

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



LEWIS NEW YORK

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 169,313 acres in 1992 to 179,696 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 274 acres in 1992 to 288 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 468 farms in 1992 to 451 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

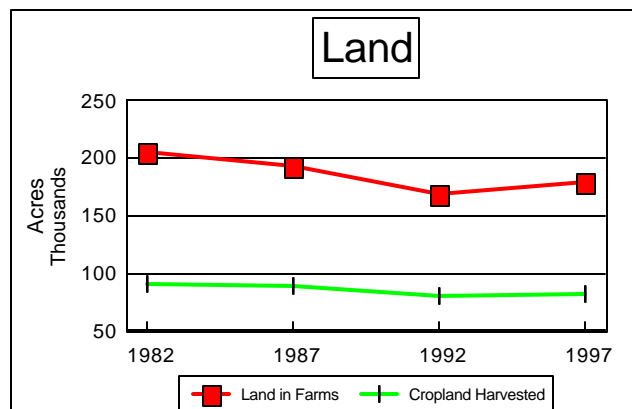
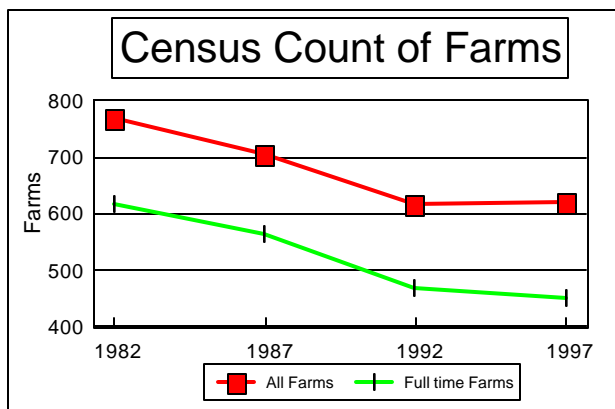
Decreased 1 percent to \$61,686,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 2 percent from \$101,194 in 1992 to \$99,015 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	61,686	21	61	952	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	58,546	8	58	408	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,140	48	61	2,350	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	54,228	6	53	63	2,563
Cattle and calves	4,232	18	56	1,585	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,395	29	56	629	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	690	13	55	533	2,237
Corn for grain	540	36	51	1,542	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	18,192	12	56	1,078	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	309	38	56	2,250	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	114	51	55	1,963	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	50	54	1,613	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	38	47	1,528	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	49,594	9	56	616	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	619	48	56	1,508	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	331	27	54	703	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	316	33	56	2,053	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	235	53	57	2,460	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	65,669	7	56	144	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	16,943	9	54	44	2,473
Maple trees tapped-acres	5,084	1	51	2	427
Corn for grain-acres	4,294	35	53	1,388	2,691
Oats-acres	1,021	25	51	642	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	165	150	10
\$10,000 or more	458	467	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	41,456	47,996	-14
Average per farmdollars..	66,436	77,790	-15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,999	15,819	-30
Average per farmdollars..	17,627	25,638	-31
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	556	548	1
Partnership or corporation	67	68	-1
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	451	468	-4
Other	172	149	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	597	579	3
Female	26	38	-32
Operators by race:			
White	623	617	1
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	50.2	48.1	4

(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.