

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 3,803 acres in 1992 to 3,433 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 21 percent from 91 acres in 1992 to 72 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 21 farms in 1992 to 16 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

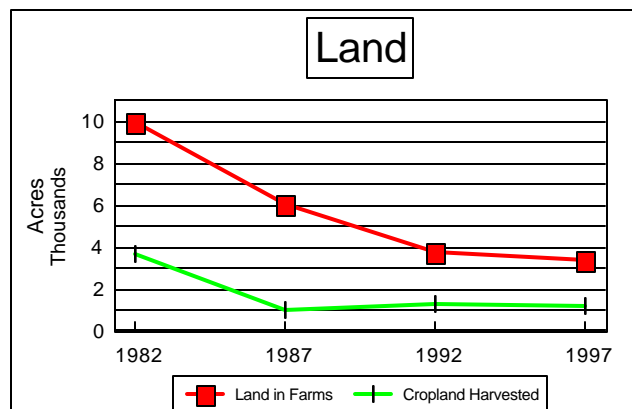
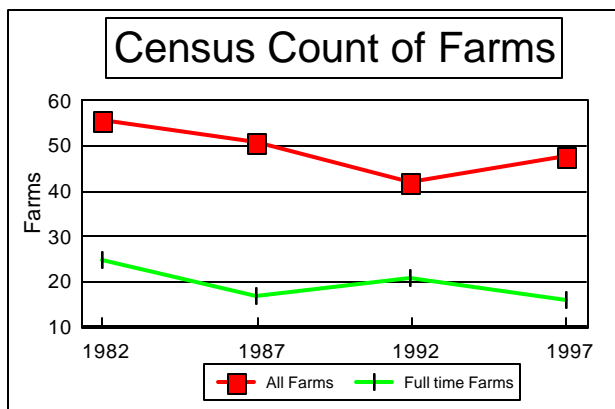
Increased 52 percent to \$2,928,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 33 percent from \$45,859 in 1992 to \$60,997 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	2,928	54	61	2,889	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,837	51	61	2,392	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	91	55	58	3,030	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,853	30	61	722	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	27	57	460	2,547
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	419	41	59	809	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	53	56	2,784	3,043
Horses and ponies	(D)	52	56	2,534	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Sheep and lambs sold	257	45	55	1,597	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	35	51	1,231	2,200
All goats sold	(D)	35	53	1,357	2,686
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	52	54	1,704	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	54	56	3,047	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Horse and pony inventory	1,135	14	57	614	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	7	54	591	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	409	43	55	1,513	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	363	37	57	1,180	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	349	51	56	1,956	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	946	52	56	2,876	3,061
All nursery-acres	99	55	60	1,213	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	64	55	59	1,449	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	55	43	56	1,354	2,693
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	54	54	2,235	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	25	24	4
\$10,000 or more	23	18	28
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,095	1,409	49
Average per farmdollars..	43,653	33,544	30
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	833	517	61
Average per farmdollars..	17,344	12,315	41
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	27	30	-10
Partnership or corporation	21	12	75
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	16	21	-24
Other	32	21	52
Operators by sex:			
Male	38	30	27
Female	10	12	-17
Operators by race:			
White	47	42	12
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	58.3	57.1	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.