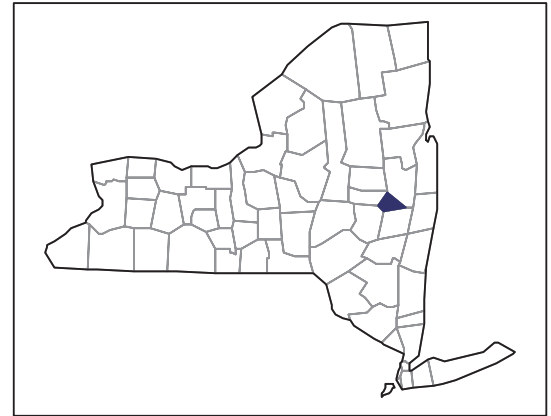


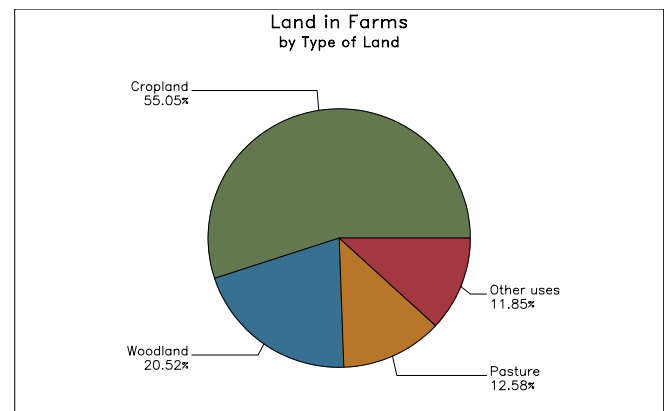
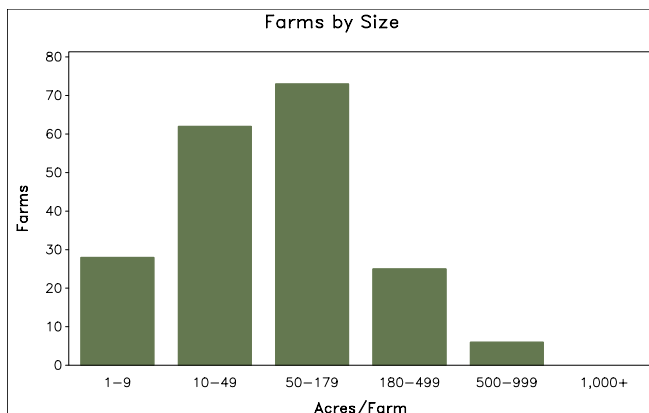
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Schenectady County New York



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	194	200	- 3
Land in Farms	19,129 acres	21,727 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	99 acres	109 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,495,000	\$4,008,000	- 13
Crop Sales \$2,578,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$916,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,014	\$20,041	- 10
Government Payments	(D)	\$62,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$4,792	



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Schenectady 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	3,495	54	61	2,890	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,578	52	61	2,505	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	916	54	58	2,901	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	239	49	54	2,306	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	745	39	59	911	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	157	49	58	1,204	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	846	41	61	1,161	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	51	54	1,238	1,710
Other crops and hay	585	50	55	2,035	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	57	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	244	50	54	2,897	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	571	50	54	1,564	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	52	55	2,553	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	50	55	2,517	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	53	57	2,194	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	38	40	(D)	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	5,928	50	54	2,163	3,060
Corn for silage	582	49	52	1,273	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	471	36	58	739	2,794
Corn for grain	384	50	53	2,106	2,634
Sweet corn	299	25	57	273	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,582	50	55	2,830	3,060
Horses and ponies	669	52	58	1,898	3,066
Layers	445	52	57	2,249	3,024
Sheep and lambs	198	49	55	2,006	2,891
Goats, all	112	51	58	2,538	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	66	Farming	98
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	96
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	139
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	296
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,980	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	25,670	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,074		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,535		

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.