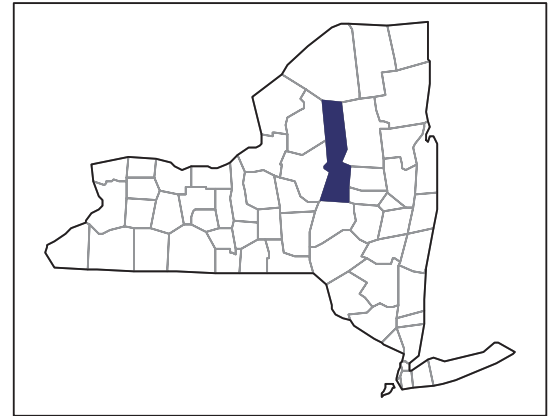


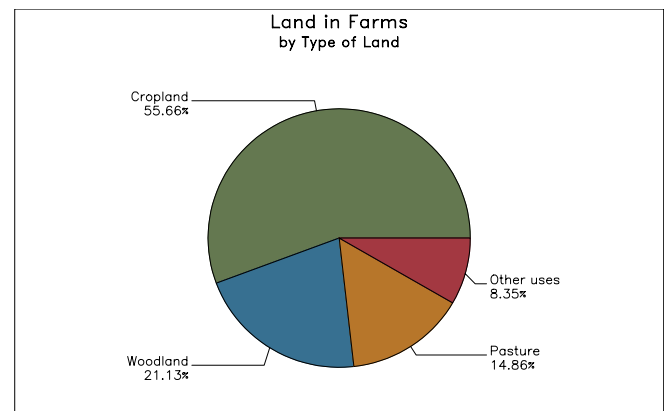
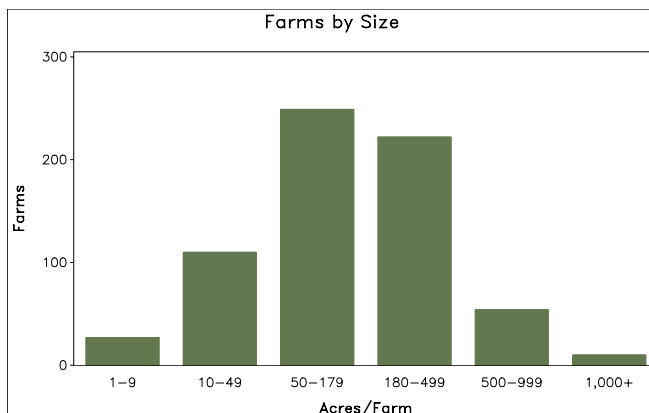
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Herkimer County New York



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	672	690	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	140,017 acres	159,258 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	208 acres	231 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$62,141,000	\$49,827,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$7,663,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$54,478,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$92,472	\$72,213	+ 28
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$992,000	\$2,425,000	- 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,936	\$10,779	- 63



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#### 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	62,141	31	61	1,357	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,663	41	61	2,016	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,478	22	58	739	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,558	35	54	1,856	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,213	30	59	545	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	164	48	58	1,177	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	536	48	61	1,382	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	126	27	54	352	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,065	22	55	549	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	47,597	20	54	156	2,493
Hogs and pigs	36	42	55	1,714	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	225	10	55	560	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	15	40	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	241	22	57	613	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,506	16	54	335	3,060
Corn for silage	9,551	20	52	132	2,263
Corn for grain	5,960	25	53	1,353	2,634
Oats for grain	1,155	19	51	323	1,957
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,114	25	58	493	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	29,162	23	55	1,063	3,060
Pigeons or squab	7,009	2	40	8	1,501
Layers	4,995	25	57	789	3,024
Colonies of bees	4,449	2	54	159	2,640
Sheep and lambs	1,832	12	55	535	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	149	Farming	415
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	257
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	568
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Female	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	1,100
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,385	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	72,002	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,951		
Average per farm (\$)	25,224		

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.