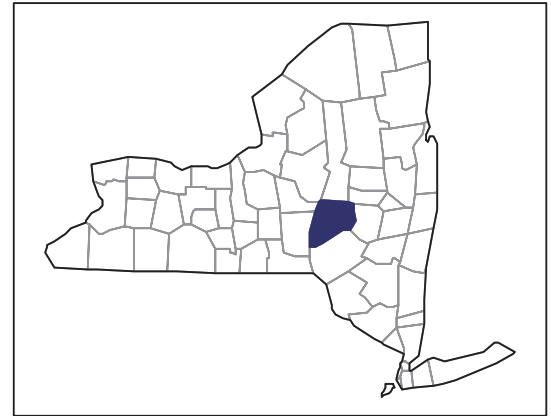


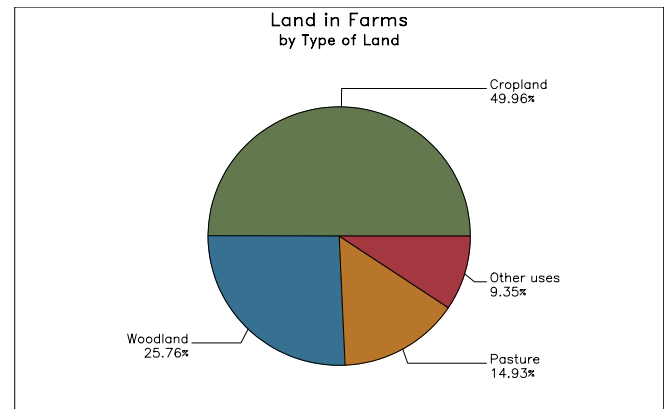
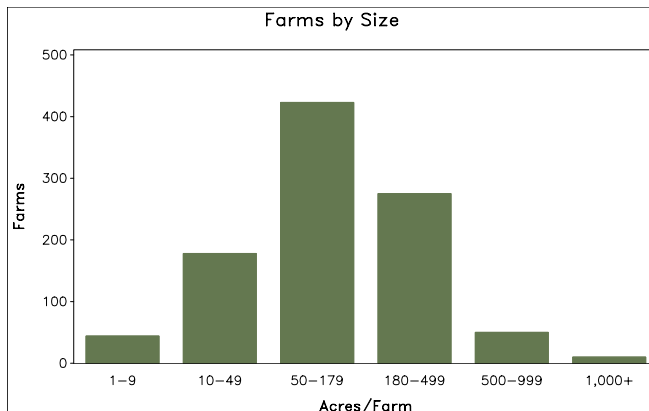
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Otsego County New York



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	980	1,028	- 5
Land in Farms	176,481 acres	206,233 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	180 acres	201 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$51,407,000	\$50,703,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$8,772,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,636,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$52,457	\$49,322	+ 6
Government Payments	\$977,000	\$2,658,000	- 63
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,107	\$9,810	- 58



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Otsego 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	51,407	36	61	1,536	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,772	38	61	1,936	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,636	29	58	899	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,002	32	54	1,781	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	683	43	59	944	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	232	42	58	1,016	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,411	35	61	956	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	452	4	54	113	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,992	10	55	421	3,054
Poultry and eggs	103	34	57	1,415	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,432	29	54	1,784	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	35,493	26	54	204	2,493
Hogs and pigs	391	11	55	1,093	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	309	8	55	415	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,645	10	57	111	3,024
Aquaculture	65	22	40	744	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	198	25	57	702	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,881	11	54	235	3,060
Corn for silage	8,722	24	52	158	2,263
Corn for grain	5,755	27	53	1,369	2,634
Oats for grain	1,108	21	51	335	1,957
Cut Christmas trees	559	13	54	110	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,758	27	55	1,222	3,060
Layers	4,012	27	57	838	3,024
Sheep and lambs	2,134	8	55	466	2,891
Horses and ponies	2,086	10	58	511	3,066
Goats, all	946	14	58	796	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	268	Farming	538
\$1,000 to \$2,499	112	Other	442
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Male	788
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	192
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,368	Black or African American	7
Average per farm (\$)	44,253	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,495
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,801	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	12,042	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	24

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.