

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 242,637 acres in 1992 to 216,094 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 231 acres in 1992 to 233 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 694 farms in 1992 to 592 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

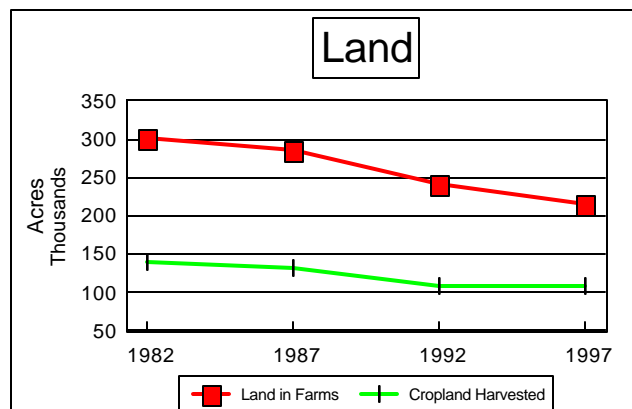
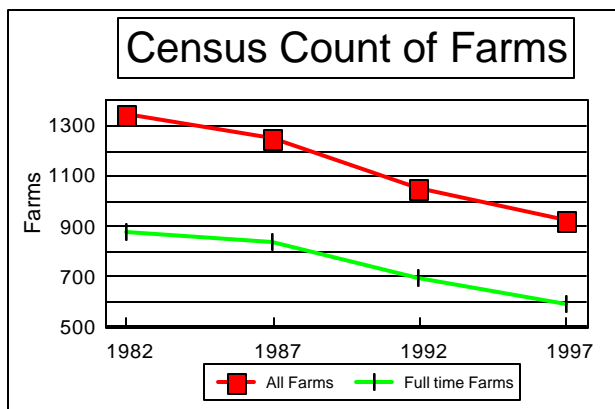
Decreased 1 percent to \$74,056,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$71,439 in 1992 to \$79,802 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	74,056	13	61	776	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	58,124	9	58	411	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	15,932	21	61	1,441	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	50,364	9	53	78	2,563
Cattle and calves	6,891	8	56	1,202	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,516	12	61	424	2,790
Corn for grain	3,858	11	51	894	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3,312	17	59	256	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	20,821	8	56	945	3,063
Turkeys sold	(D)	2	47	373	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	567	22	51	901	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	32	54	1,053	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	509	34	55	1,232	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	51,798	7	56	573	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,468	40	56	1,036	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,169	14	57	630	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,149	13	57	600	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	900	31	55	1,030	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	70,148	5	56	119	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	20,068	11	53	818	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	18,256	8	54	39	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	3,698	13	59	178	2,741
Oats-acres	3,154	9	51	219	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	366	434	-16
\$10,000 or more	562	617	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	52,965	57,946	-9
Average per farmdollars..	56,951	55,187	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	21,045	14,633	44
Average per farmdollars..	22,629	13,936	62
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	808	923	-12
Partnership or corporation	116	122	-5
Other	4	6	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	592	694	-15
Other	336	357	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	843	958	-12
Female	85	93	-9
Operators by race:			
White	927	1,045	-11
Black and other races	1	6	-83
Average age of operator	53.5	52.4	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.