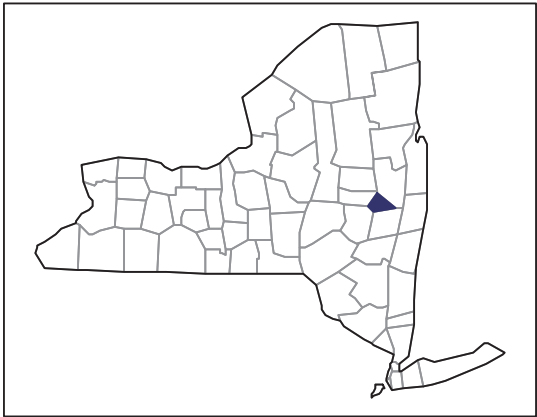


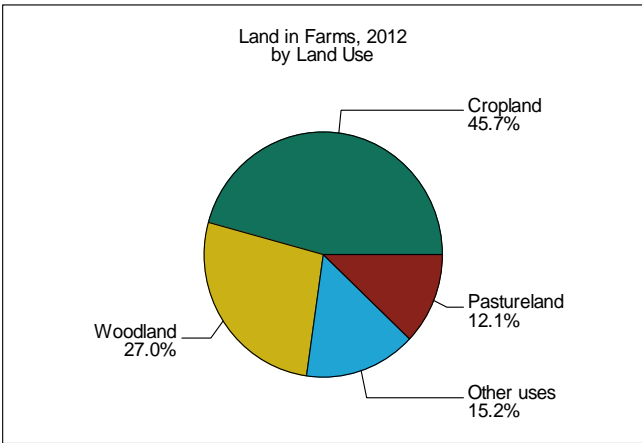
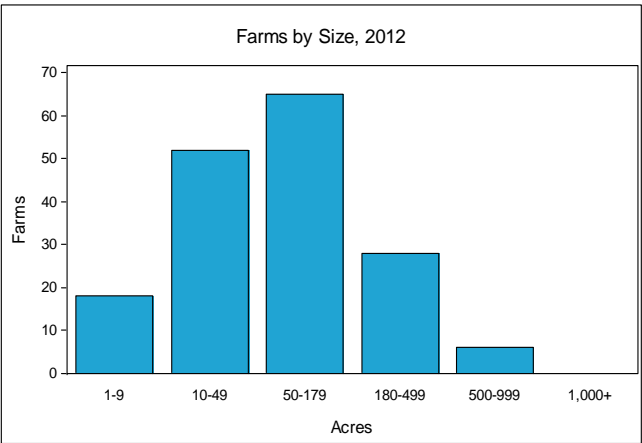
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Schenectady County New York

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	169	194	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	19,868 acres	19,129 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	118 acres	99 acres	+ 19
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,161,000	\$3,495,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$2,943,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,218,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,619	\$18,014	+ 37
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$101,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,392	(D)	





## Schenectady County – New York

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

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	4,161	53	62	2,880	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,943	54	60	2,607	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,218	53	61	2,849	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	176	51	54	2,592	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,249	37	59	765	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	87	53	58	1,500	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	611	46	60	1,257	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	49	53	907	1,530
Other crops and hay	808	50	55	2,092	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	57	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	113	51	55	2,961	3,056
Milk from cows	1,000	50	52	1,260	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	53	56	2,500	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	54	59	2,214	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	33	33	1,354	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	56	59	2,619	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,354	50	55	2,041	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	594	33	59	637	2,801
Pumpkins	221	8	58	75	1,693
Corn for grain	(D)	51	54	(D)	2,638
Squash, all	134	11	55	100	1,895
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	31	54	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	761	50	56	2,912	3,063
Horses and ponies	459	53	60	2,137	3,072
Layers	387	55	59	2,505	3,040
Sheep and lambs	187	52	56	2,095	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	48	Farming	78
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	91
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	132
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	243
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,758	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	28,152	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-361		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,139		

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.

<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.