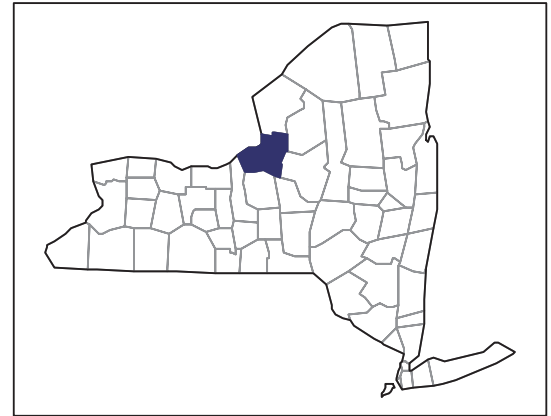


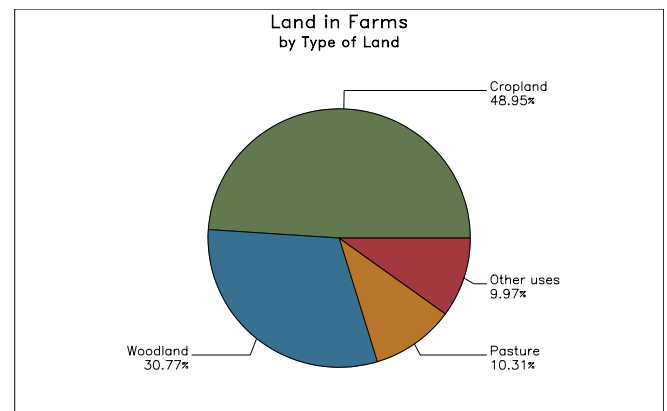
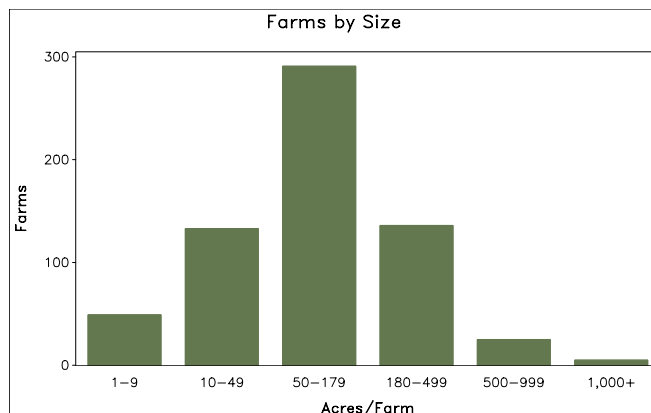
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Oswego County New York



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	639	682	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	100,195 acres	103,156 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	157 acres	151 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$39,342,000	\$31,526,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$26,050,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,292,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$61,568	\$46,226	+ 33
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$482,000	\$786,000	- 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,445	\$5,313	- 35



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### Oswego County – New York

#### 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	39,342	40	61	1,780	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,050	19	61	1,307	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,292	43	58	1,846	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,570	28	54	1,715	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	16,565	6	59	128	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,457	20	58	266	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,231	27	61	755	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	341	9	54	147	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,886	35	55	927	3,054
Poultry and eggs	49	45	57	1,681	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,042	37	54	2,056	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,386	40	54	497	2,493
Hogs and pigs	160	16	55	1,265	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	44	55	1,684	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	205	39	57	1,095	3,024
Aquaculture	225	14	40	521	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	177	29	57	743	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,835	36	54	887	3,060
Corn for grain	4,114	36	53	1,462	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,713	14	58	225	2,794
Corn for silage	2,681	41	52	533	2,263
Onions, dry	2,575	1	46	16	1,013
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,985	38	55	2,000	3,060
Layers	1,776	42	57	1,178	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,204	33	58	1,154	3,066
Hogs and pigs	991	11	55	1,212	2,958
Goats, all	677	26	58	1,134	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	160	Farming	349
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	290
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	498
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Female	141
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	974
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,856	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	51,418	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,943		
Average per farm (\$)	13,996		

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.