

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



FULTON NEW YORK

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 35,343 acres in 1992 to 34,291 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 192 acres in 1992 to 195 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 120 farms in 1992 to 110 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

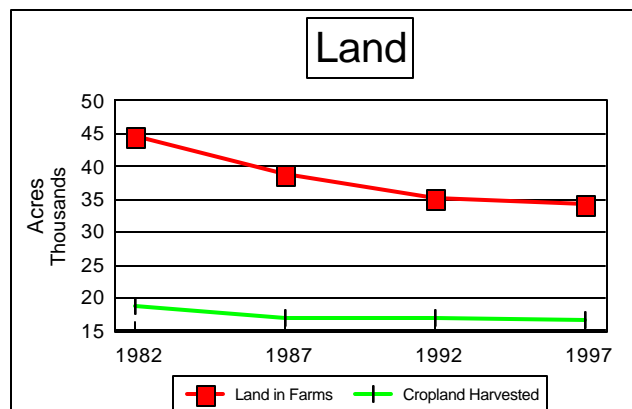
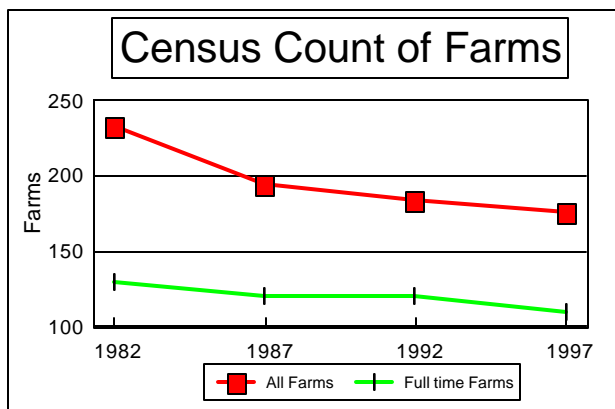
Decreased 6 percent to \$9,625,000 in 1997.

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 1 percent from \$55,411 in 1992 to \$54,686 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	9,625	49	61	2,524	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,356	47	58	2,009	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,268	56	61	2,655	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	7,626	42	53	466	2,563
Cattle and calves	556	48	56	2,738	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	443	54	61	1,387	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	389	49	56	1,842	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	149	41	57	787	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,324	46	56	2,601	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	715	26	55	1,016	2,765
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	10	21	139	611
All goats sold	123	18	53	782	2,686
Rabbits and their pelts sold	95	34	46	831	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,015	46	56	2,330	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	719	34	55	1,169	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	386	49	57	1,924	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	332	53	56	1,988	3,002
All goat inventory	110	43	54	1,666	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	12,716	48	56	1,445	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,215	42	54	460	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	1,201	45	53	1,802	2,691
All nursery-acres	379	37	60	653	2,619
Oats-acres	185	43	51	1,416	2,332

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	86	75	15
\$10,000 or more	90	109	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,940	7,899	-12
Average per farmdollars..	39,431	42,696	-8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,163	2,303	-50
Average per farmdollars..	6,606	12,449	-47
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	148	158	-6
Partnership or corporation	27	25	8
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	110	120	-8
Other	66	64	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	151	160	-6
Female	25	24	4
Operators by race:			
White	176	184	-4
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	54.7	53.9	1

(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.