

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



MONROE NEW YORK

Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 110,150 acres in 1992 to 103,097 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 216 acres in 1992 to 215 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 273 farms in 1992 to 252 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

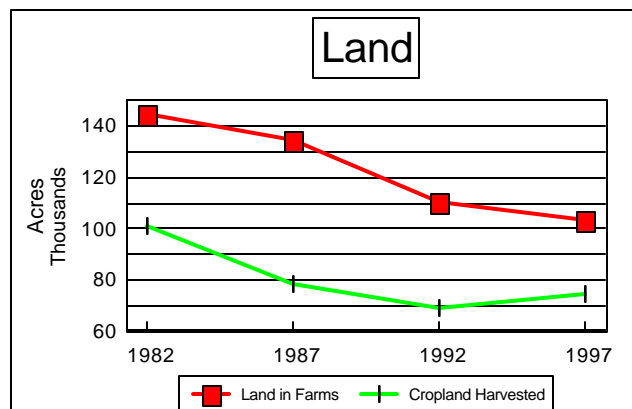
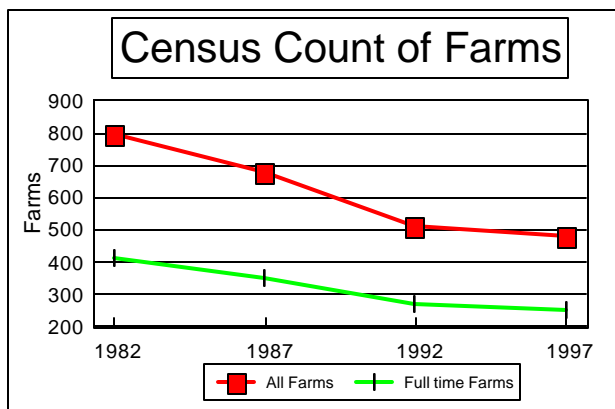
Increased 16 percent to \$47,954,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 23 percent from \$81,183 in 1992 to \$99,904 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	47,954	27	61	1,240	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	38,262	6	61	756	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,692	43	58	1,881	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	13,092	4	59	85	2,739
Nursery and greenhouse crops	7,829	4	61	268	2,790
Dairy products	6,053	45	53	556	2,563
Corn for grain	5,872	8	51	747	2,582
Fruits, nuts, berries	4,074	12	57	166	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,219	42	56	2,133	3,063
Turkeys sold	3,100	5	47	419	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	19	51	665	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	13	46	360	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	392	42	55	1,380	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,333	45	56	2,302	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,009	34	56	960	3,002
All turkeys inventory	(D)	2	53	367	2,361
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	10	57	482	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,322	10	57	482	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	21,614	10	53	790	2,691
Wheat-acres	13,464	3	46	660	2,612
Hay crops-acres	11,877	49	56	1,518	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	9,955	6	59	70	2,741
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,597	7	44	1,270	2,144

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	223	244	-9
\$10,000 or more	257	267	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	35,867	35,180	2
Average per farmdollars..	74,878	68,711	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,647	4,824	38
Average per farmdollars..	13,876	9,421	47
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	379	396	-4
Partnership or corporation	99	113	-12
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	252	273	-8
Other	228	238	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	431	461	-7
Female	49	50	-2
Operators by race:			
White	476	510	-7
Black and other races	4	1	300
Average age of operator	54.7	53.6	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.