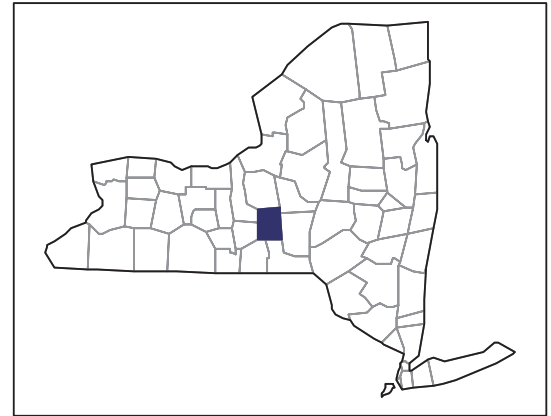


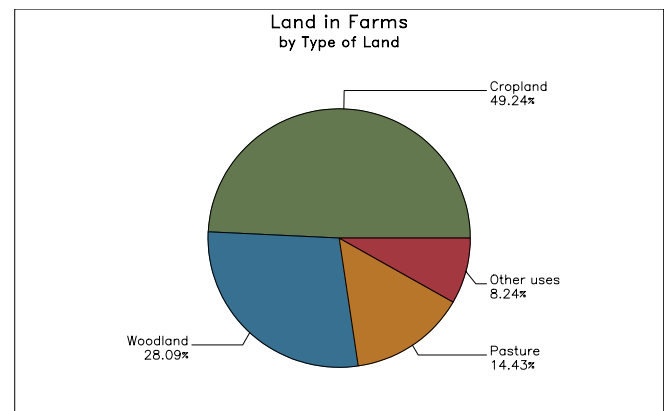
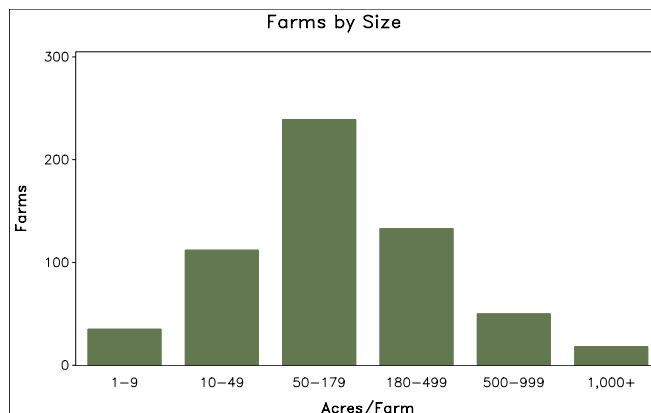
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cortland County New York



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 587 | 569 | + 3 |
| Land in Farms | 124,824 acres | 127,052 acres | - 2 |
| Average Size of Farm | 213 acres | 223 acres | - 4 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$54,884,000 | \$39,708,000 | + 38 |
| Crop Sales \$5,498,000 (10 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$49,386,000 (90 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$93,500 | \$69,786 | + 34 |
| Government Payments | \$1,514,000 | \$1,949,000 | - 22 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$6,283 | \$10,154 | - 38 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cortland 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 | 54,884 | 35 | 61 | 1,476 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 5,498 | 47 | 61 | 2,196 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 49,386 | 24 | 58 | 800 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,987 | 33 | 54 | 1,783 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 408 | 50 | 59 | 1,157 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 181 | 46 | 58 | 1,133 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 751 | 43 | 61 | 1,217 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 58 | 37 | 54 | 568 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,113 | 32 | 55 | 828 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 41 | 48 | 57 | 1,760 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,284 | 31 | 54 | 1,810 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 44,353 | 22 | 54 | 167 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 268 | 12 | 55 | 1,156 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 155 | 17 | 55 | 783 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 96 | 50 | 57 | 1,730 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 40 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 189 | 27 | 57 | 715 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 34,375 | 26 | 54 | 589 | 3,060 |
| Corn for silage | 7,860 | 26 | 52 | 181 | 2,263 |
| Corn for grain | 4,671 | 33 | 53 | 1,433 | 2,634 |
| Oats for grain | 497 | 30 | 51 | 657 | 1,957 |
| Cut Christmas trees | 423 | 21 | 54 | 149 | 1,756 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 24,855 | 26 | 55 | 1,218 | 3,060 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,291 | 22 | 55 | 724 | 2,891 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,138 | 36 | 58 | 1,221 | 3,066 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1,022 | 10 | 55 | 1,203 | 2,958 |
| Layers | 766 | 49 | 57 | 1,858 | 3,024 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 183 | Farming | 301 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 65 | Other | 286 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 52 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 57 | Male | 497 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 51 | Female | 90 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 13 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.4 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 21 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 6 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 37 | Asian | 3 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 51 | Black or African American | 2 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 31 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 20 | White | 919 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 45,836 | More than one race | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 78,086 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 8 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 13,493 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 22,987 | | |

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.