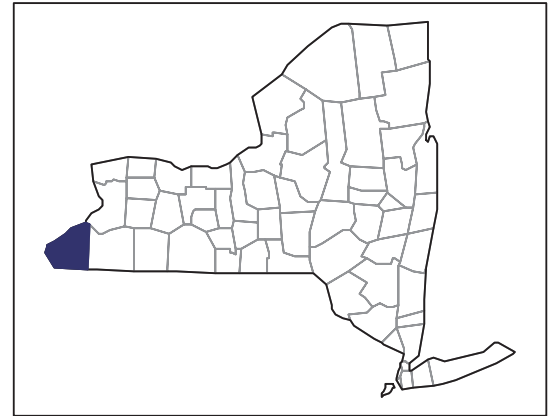


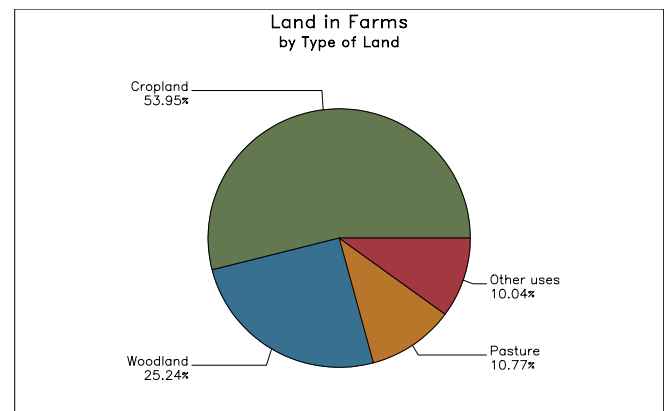
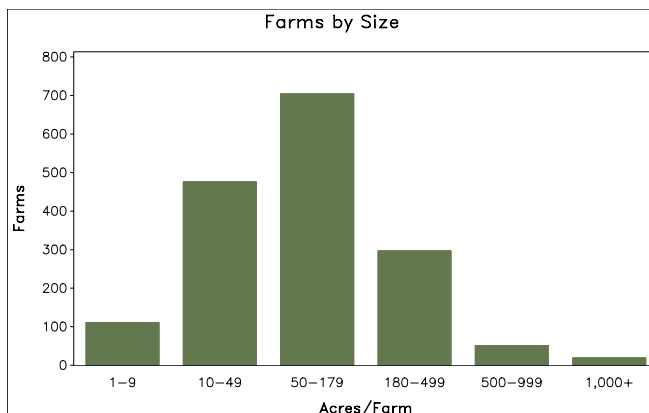
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chautauqua County New York



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,658	1,734	- 4
Land in Farms	235,858 acres	255,896 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	142 acres	148 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$138,578,000	\$99,240,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$57,810,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$80,768,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$83,581	\$57,232	+ 46
Government Payments	\$1,882,000	\$3,636,000	- 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,936	\$10,693	- 44



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County Profile

Chautauqua County – New York

Ranked items among the 62 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	138,578	10	61	603	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,810	8	61	751	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	80,768	13	58	503	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,940	25	54	1,669	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,895	18	59	335	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	41,001	3	58	72	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,010	13	61	415	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	25	48	54	832	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,940	24	55	580	3,054
Poultry and eggs	231	23	57	1,232	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,674	14	54	1,215	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	69,704	12	54	98	2,493
Hogs and pigs	83	30	55	1,428	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	368	31	57	657	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	13	40	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	292	20	57	540	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	59,290	7	54	179	3,060
Grapes	22,276	1	53	11	2,040
Corn for silage	12,836	16	52	91	2,263
Corn for grain	8,026	20	53	1,250	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,070	17	58	267	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	43,921	11	55	706	3,060
Layers	5,573	22	57	774	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,739	4	58	314	3,066
Colonies of bees	2,206	4	54	279	2,640
Rabbits and their pelts	1,689	2	55	35	2,574

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	355	Farming	887
\$1,000 to \$2,499	122	Other	771
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	175	Male	1,430
\$10,000 to \$19,999	199	Female	228
\$20,000 to \$24,999	53	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	113	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	59	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	159	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	163	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	79	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	White	2,423
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	105,339	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	63,534	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	26
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,371		
Average per farm (\$)	26,158		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.