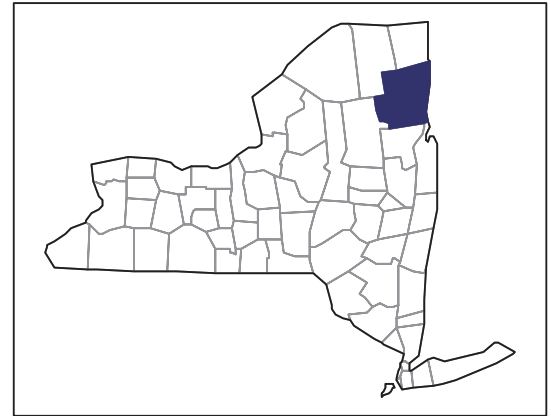


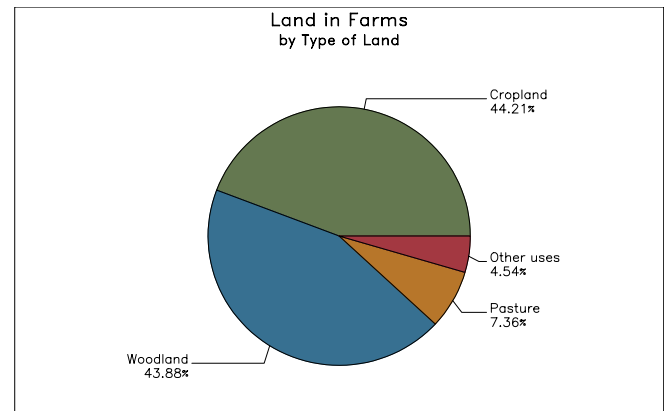
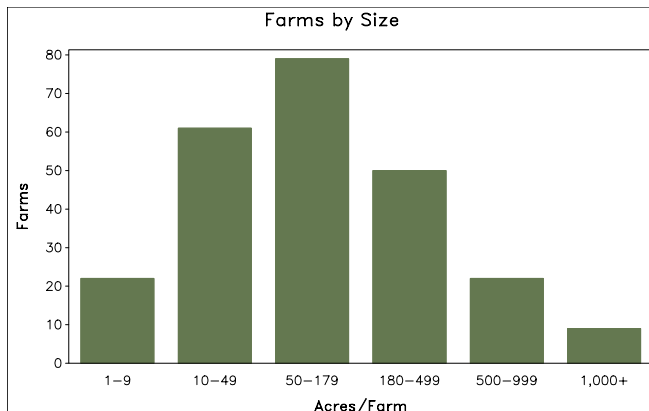
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Essex County New York



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	243	236	+ 3
Land in Farms	50,226 acres	55,022 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	207 acres	233 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,459,000	\$8,632,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$4,826,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,633,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,156	\$36,578	+ 29
Government Payments	\$274,000	\$365,000	- 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,843	\$9,346	- 27



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County Profile

Essex 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	11,459	50	61	2,553	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,826	50	61	2,256	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,633	50	58	2,297	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	613	44	54	2,105	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	720	44	61	1,232	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	54	54	1,605	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	41	49	57	1,769	3,020
Cattle and calves	706	47	54	2,713	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,307	47	54	704	2,493
Hogs and pigs	32	44	55	1,764	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	47	55	2,066	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	501	24	57	491	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	29	40	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	52	57	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,912	47	54	1,457	3,060
Corn for silage	1,546	46	52	773	2,263
Corn for grain	680	47	53	1,975	2,634
Soybeans for beans	496	29	46	1,679	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	376	21	41	1,917	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,465	47	55	2,514	3,060
Layers	1,925	41	57	1,134	3,024
Horses and ponies	770	48	58	1,732	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	532	32	54	1,101	2,476
Goats, all	251	46	58	2,068	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	67	Farming	111
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	132
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	182
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	391
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,209	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	58,473	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,895		
Average per farm (\$)	-7,797		

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.