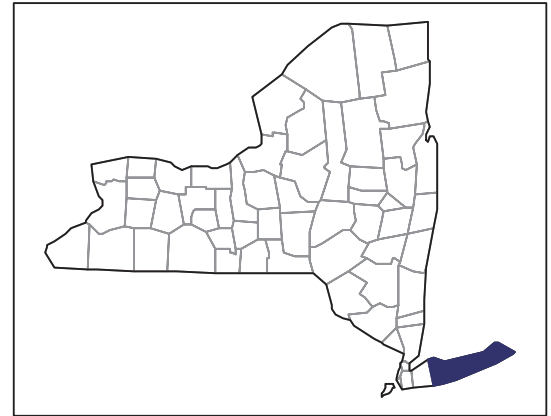


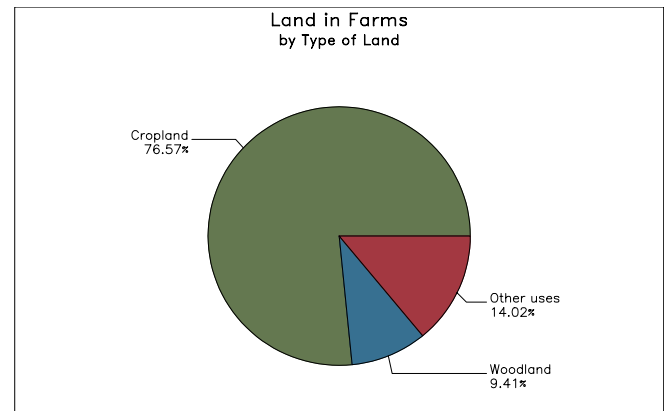
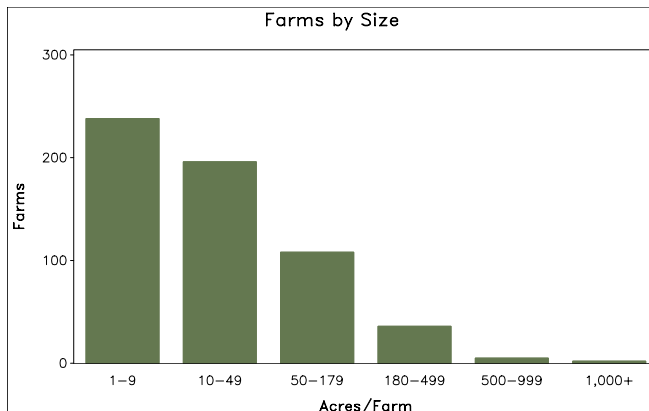
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County Profile

Suffolk County New York



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	585	651	- 10
Land in Farms	34,404 acres	34,127 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	59 acres	52 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$242,933,000	\$201,182,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$224,734,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,199,000 (7 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$415,270	\$309,035	+ 34
Government Payments	\$253,000	\$147,000	+ 72
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,599	\$3,968	+ 16



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County Profile

Suffolk 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	242,933	1	61	236	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	224,734	1	61	69	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,199	41	58	1,589	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	868	40	54	2,024	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	26,751	3	59	89	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13,809	8	58	121	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	182,901	1	61	15	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	272	11	54	185	1,710
Other crops and hay	133	52	55	2,787	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9,869	5	57	566	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	54	54	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	51	54	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	51	39	55	1,588	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	49	55	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	557	20	57	433	3,024
Aquaculture	7,632	1	40	45	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	23	50	57	1,725	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested for sale	6,712	7	58	131	2,794
Sod harvested	3,785	1	8	15	761
Nursery stock	3,317	1	57	17	2,130
Potatoes	2,805	4	57	72	2,124
Grapes	2,593	3	53	36	2,040
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Ducks	(D)	1	56	11	2,733
Pheasants	(D)	1	50	(D)	1,544
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	54	(D)	2,476
Layers	7,046	20	57	746	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,677	22	58	761	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	93	Farming	377
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	460
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	125
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	90	White	971
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	176,767	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	302,166	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	70,321		
Average per farm (\$)	120,206		

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.