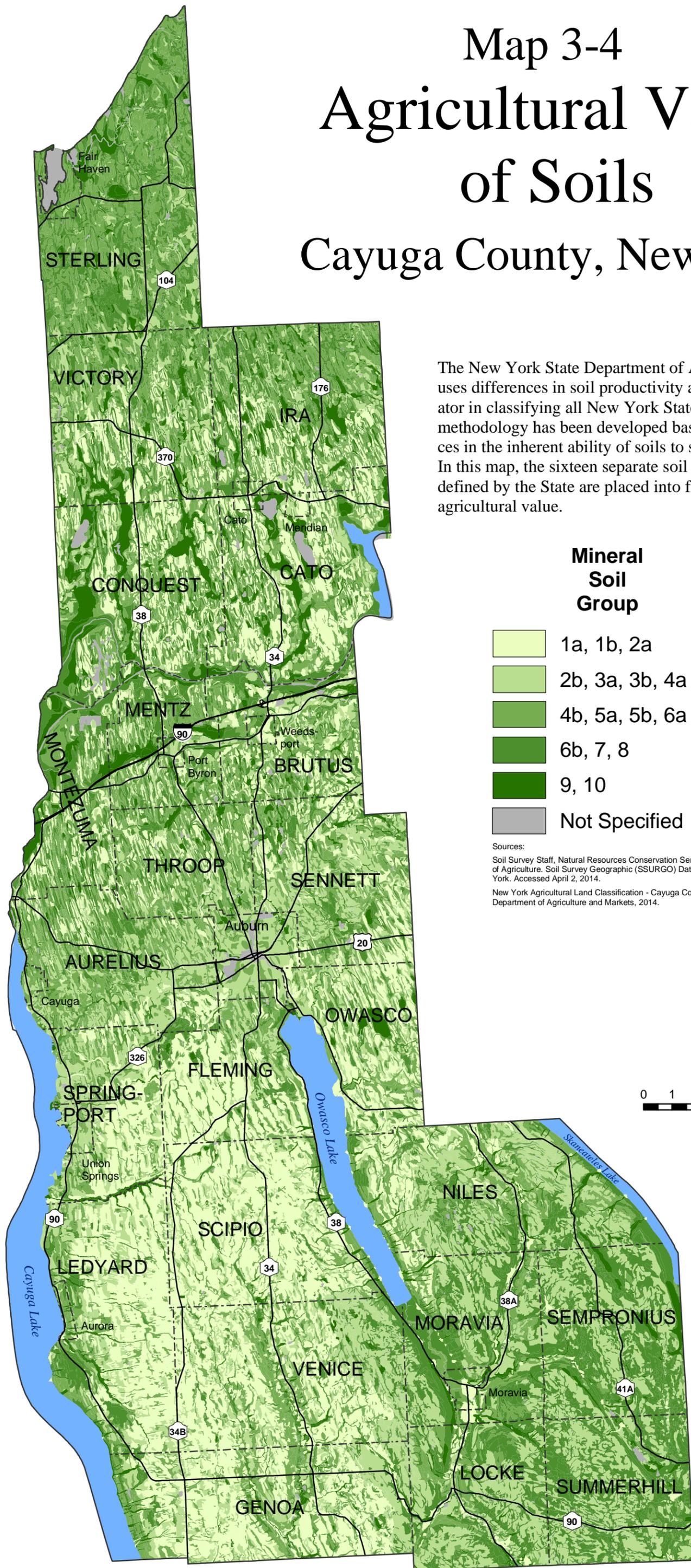


Map 3-4 Agricultural Value of Soils Cayuga County, New York

The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets uses differences in soil productivity as the common denominator in classifying all New York State Farmland. A soil rating methodology has been developed based primarily on differences in the inherent ability of soils to support crop production. In this map, the sixteen separate soil groups and subgroups defined by the State are placed into five categories of potential agricultural value.



Mineral Soil Group	Value per Acre (in dollars)
1a, 1b, 2a	907 - 1019
2b, 3a, 3b, 4a	693 - 805
4b, 5a, 5b, 6a	479 - 591
6b, 7, 8	265 - 377
9, 10	51 - 163
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