

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



FRANKLIN NEW YORK

Land in farms

Increased 18 percent from 138,299 acres in 1992 to 163,017 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 27 percent from 270 acres in 1992 to 342 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 378 farms in 1992 to 326 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

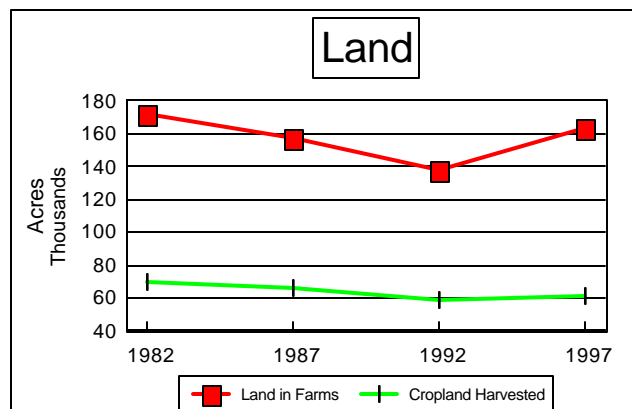
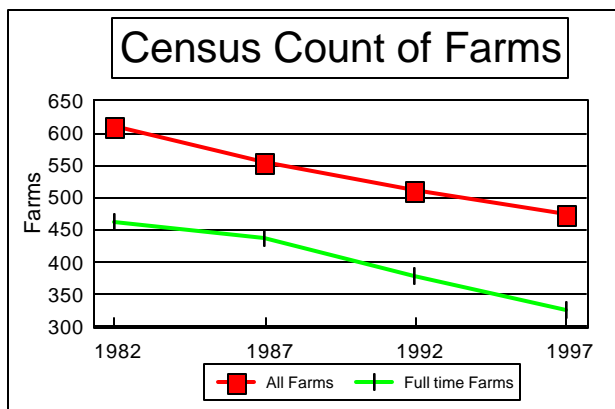
Decreased 7 percent to \$44,285,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased slightly from \$93,254 in 1992 to \$93,037 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	44,285	30	61	1,329	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	38,705	24	58	699	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,581	36	61	2,069	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	34,036	20	53	126	2,563
Cattle and calves	4,278	17	56	1,582	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,748	6	55	382	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,467	26	56	597	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,394	23	59	453	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	14,360	18	56	1,282	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	28	54	942	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	290	39	56	2,276	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	246	47	55	1,623	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	32	51	1,170	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	33,286	19	56	1,016	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	24	56	841	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	13	52	431	2,549
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	11	54	343	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	710	21	57	838	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	49,954	17	56	264	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	11,175	22	54	106	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	1,326	43	53	1,769	2,691
Potatoes-acres	736	7	52	192	1,733
Land used for vegetables-acres	568	29	59	610	2,741

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	160	153	5
\$10,000 or more	316	359	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	33,294	36,973	-10
Average per farmdollars..	69,507	72,214	-4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,820	10,419	-6
Average per farmdollars..	20,501	20,349	1
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	424	441	-4
Partnership or corporation	50	66	-24
Other	2	5	-60
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	326	378	-14
Other	150	134	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	444	478	-7
Female	32	34	-6
Operators by race:			
White	472	510	-7
Black and other races	4	2	100
Average age of operator	52.7	51.3	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.