

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



LIVINGSTON NEW YORK

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 205,105 acres in 1992 to 197,408 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 322 acres in 1992 to 316 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 371 farms in 1992 to 343 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

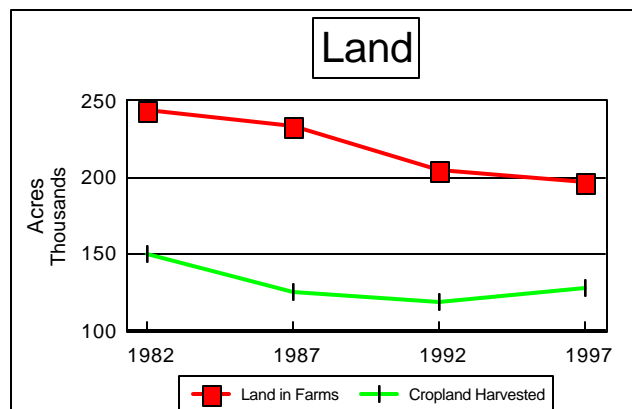
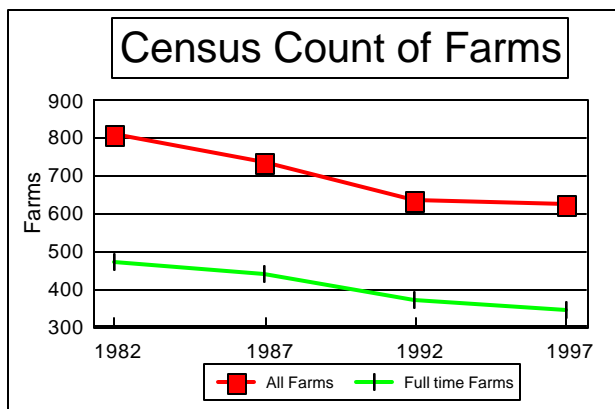
Increased 19 percent to \$72,936,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$96,533 in 1992 to \$116,698 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	72,936	14	61	786	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	46,009	18	58	572	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	26,928	13	61	1,034	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	39,937	14	53	100	2,563
Corn for grain	8,725	4	51	597	2,582
Cattle and calves	5,315	14	56	1,427	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	4,398	12	59	202	2,739
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	4,319	1	51	144	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	21	54	731	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	20,118	10	56	984	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,805	7	55	514	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	643	29	56	1,967	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	376	15	46	423	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	40,065	14	56	821	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	20	56	685	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,397	6	55	458	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,013	17	57	729	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	704	22	57	846	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	35,350	26	56	526	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	34,549	3	53	625	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	15,282	14	54	56	2,473
Wheat-acres	13,748	1	46	650	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	10,170	5	59	68	2,741

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	319	317	1
\$10,000 or more	306	319	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	59,767	54,096	10
Average per farmdollars..	95,780	85,056	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,504	5,944	77
Average per farmdollars..	16,834	9,345	80
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	521	514	1
Partnership or corporation	103	122	-16
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	343	371	-8
Other	282	265	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	565	588	-4
Female	60	48	25
Operators by race:			
White	620	636	-3
Black and other races	5	-	
Average age of operator	54.7	54.2	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.