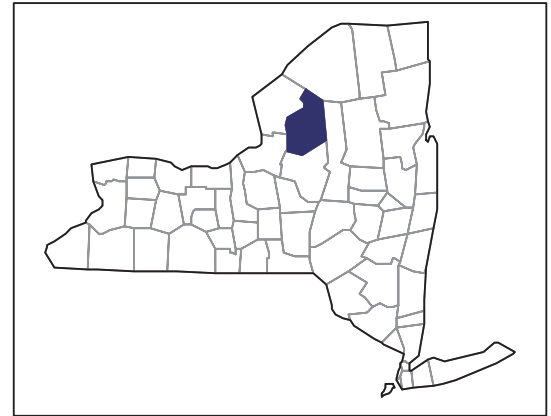


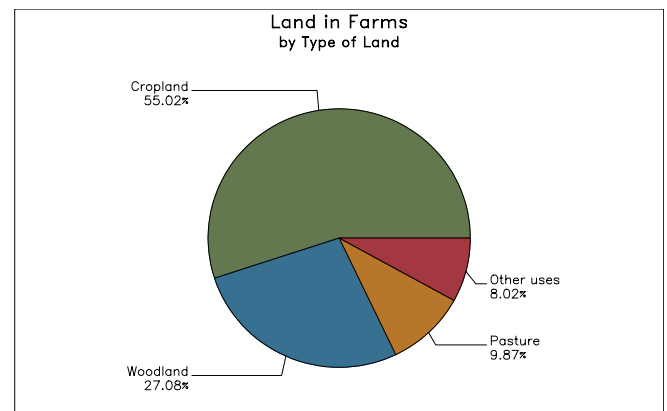
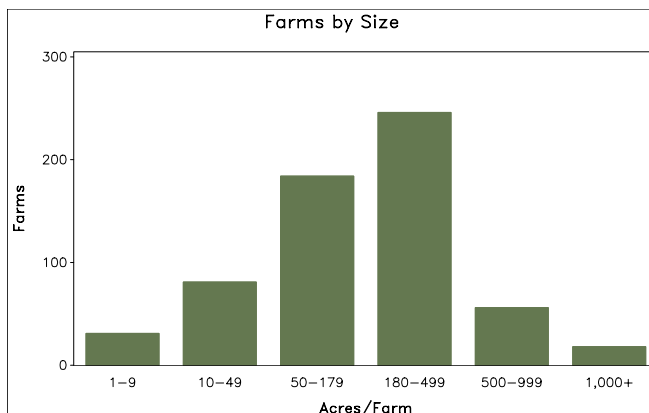
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lewis County New York



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	616	721	- 15
Land in Farms	167,249 acres	196,774 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	272 acres	273 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$112,629,000	\$72,178,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$6,664,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$105,965,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$182,839	\$100,108	+ 83
Government Payments	\$1,012,000	\$3,765,000	- 73
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,164	\$14,317	- 71



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County Profile

Lewis 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	112,629	15	61	776	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,664	43	61	2,097	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	105,965	7	58	360	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,373	37	54	1,893	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,406	33	59	693	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35	56	58	1,850	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	497	49	61	1,424	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	238	15	54	208	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,114	20	55	540	3,054
Poultry and eggs	25	51	57	2,018	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,899	13	54	1,202	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	95,726	6	54	60	2,493
Hogs and pigs	126	19	55	1,319	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	52	55	2,693	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	108	47	57	1,638	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	73	41	57	1,164	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	58,128	8	54	191	3,060
Corn for silage	19,087	9	52	50	2,263
Corn for grain	5,821	26	53	1,366	2,634
Cut Christmas trees	497	16	54	129	1,756
Barley for grain	376	12	40	405	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	52,367	8	55	538	3,060
Layers	1,423	43	57	1,333	3,024
Horses and ponies	762	49	58	1,749	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	512	26	54	687	2,627
Colonies of bees	328	32	54	749	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	102	Farming	393
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	223
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	562
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	118	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	78	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	White	994
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,616	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	122,753	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,968		
Average per farm (\$)	68,130		

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.