

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



BROOME NEW YORK

Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 97,869 acres in 1992 to 85,804 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 189 acres in 1992 to 168 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 246 farms in 1992 to 241 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

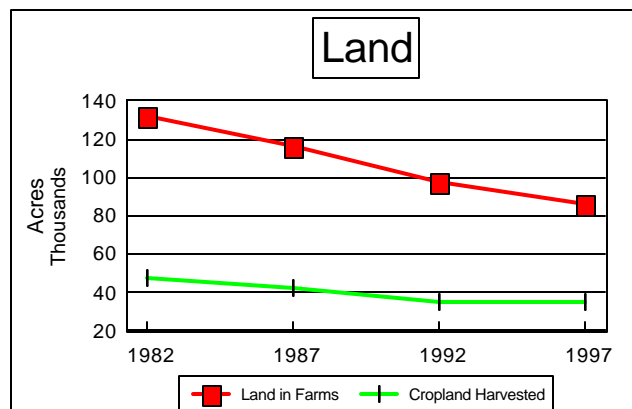
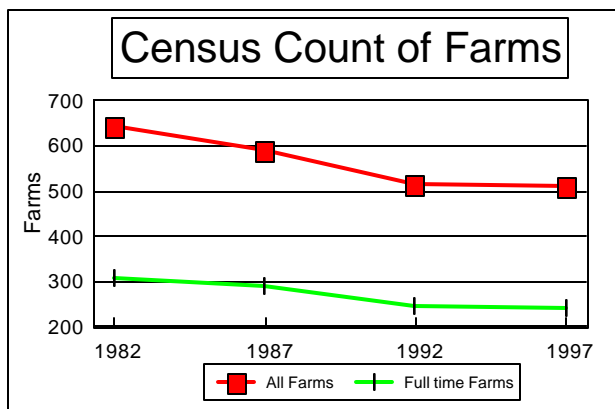
Decreased 3 percent to \$24,016,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 2 percent from \$47,881 in 1992 to \$46,997 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	24,016	43	61	1,953	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,347	37	58	1,277	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,668	38	61	2,161	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	15,229	35	53	267	2,563
Cattle and calves	3,746	22	56	1,691	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,507	25	61	621	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	914	29	59	569	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	771	42	56	1,201	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	9,928	26	56	1,618	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	19	47	1,050	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	543	32	55	1,187	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	213	7	56	319	3,015
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	27	46	596	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	16,616	35	56	1,717	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,705	27	56	870	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,415	15	55	727	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	909	23	57	847	3,066
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	16	52	489	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	27,561	31	56	730	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	5,734	35	54	254	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	1,291	44	53	1,776	2,691
All nursery-acres	985	12	60	304	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	515	31	59	635	2,741

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	346	320	8
\$10,000 or more	165	197	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,366	19,678	-7
Average per farmdollars..	35,871	38,136	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,461	3,804	-9
Average per farmdollars..	6,761	7,373	-8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	454	454	
Partnership or corporation	54	63	-14
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	241	246	-2
Other	270	271	-0
Operators by sex:			
Male	463	466	-1
Female	48	51	-6
Operators by race:			
White	509	514	-1
Black and other races	2	3	-33
Average age of operator	54.9	53.7	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.