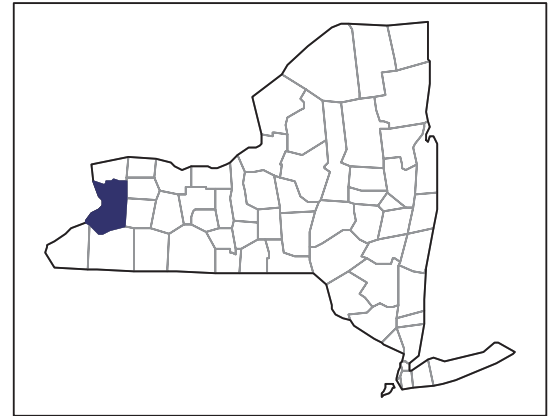


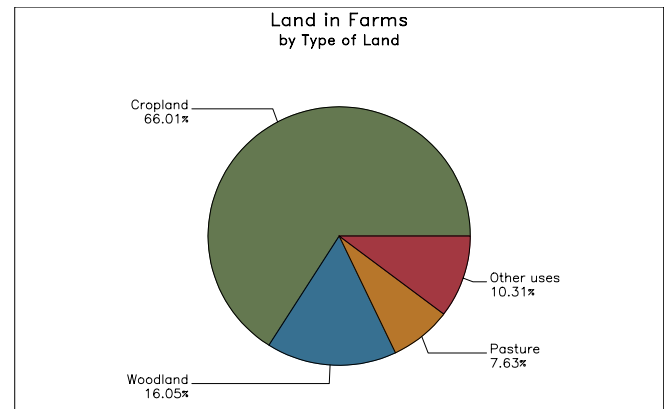
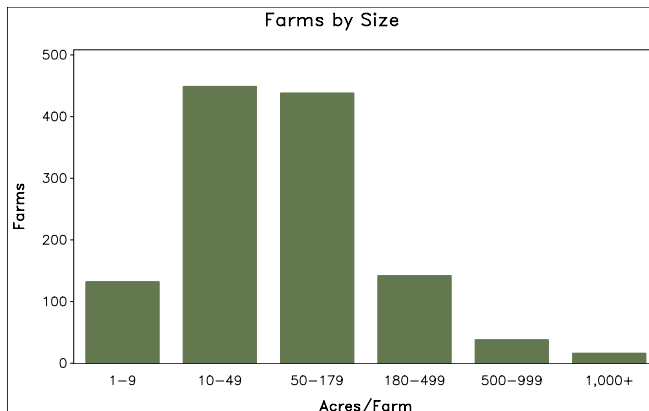
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Erie County New York



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,215	1,289	- 6
Land in Farms	149,356 acres	161,747 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	123 acres	125 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$117,031,000	\$92,362,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$41,627,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$75,404,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$96,322	\$71,654	+ 34
Government Payments	\$1,401,000	\$2,109,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,248	\$7,930	- 34



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Erie 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	117,031	14	61	747	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,627	13	61	998	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,404	14	58	543	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,975	18	54	1,495	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,590	13	59	194	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,317	14	58	175	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,690	3	61	175	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	57	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,302	21	54	1,556	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	51,451	17	54	143	2,493
Hogs and pigs	210	13	55	1,206	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	84	33	55	1,238	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	4	57	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	23	26	40	906	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	968	5	57	215	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,124	20	54	377	3,060
Corn for silage	13,959	12	52	77	2,263
Corn for grain	9,859	17	53	1,176	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	4,591	13	58	187	2,794
Soybeans for beans	3,499	13	46	1,269	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	57	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	54	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	29,803	21	55	1,039	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,149	5	54	666	2,476
Turkeys	(D)	2	52	315	2,371

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	400	Farming	636
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99	Other	579
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148	Male	932
\$10,000 to \$19,999	118	Female	283
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	49	White	1,828
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	95,521	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	78,618	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,043		
Average per farm (\$)	23,081		

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.