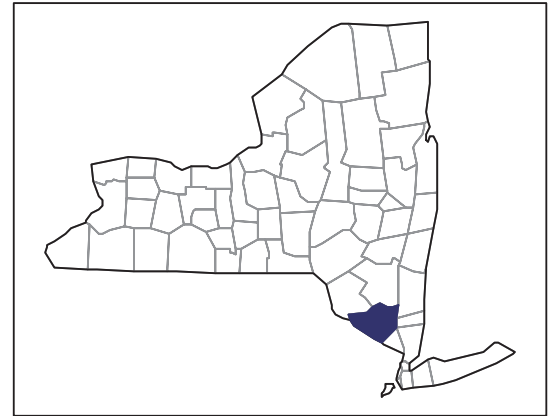


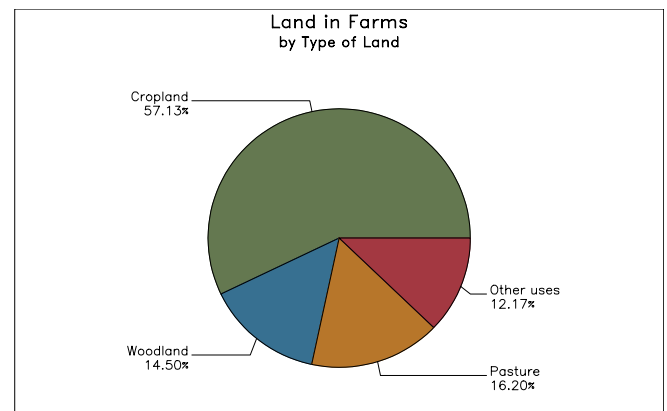
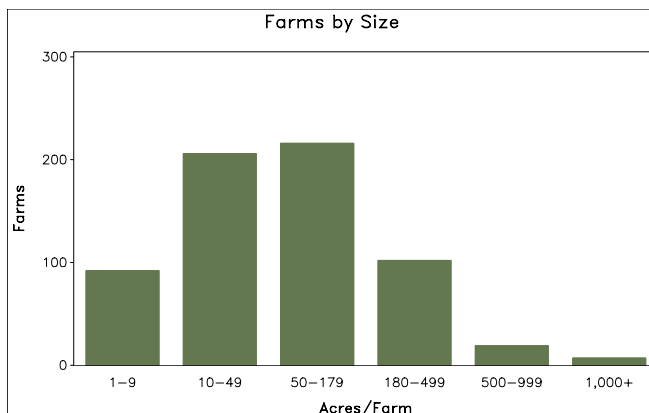
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Orange County New York



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	642	706	- 9
Land in Farms	80,990 acres	107,977 acres	- 25
Average Size of Farm	126 acres	153 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$73,748,000	\$66,225,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$51,180,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,568,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$114,873	\$93,802	+ 22
Government Payments	\$769,000	\$1,890,000	- 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,660	\$13,217	- 65



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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	73,748	24	61	1,192	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,180	9	61	834	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,568	38	58	1,432	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	603	45	54	2,109	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22,239	4	59	103	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22,169	2	61	147	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	74	34	54	486	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	57	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,986	42	54	2,305	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,800	38	54	371	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	49	55	2,011	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	102	28	55	1,084	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	5	57	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	307	12	40	434	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	204	24	57	685	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,740	37	54	891	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	5,495	9	58	161	2,794
Corn for silage	3,931	37	52	402	2,263
Onions, dry	2,344	2	46	19	1,013
Sod harvested	2,163	2	8	37	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	7	57	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	9	54	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	9,750	40	55	2,019	3,060
Quail	4,800	2	30	192	1,386
Pheasants	3,704	6	50	165	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	181	Farming	393
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	249
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	461
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Female	181
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	38	White	1,006
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,456	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	117,533	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,685		
Average per farm (\$)	7,297		

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.