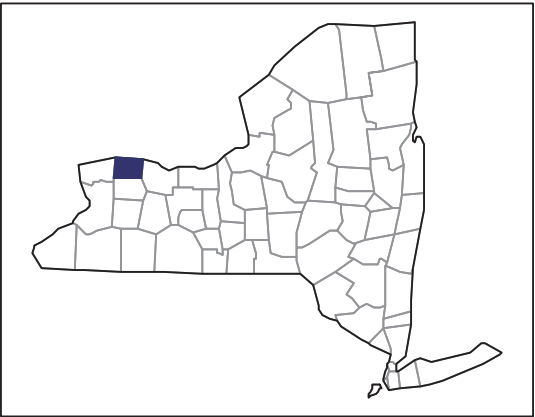


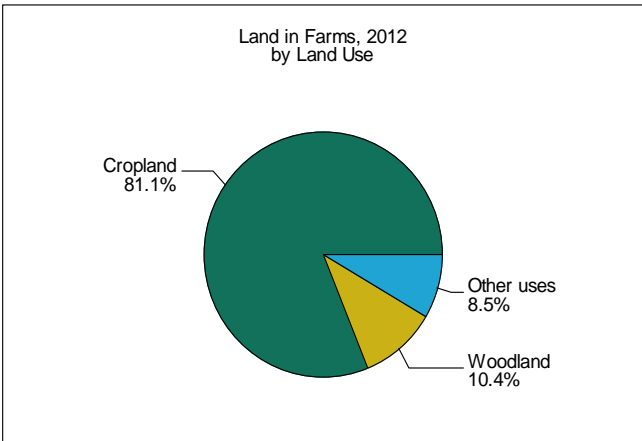
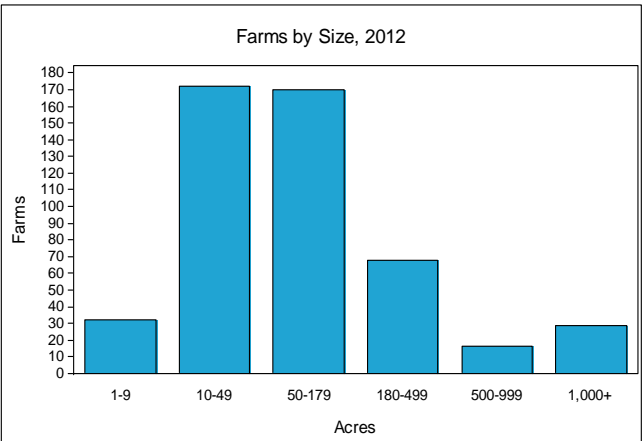
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Orleans County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	487	554	- 12
Land in Farms	135,090 acres	139,764 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	277 acres	252 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$150,323,000	\$101,026,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$138,467,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,856,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$308,672	\$182,357	+ 69
Government Payments	\$1,883,000	\$2,135,000	- 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,806	\$8,749	+ 12





Orleans 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	150,323	13	62	785	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	138,467	3	60	440	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,856	45	61	1,993	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	56,973	3	54	761	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	38,818	1	59	77	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28,590	4	58	80	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	6	60	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	42	53	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	79	41	57	1,466	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	41	55	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	8,789	39	52	540	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	72	47	56	1,644	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	145	48	59	1,525	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	126	36	59	973	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	43,610	2	54	670	2,638
Soybeans for beans	19,067	6	49	935	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	16,898	2	59	55	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,727	48	55	1,649	3,057
Beans, snap	6,771	1	58	8	2,341
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,153	42	56	2,188	3,063
Layers	2,342	41	59	1,182	3,040
Horses and ponies	959	41	60	1,246	3,072
Pheasants	(D)	8	31	(D)	963
Colonies of bees	(D)	17	58	(D)	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	141	Farming	269
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	218
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	418
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	50	White	719
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	126,979	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	260,738	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,210		
Average per farm (\$)	64,087		

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.