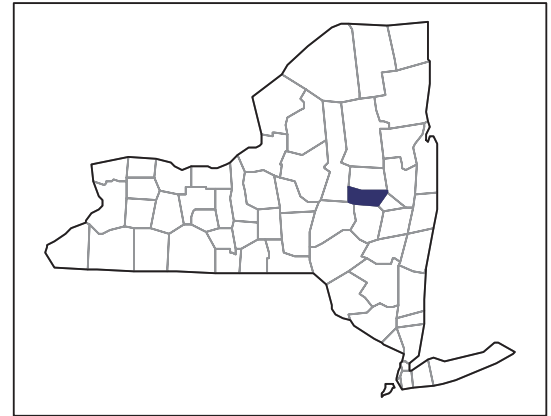


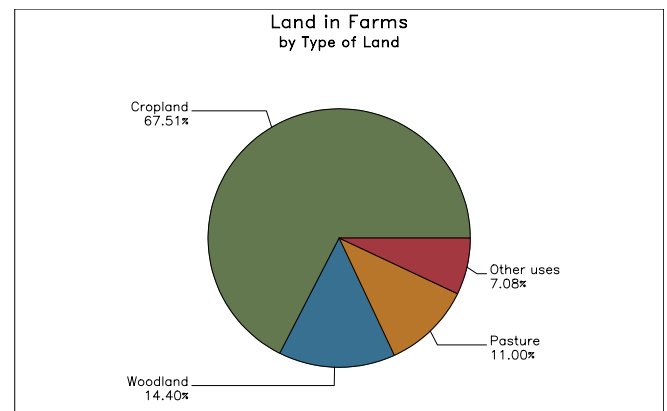
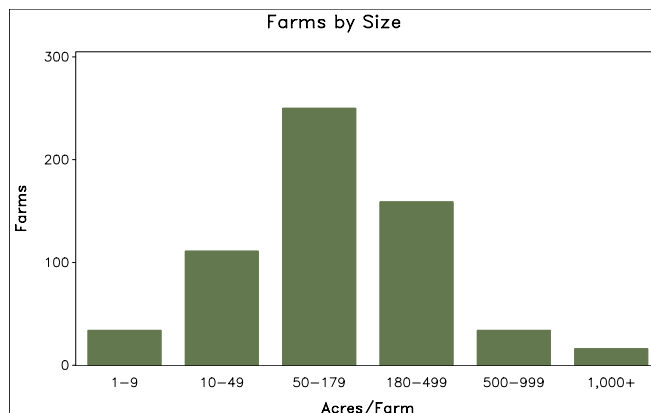
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Montgomery County New York



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	604	624	- 3
Land in Farms	124,556 acres	151,977 acres	- 18
Average Size of Farm	206 acres	244 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$73,612,000	\$51,798,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$12,340,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$61,271,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$121,873	\$83,010	+ 47
Government Payments	\$1,231,000	\$2,586,000	- 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,329	\$11,494	- 54



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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	73,612	25	61	1,194	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,340	33	61	1,745	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	61,271	17	58	676	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,683	19	54	1,509	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,488	28	59	519	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	130	50	58	1,273	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	572	47	61	1,343	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	20	50	54	893	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,447	7	55	370	3,054
Poultry and eggs	205	26	57	1,256	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,812	19	54	1,498	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	53,090	16	54	137	2,493
Hogs and pigs	127	18	55	1,318	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	388	29	57	622	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	48,858	13	54	300	3,060
Corn for silage	13,223	15	52	87	2,263
Corn for grain	6,975	22	53	1,302	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,092	22	46	1,530	2,039
Oats for grain	833	25	51	453	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	30,841	20	55	1,016	3,060
Layers	2,453	37	57	1,030	3,024
Sheep and lambs	2,339	6	55	428	2,891
Goats, all	2,323	2	58	223	3,023
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,175	16	54	502	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	132	Farming	393
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	211
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	480
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Female	124
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	White	936
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,309	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	96,538	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,066		
Average per farm (\$)	31,566		

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.