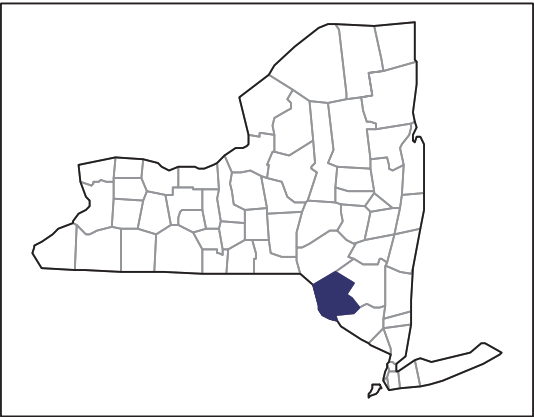


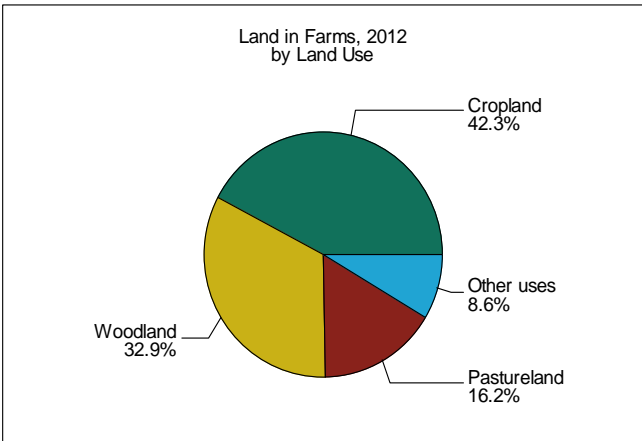
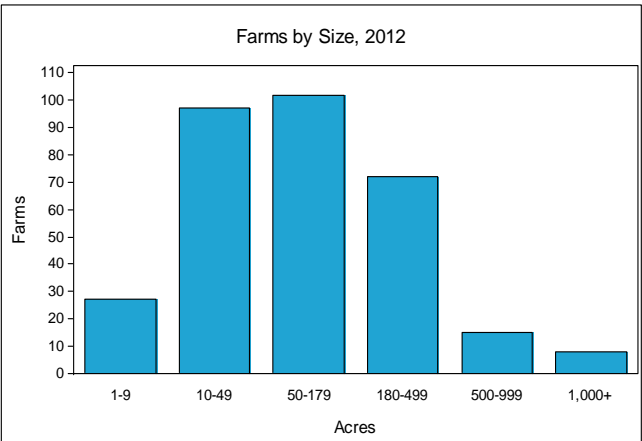
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sullivan County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	321	323	- 1
Land in Farms	53,859 acres	50,443 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	168 acres	156 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,100,000	\$42,117,000	- 36
Crop Sales \$4,055,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,045,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$84,424	\$130,393	- 35
Government Payments	\$274,000	\$243,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,722	\$3,735	+ 26





Sullivan 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	27,100	46	62	2,206	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,055	50	60	2,496	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,045	41	61	1,515	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	410	50	54	2,441	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	728	45	59	955	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	264	41	58	947	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	417	54	60	1,436	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	49	36	53	477	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,189	42	55	1,261	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12,250	4	57	559	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,666	40	55	2,151	3,056
Milk from cows	4,936	45	52	716	2,038
Hogs and pigs	33	45	54	1,595	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	204	27	56	785	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,539	5	59	58	3,011
Aquaculture	307	10	33	425	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	111	40	59	1,037	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,773	40	55	1,093	3,057
Corn for silage	1,073	47	52	1,090	2,237
Corn for grain	214	50	54	2,251	2,638
Cut Christmas trees	186	38	54	290	1,557
Vegetables harvested, all	140	50	59	1,123	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	7	59	(D)	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	54	(D)	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	4	54	(D)	2,637
Ducks	24,202	2	53	21	2,480
Quail	(D)	1	13	(D)	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	81	Farming	191
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	236
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	479
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,246	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	84,878	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,671		
Average per farm (\$)	8,322		

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.