

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 145,329 acres in 1992 to 147,109 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 229 acres in 1992 to 244 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 394 farms in 1992 to 353 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

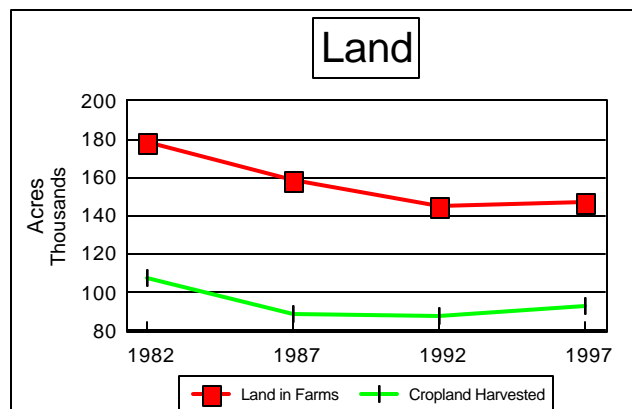
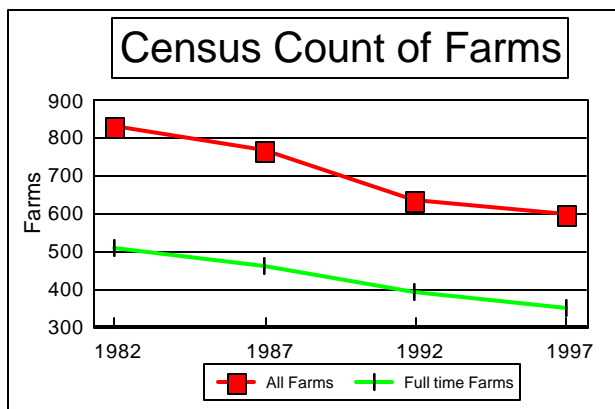
Increased 14 percent to \$70,951,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$97,597 in 1992 to \$117,859 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	70,951	16	61	816	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	50,086	14	58	505	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	20,865	15	61	1,228	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	37,475	17	53	113	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	8,831	5	55	473	2,901
Corn for grain	5,355	10	51	785	2,582
Fruits, nuts, berries	4,226	10	57	162	2,547
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	4,032	15	59	223	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	1	47	122	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	8	54	384	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	11,598	24	56	1,482	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	10	51	357	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	833	21	55	919	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	7	56	301	3,002
All turkeys inventory	(D)	1	53	126	2,361
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	6	45	218	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	32,892	21	56	1,034	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	1,890	8	54	317	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	36,958	23	56	490	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	28,930	6	53	685	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	12,306	20	54	88	2,473
Wheat-acres	4,851	9	46	1,071	2,612
Oats-acres	4,477	2	51	145	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	269	277	-3
\$10,000 or more	333	359	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	57,150	50,899	12
Average per farmdollars..	94,775	80,030	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,290	10,936	12
Average per farmdollars..	20,381	17,195	19
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	496	507	-2
Partnership or corporation	104	127	-18
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	353	394	-10
Other	249	242	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	526	562	-6
Female	76	74	3
Operators by race:			
White	599	630	-5
Black and other races	3	6	-50
Average age of operator	54.3	54.1	0

(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.