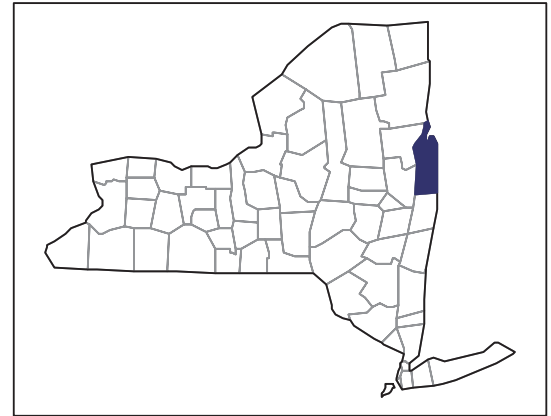


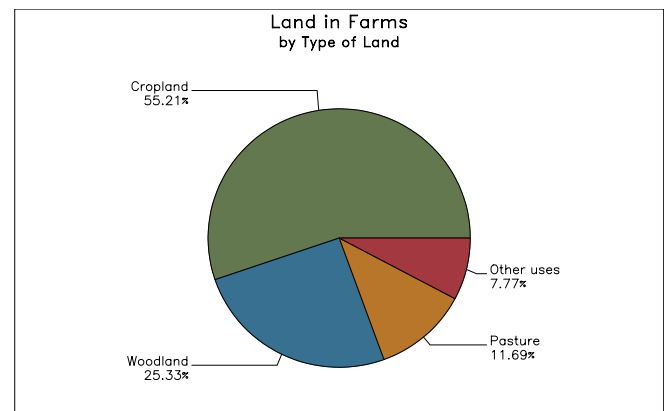
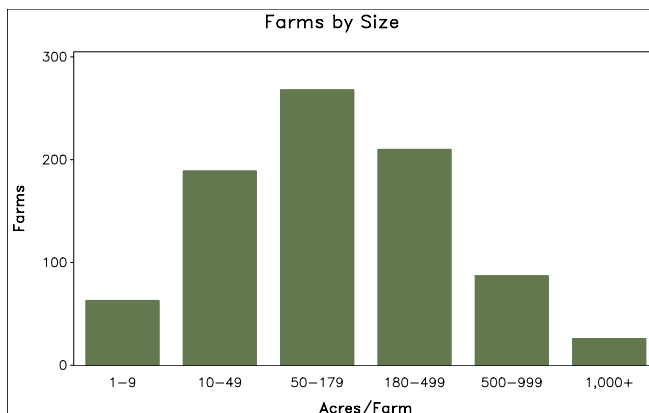
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Washington County New York



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	843	887	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	202,877 acres	206,148 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	241 acres	232 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$112,259,000	\$81,970,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$13,344,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$98,915,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$133,166	\$92,413	+ 44
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,189,000	\$4,468,000	- 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,433	\$16,860	- 44



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### Washington 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	112,259	16	61	781	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,344	31	61	1,702	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	98,915	11	58	396	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,770	26	54	1,685	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,900	20	59	390	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,282	26	58	404	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,683	31	61	872	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	103	29	54	404	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,606	14	55	466	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	20	57	1,209	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,207	9	54	1,097	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	85,630	9	54	74	2,493
Hogs and pigs	508	8	55	1,040	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	350	6	55	368	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	617	19	57	384	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	40	40	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	337	18	57	504	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	63,426	5	54	151	3,060
Corn for silage	25,984	3	52	25	2,263
Corn for grain	5,708	29	53	1,373	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,049	26	58	511	2,794
Sweet corn	500	19	57	187	2,384
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	50,764	9	55	566	3,060
Layers	5,920	21	57	766	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,005	12	58	549	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,842	11	55	533	2,891
Colonies of bees	1,776	8	54	335	2,640

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	224	Farming	419
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	424
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	655
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	Female	188
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	73	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	58	White	1,436
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	92,995	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	110,314	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,115		
Average per farm (\$)	32,165		

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.