

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



ONTARIO NEW YORK

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 181,624 acres in 1992 to 185,924 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 251 acres in 1992 to 269 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 410 farms in 1992 to 391 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

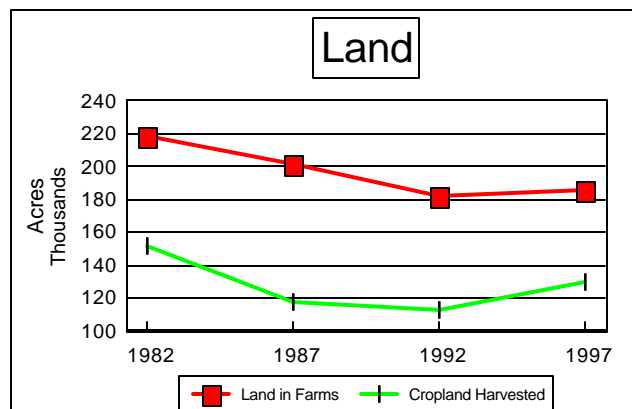
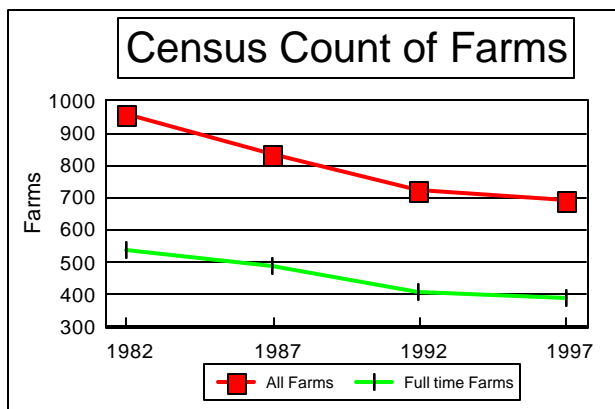
Increased 38 percent to \$77,983,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 45 percent from \$77,808 in 1992 to \$112,692 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	77,983	9	61	725	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	40,254	22	58	669	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	37,729	8	61	772	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	32,861	22	53	130	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	11,944	6	59	95	2,739
Corn for grain	9,433	2	51	576	2,582
Cattle and calves	3,781	21	56	1,682	3,063
Fruits, nuts, berries	3,536	14	57	178	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	13	54	533	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	17,215	2	56	862	2,976
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	1	11	51	191
Cattle and calves sold	12,233	22	56	1,427	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,293	15	55	680	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	12	56	459	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	30,907	22	56	1,097	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	10	45	284	1,790
Mink inventory	(D)	1	10	54	239
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,191	6	56	1,077	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	39,289	2	53	587	2,691
Hay crops-acres	33,824	27	56	563	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	13,331	3	59	48	2,741
Wheat-acres	13,202	5	46	664	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	11,412	21	54	99	2,473

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	290	335	-13
\$10,000 or more	402	390	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	67,603	49,063	38
Average per farmdollars..	97,976	67,580	45
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,348	6,870	36
Average per farmdollars..	13,547	9,463	43
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	574	595	-4
Partnership or corporation	114	127	-10
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	391	410	-5
Other	301	315	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	631	681	-7
Female	61	44	39
Operators by race:			
White	689	722	-5
Black and other races	3	3	
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.