

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 396,721 acres in 1992 to 396,406 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 290 acres in 1992 to 291 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 905 farms in 1992 to 817 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

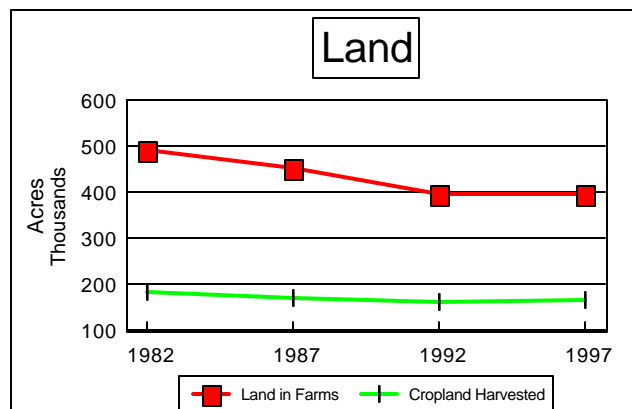
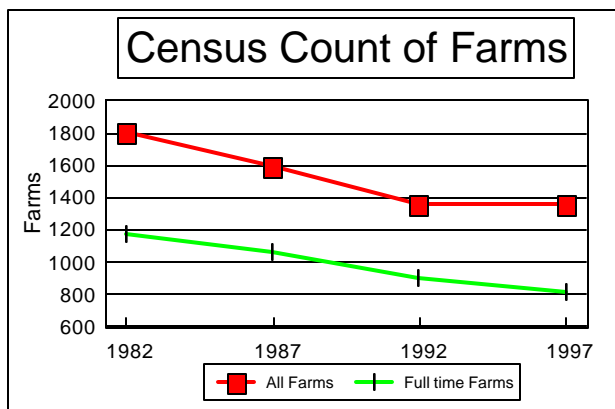
Decreased 5 percent to \$89,078,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 5 percent from \$68,890 in 1992 to \$65,354 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	89,078	6	61	609	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	82,378	2	58	262	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,700	34	61	1,976	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	73,801	2	53	38	2,563
Cattle and calves	7,733	4	56	1,114	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,986	3	56	156	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,157	41	61	918	2,790
Corn for grain	552	35	51	1,536	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	32,071	2	56	579	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	3,286	4	46	68	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	2,499	16	56	1,477	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	2,183	3	55	443	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	20	51	746	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	79,895	2	56	244	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,041	29	56	896	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,277	7	55	484	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,587	13	56	1,431	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	1,410	12	54	376	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	135,106	1	56	14	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	32,606	2	54	10	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	5,894	25	53	1,252	2,691
Maple trees tapped-acres	3,234	2	51	7	427
Oats-acres	687	30	51	822	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	621	545	14
\$10,000 or more	742	822	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	71,060	74,829	-5
Average per farmdollars..	52,059	54,700	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,914	19,676	-29
Average per farmdollars..	10,193	14,383	-29
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,218	1,247	-2
Partnership or corporation	137	115	19
Other	8	5	60
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	817	905	-10
Other	546	462	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,235	1,251	-1
Female	128	116	10
Operators by race:			
White	1,356	1,360	-0
Black and other races	7	7	
Average age of operator	52.6	51.5	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.