

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



SCHUYLER NEW YORK

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 65,323 acres in 1992 to 65,281 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 209 acres in 1992 to 205 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 174 farms in 1992 to 162 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

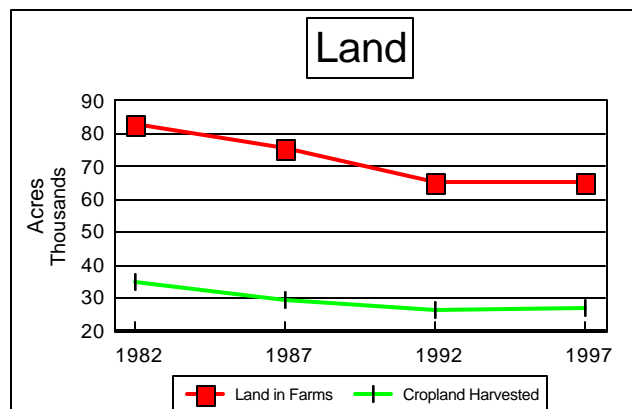
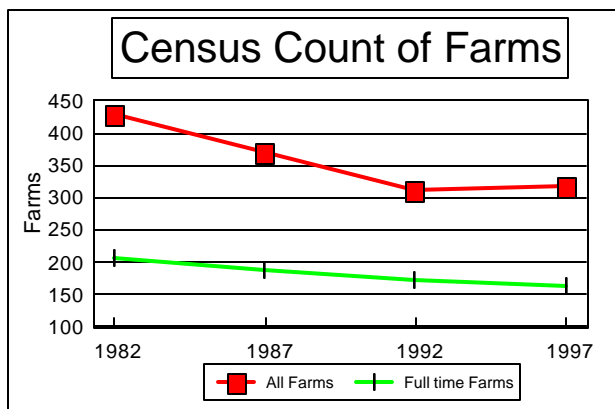
Increased 9 percent to \$14,034,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$41,411 in 1992 to \$44,133 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	14,034	46	61	2,344	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	10,548	42	58	1,822	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,487	45	61	2,295	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	7,995	41	53	454	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,492	18	57	258	2,547
Cattle and calves	1,358	45	56	2,393	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	753	46	61	1,128	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	646	45	56	1,374	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	14	54	558	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	6	56	1,058	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,071	44	56	2,309	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,371	12	55	644	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	38	51	1,301	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	4	52	257	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	8	45	273	1,790
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	21	56	689	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	9,775	42	56	2,172	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	8	56	1,267	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	18,713	41	56	1,096	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,507	41	54	422	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	2,537	40	53	1,565	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	1,349	15	56	281	2,693
Oats-acres	778	27	51	769	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	188	182	3
\$10,000 or more	130	130	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,371	10,607	7
Average per farmdollars..	35,758	33,996	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,493	1,707	46
Average per farmdollars..	7,838	5,470	43
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	282	274	3
Partnership or corporation	34	36	-6
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	162	174	-7
Other	156	138	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	287	280	3
Female	31	32	-3
Operators by race:			
White	316	311	2
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	54.3	52.9	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.