

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



STEUBEN NEW YORK

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 363,293 acres in 1992 to 348,971 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 290 acres in 1992 to 269 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 739 farms in 1992 to 698 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

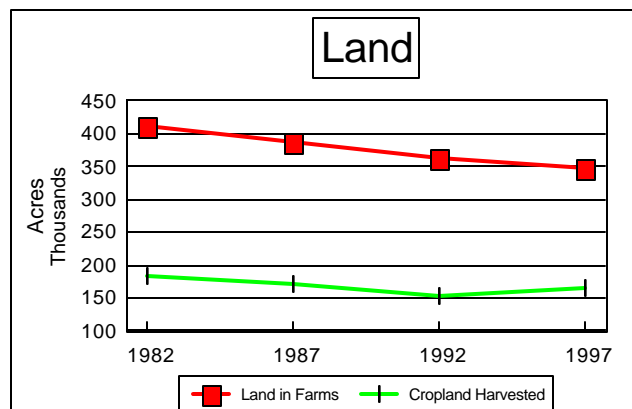
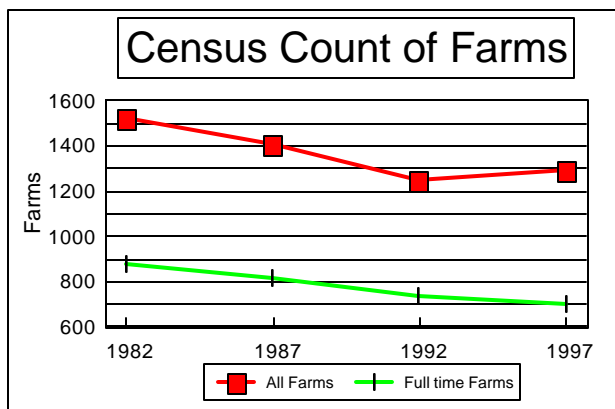
Decreased 4 percent to \$78,665,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 7 percent from \$65,627 in 1992 to \$60,745 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	78,665	8	61	719	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	54,906	11	58	447	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	23,759	14	61	1,123	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	41,806	12	53	93	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	8,613	2	55	151	2,237
Cattle and calves	7,017	6	56	1,182	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	7	55	606	2,901
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,829	4	56	168	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	2	54	232	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	20,620	9	56	954	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	6,821	8	56	1,127	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	5,755	2	46	34	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	940	18	55	841	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	3	56	171	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	2	45	123	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	55,996	4	56	513	3,064
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	9	52	342	2,549
Rabbit inventory	4,669	2	54	18	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	107,992	3	56	33	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	19,244	6	54	35	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	19,047	12	53	838	2,691
Oats-acres	10,864	1	51	25	2,332
Potatoes-acres	5,091	2	52	54	1,733

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	664	633	5
\$10,000 or more	631	621	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	61,316	68,886	-11
Average per farmdollars..	47,312	54,977	-14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,326	14,960	2
Average per farmdollars..	11,826	11,940	-1
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,108	1,100	1
Partnership or corporation	181	151	20
Other	6	3	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	698	739	-6
Other	597	515	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,177	1,163	1
Female	118	91	30
Operators by race:			
White	1,291	1,251	3
Black and other races	4	3	33
Average age of operator	53.8	52.4	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.