

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 133,854 acres in 1992 to 143,397 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 285 acres in 1992 to 314 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 293 farms in 1992 to 266 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

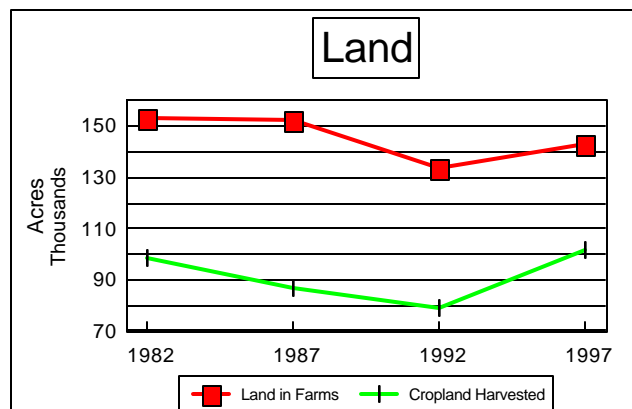
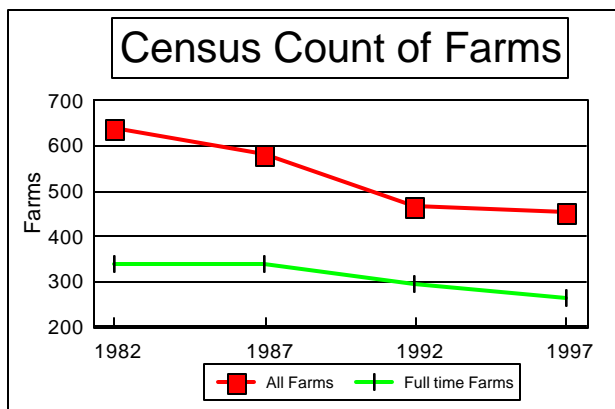
Increased 20 percent to \$62,128,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 24 percent from \$109,987 in 1992 to \$136,246 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	62,128	20	61	945	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	53,122	3	61	501	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,006	45	58	1,937	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	20,244	3	59	55	2,739
Fruits, nuts, berries	15,063	4	57	98	2,547
Corn for grain	9,191	3	51	580	2,582
Dairy products	6,896	43	53	498	2,563
Soybeans	3,289	2	44	855	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	9	51	349	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	3,988	45	56	2,321	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,516	12	56	1,363	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	410	22	47	1,108	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	177	49	55	1,779	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,694	41	56	2,085	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,298	9	56	1,287	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	642	36	57	1,253	3,066
Broiler inventory	505	13	53	963	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	472	49	56	1,733	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	31,335	5	53	662	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	19,388	2	59	33	2,741
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,232	2	44	899	2,144
Wheat-acres	13,352	4	46	661	2,612
Hay crops-acres	13,132	46	56	1,419	3,061

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	214	232	-8
\$10,000 or more	242	237	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	48,102	46,483	3
Average per farmdollars..	105,486	99,111	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,392	4,462	178
Average per farmdollars..	27,175	9,514	186
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	380	391	-3
Partnership or corporation	75	77	-3
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	266	293	-9
Other	190	176	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	424	446	-5
Female	32	23	39
Operators by race:			
White	451	467	-3
Black and other races	5	2	150
Average age of operator	52.9	51.6	3

(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.