

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 171,722 acres in 1992 to 170,878 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 315 acres in 1992 to 331 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 334 farms in 1992 to 300 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

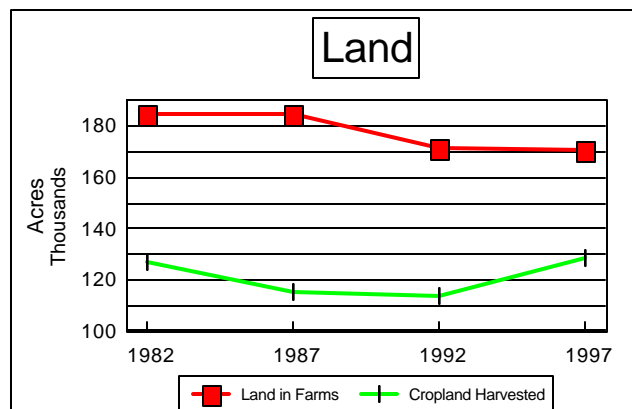
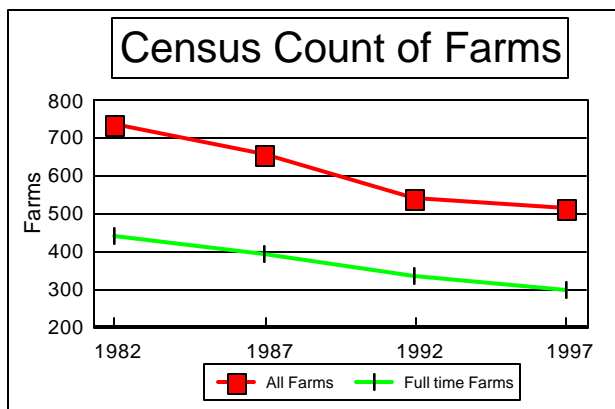
Increased 54 percent to \$109,614,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 63 percent from \$130,300 in 1992 to \$212,430 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	109,614	4	61	436	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	61,527	6	58	381	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	48,087	4	61	576	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	48,916	10	53	81	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	33,528	1	59	42	2,739
Cattle and calves	9,695	2	56	914	3,063
Corn for grain	5,379	9	51	779	2,582
Wheat	2,525	2	45	579	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	20	54	723	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	25,581	3	56	760	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	13,535	4	56	934	2,976
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	2	21	16	611
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	13	51	508	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	42,702	12	56	749	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	19	56	681	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,180	3	56	879	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,064	8	55	529	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,735	11	57	493	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	36,108	25	56	507	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	28,624	1	59	22	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	27,231	8	53	705	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	16,816	10	54	46	2,473
Wheat-acres	13,738	2	46	651	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	214	229	-7
\$10,000 or more .....	302	316	-4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	78,210	61,647	27
Average per farm .....dollars..	151,864	113,114	34
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	27,605	8,521	224
Average per farm .....dollars..	53,603	15,635	243
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	425	452	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	89	93	-4
Other .....	2	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	300	334	-10
Other .....	216	211	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	475	519	-8
Female .....	41	26	58
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	515	544	-5
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	51.6	51.7	-0

(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.