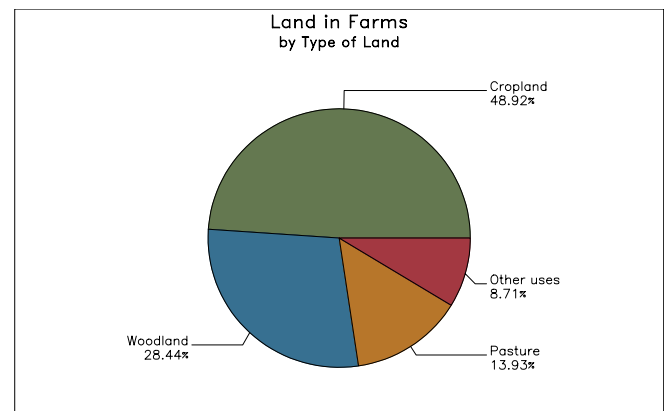
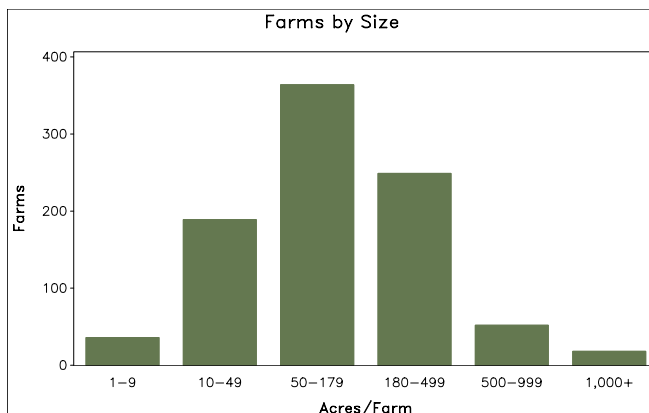
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Chenango County New York



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	908	960	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	177,267 acres	189,980 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	195 acres	198 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$65,794,000	\$52,282,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$7,767,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$58,026,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$72,460	\$54,460	+ 33
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,015,000	\$2,852,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,480	\$10,802	- 40



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### Chenango County – New York

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	65,794	28	61	1,310	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,767	40	61	2,006	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,026	19	58	701	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,853	34	54	1,811	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	780	38	59	892	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	948	27	58	476	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	611	46	61	1,311	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	261	12	54	192	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,315	17	55	500	3,054
Poultry and eggs	82	38	57	1,485	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,584	15	54	1,219	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	46,830	21	54	159	2,493
Hogs and pigs	84	29	55	1,426	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	169	15	55	725	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	44	57	1,325	3,024
Aquaculture	398	11	40	384	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	722	9	57	280	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55,372	10	54	214	3,060
Corn for silage	9,929	19	52	127	2,263
Corn for grain	4,962	32	53	1,416	2,634
Cut Christmas trees	847	4	54	61	1,756
Oats for grain	760	26	51	495	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	37,933	14	55	827	3,060
Layers	3,175	31	57	924	3,024
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	1,332	27	58	1,016	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,200	27	55	778	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	267	Farming	496
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	412
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Male	740
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	168
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$500,000 or more	26	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,240	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	57,533	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	1,372
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,192	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	21,137	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.