

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 161,643 acres in 1992 to 157,744 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 237 acres in 1992 to 218 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 383 farms in 1992 to 344 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

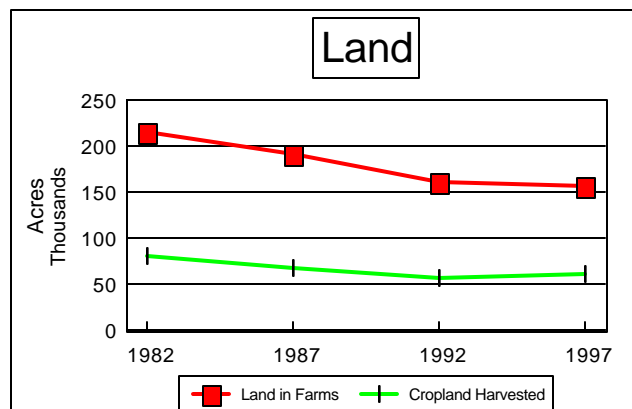
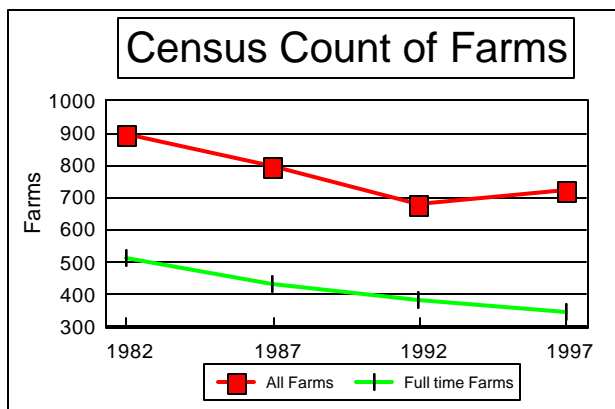
Increased 12 percent to \$34,852,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 6 percent from \$45,508 in 1992 to \$48,138 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	34,852	36	61	1,577	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	30,730	28	58	863	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,122	41	61	2,223	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	25,767	26	53	170	2,563
Cattle and calves	3,585	25	56	1,728	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,681	31	61	758	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,139	36	56	805	3,043
Poultry & poultry products	594	19	55	1,060	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	257,112	4	54	283	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	11,727	23	56	1,467	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	7,396	7	56	1,101	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,370	14	55	647	2,765
Turkeys sold	107	23	47	606	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	3	52	226	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	29,646	24	56	1,143	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	9	45	282	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,562	5	56	1,042	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,947	10	55	560	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	44,638	18	56	344	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	10,685	25	54	114	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	2,739	39	53	1,542	2,691
All nursery-acres	2,582	3	60	97	2,619
Oats-acres	2,274	13	51	312	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	438	359	22
\$10,000 or more	286	323	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	28,536	25,748	11
Average per farmdollars..	39,469	37,809	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,046	4,291	18
Average per farmdollars..	6,979	6,301	11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	653	607	8
Partnership or corporation	67	72	-7
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	344	383	-10
Other	380	299	27
Operators by sex:			
Male	669	633	6
Female	55	49	12
Operators by race:			
White	721	682	6
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	52.6	52.2	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.