

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



## MADISON NEW YORK

### Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 195,626 acres in 1992 to 185,924 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 280 acres in 1992 to 269 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 495 farms in 1992 to 468 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

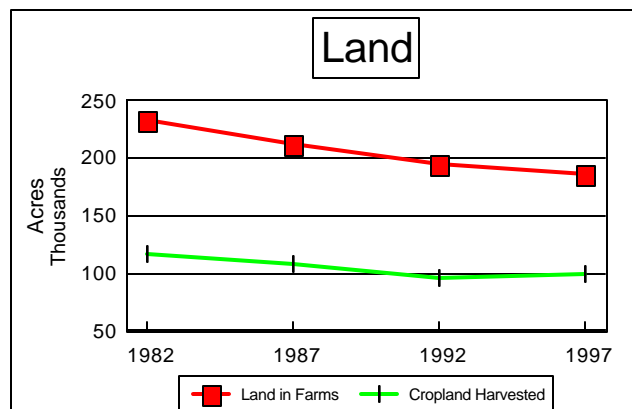
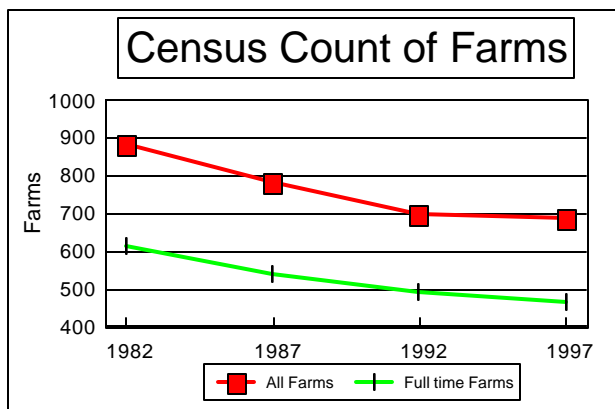
Decreased 3 percent to \$65,690,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 2 percent from \$97,184 in 1992 to \$94,928 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	65,690	19	61	893	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	56,879	10	58	429	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,811	28	61	1,838	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	50,575	8	53	75	2,563
Cattle and calves	5,820	10	56	1,344	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,292	11	56	328	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,146	28	61	678	2,790
Corn for grain	2,090	17	51	1,102	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	18,630	11	56	1,056	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	945	17	55	837	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	777	27	56	1,898	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	16	46	445	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	27	51	1,116	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	46,823	10	56	663	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	1,112	18	54	439	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,103	41	56	1,144	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	965	26	55	979	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	922	20	57	832	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	63,697	9	56	152	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	20,372	5	54	32	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	16,344	13	53	883	2,691
Oats-acres	3,532	4	51	195	2,332
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,039	16	44	1,575	2,144

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 .....	247	244	1
\$10,000 or more .....	445	455	-2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	48,030	53,098	-10
Average per farm .....dollars..	69,208	75,963	-9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	13,801	14,730	-6
Average per farm .....dollars..	19,886	21,074	-6
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	574	568	1
Partnership or corporation .....	111	129	-14
Other .....	7	2	250
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	468	495	-5
Other .....	224	204	10
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	636	650	-2
Female .....	56	49	14
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	688	698	-1
Black and other races .....	4	1	300
Average age of operator .....	52.0	50.9	2

(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.