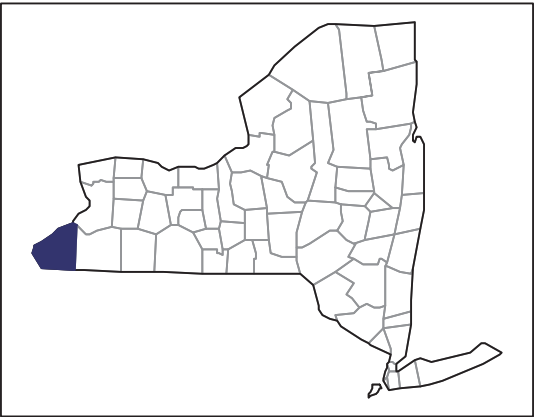


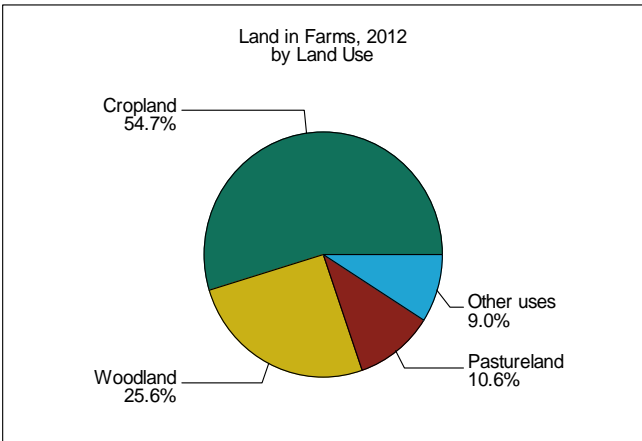
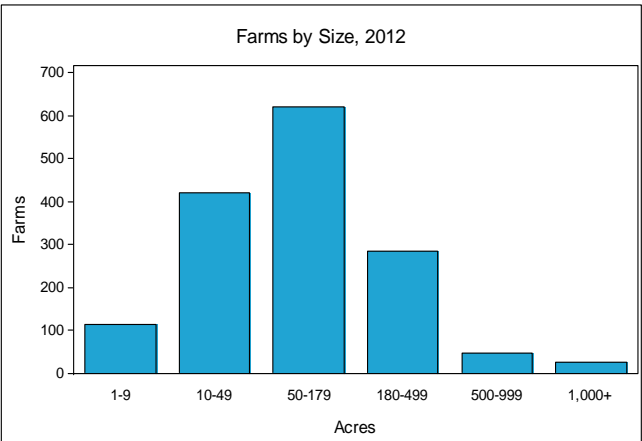
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Chautauqua County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,515	1,658	- 9
Land in Farms	236,546 acres	235,858 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	156 acres	142 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$161,849,000	\$138,578,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$73,787,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$88,061,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$106,831	\$83,581	+ 28
Government Payments	\$2,502,000	\$1,882,000	+ 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,342	\$5,936	+ 41





Chautauqua County – New York

Ranked items among the 62 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	161,849	11	62	727	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	73,787	12	60	871	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	88,061	13	61	536	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,340	17	54	1,315	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,267	17	59	304	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	37,472	2	58	72	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	16	60	432	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	45	53	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	8,620	9	55	342	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,664	12	55	1,091	3,056
Milk from cows	73,157	13	52	113	2,038
Hogs and pigs	200	18	54	1,086	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	189	30	56	846	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	600	19	59	451	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	24	33	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	140	33	59	925	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	56,990	6	55	143	3,057
Grapes	20,557	1	50	13	2,144
Corn for silage	13,876	15	52	111	2,237
Corn for grain	12,937	18	54	1,116	2,638
Soybeans for beans	4,619	17	49	1,302	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	48,947	9	56	519	3,063
Layers	4,809	27	59	824	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,654	6	60	281	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,246	16	54	745	2,723
Colonies of bees	1,338	8	58	354	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	352	Farming	823
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96	Other	692
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141	Male	1,333
\$10,000 to \$19,999	157	Female	182
\$20,000 to \$24,999	70	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	99	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	172	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	158	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	71	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	58	White	2,296
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	128,945	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	85,113	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,436		
Average per farm (\$)	29,990		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.