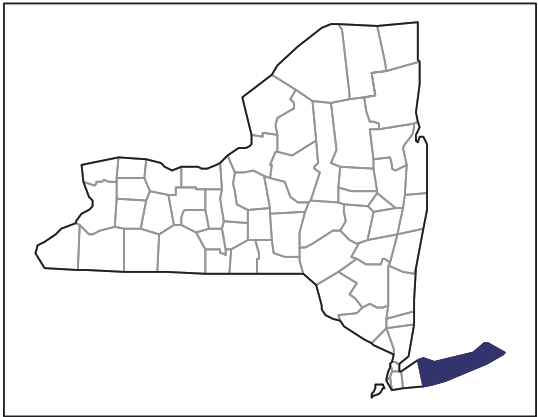


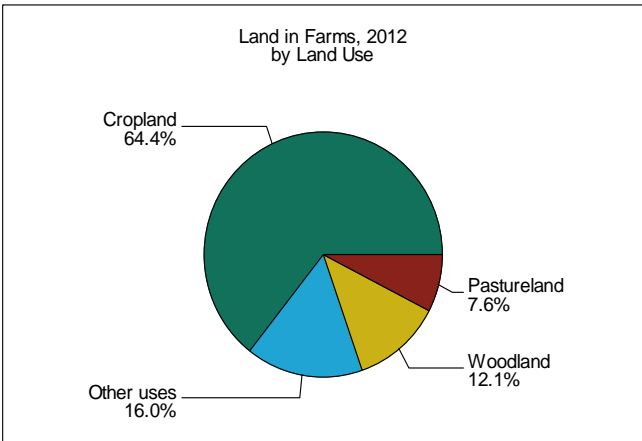
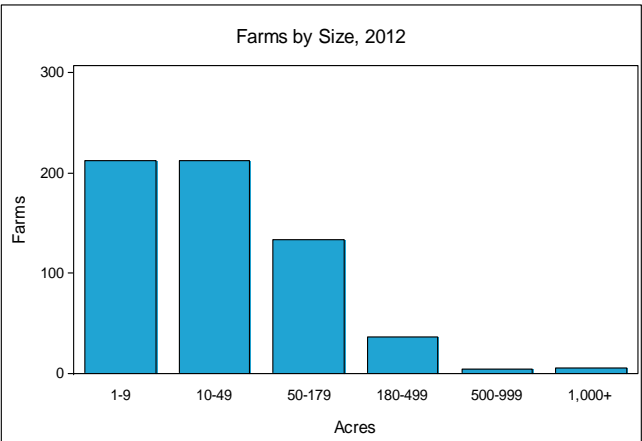
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Suffolk County New York

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	604	585	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	35,975 acres	34,404 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	60 acres	59 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$239,818,000	\$242,933,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$204,504,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,314,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$397,049	\$415,270	- 4
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$790,000	\$253,000	+ 212
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,381	\$4,599	+ 300





## Suffolk 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	239,818	3	62	418	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	204,504	1	60	208	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,314	32	61	1,161	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,647	43	54	2,106	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	23,838	5	59	111	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,941	9	58	144	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	168,422	1	60	10	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	358	5	53	95	1,530
Other crops and hay	297	51	55	2,654	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24,138	2	57	395	3,013
Cattle and calves	36	52	55	3,010	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	52	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	51	56	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	903	14	59	282	3,011
Aquaculture	9,294	1	33	38	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	9	59	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Vegetables harvested, all	6,287	5	59	136	2,801
Nursery stock crops	3,393	1	57	14	2,077
Sod harvested	2,781	1	8	22	690
Potatoes	2,605	4	57	83	2,354
Grapes	2,193	3	50	39	2,144
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Ducks	187,735	1	53	5	2,480
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	103,400	2	54	546	2,723
Pheasants	(D)	1	31	13	963
Layers	14,714	17	59	647	3,040
Turkeys	(D)	2	53	288	2,416

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	131	Farming	418
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	186
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	471
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Female	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	Asian	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	81	White	1,007
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	224,592	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	371,841	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	28
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,011		
Average per farm (\$)	48,031		

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.