

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



JEFFERSON NEW YORK

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 300,559 acres in 1992 to 291,103 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 336 acres in 1992 to 318 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 628 farms in 1992 to 570 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

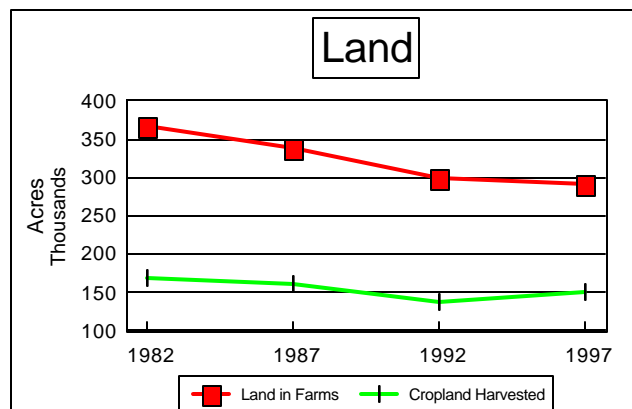
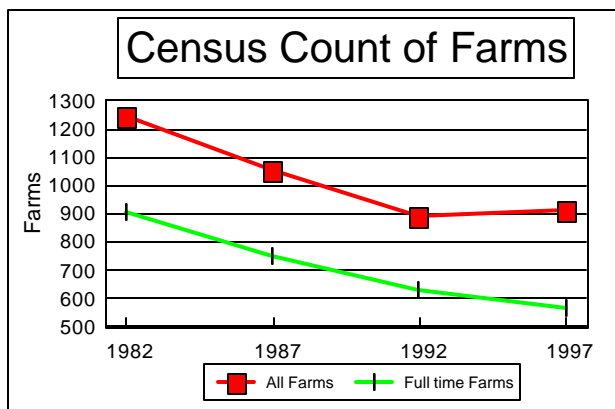
Increased 1 percent to \$77,076,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 1 percent from \$85,286 in 1992 to \$84,144 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	77,076	12	61	743	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	69,985	4	58	333	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,091	32	61	1,950	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	60,189	4	53	50	2,563
Cattle and calves	7,145	5	56	1,168	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	4,054	2	56	151	3,043
Colonies of bees and honey	1,237	1	52	13	1,992
Corn for grain	1,218	22	51	1,275	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	16	54	645	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	24,664	5	56	784	3,063
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	1	21	3	611
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	17	51	640	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	645	29	55	1,094	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	60,354	3	56	449	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	14	56	559	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	5,685	1	54	91	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	968	17	57	710	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	906	30	55	1,024	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	119,032	2	56	25	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	22,323	4	54	26	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	10,230	20	53	1,078	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,507	11	44	1,485	2,144
Oats-acres	1,329	22	51	515	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	392	338	16
\$10,000 or more	524	556	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	58,404	60,331	-3
Average per farmdollars..	63,552	67,560	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,392	15,129	-5
Average per farmdollars..	15,661	16,942	-8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	813	797	2
Partnership or corporation	98	92	7
Other	5	5	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	570	628	-9
Other	346	266	30
Operators by sex:			
Male	829	824	1
Female	87	70	24
Operators by race:			
White	911	893	2
Black and other races	5	1	400
Average age of operator	53.2	51.8	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.