

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 115,071 acres in 1992 to 117,426 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 298 acres in 1992 to 284 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 261 farms in 1992 to 258 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

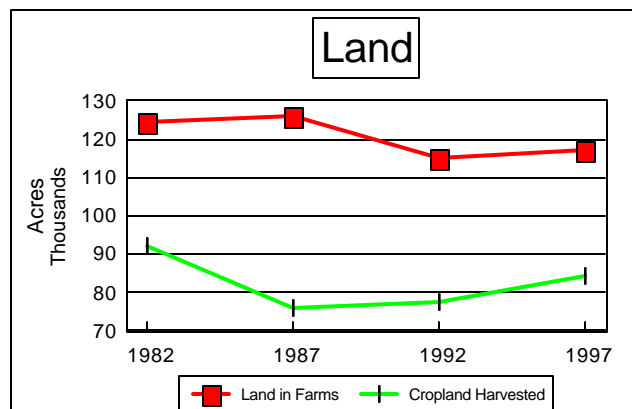
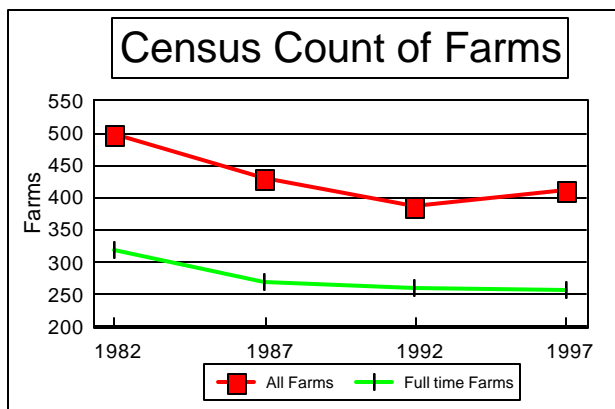
Increased 30 percent to \$41,069,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$82,151 in 1992 to \$99,440 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	41,069	33	61	1,406	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,784	35	58	1,209	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	20,285	16	61	1,250	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	14,885	37	53	273	2,563
Corn for grain	6,923	5	51	687	2,582
Soybeans	4,164	1	44	785	2,136
Fruits, nuts, berries	3,903	13	57	171	2,547
Cattle and calves	2,504	36	56	1,997	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	15	54	617	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	38,568	1	56	612	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	7,411	34	56	1,848	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	396	41	55	1,376	2,765
All goats sold	131	15	53	748	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	13	56	543	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	17,003	34	56	1,694	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	13,584	1	56	709	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	12	52	392	2,549
Colony of bees inventory	1,162	17	54	426	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	26,722	9	53	716	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	18,862	1	44	805	2,144
Hay crops-acres	18,808	40	56	1,093	3,061
Wheat-acres	7,907	7	46	861	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	5,347	37	54	283	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	138	139	-1
\$10,000 or more	275	247	11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	30,797	26,138	18
Average per farmdollars..	74,570	67,539	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,664	5,927	29
Average per farmdollars..	18,556	15,316	21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	350	327	7
Partnership or corporation	63	59	7
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	258	261	-1
Other	155	125	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	389	361	8
Female	24	25	-4
Operators by race:			
White	410	386	6
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	50.5	50.6	-0

(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.