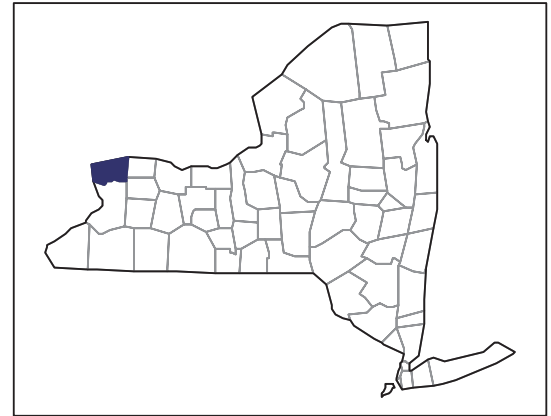


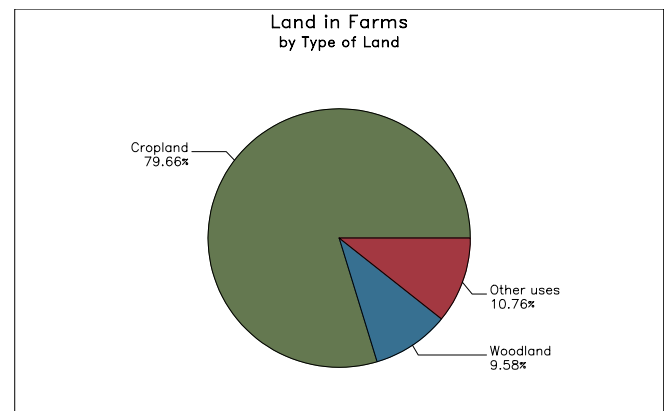
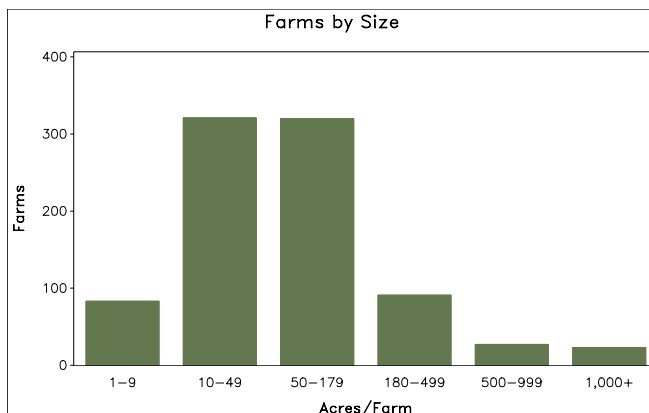
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Niagara County New York



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	865	801	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	142,636 acres	148,041 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	165 acres	185 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$103,644,000	\$59,906,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$60,752,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,893,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$119,820	\$74,789	+ 60
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,534,000	\$2,471,000	- 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,263	\$11,441	- 45



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

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	103,644	17	61	860	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60,752	6	61	721	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,893	28	58	894	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,726	9	54	1,130	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13,697	8	59	145	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22,459	5	58	98	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,697	8	61	353	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	162	22	54	285	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,010	23	55	558	3,054
Poultry and eggs	486	18	57	1,120	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,806	26	54	1,732	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	37,118	24	54	195	2,493
Hogs and pigs	97	25	55	1,387	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	96	29	55	1,130	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	160	42	57	1,298	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	130	34	57	889	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,737	28	54	620	3,060
Corn for grain	21,374	10	53	911	2,634
Soybeans for beans	9,666	8	46	1,035	2,039
Corn for silage	9,379	22	52	135	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	5,281	10	58	168	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	14	57	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	21,932	29	55	1,336	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,718	19	58	726	3,066
Pheasants	1,576	8	50	279	1,544
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,122	18	54	883	2,476

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	268	Farming	439
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90	Other	426
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Male	706
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Female	159
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	43	White	1,319
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,368	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	97,535	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,653		
Average per farm (\$)	29,657		

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.

<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.