

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



SULLIVAN NEW YORK

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 56,002 acres in 1992 to 58,067 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 183 acres in 1992 to 187 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 190 farms in 1992 to 194 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

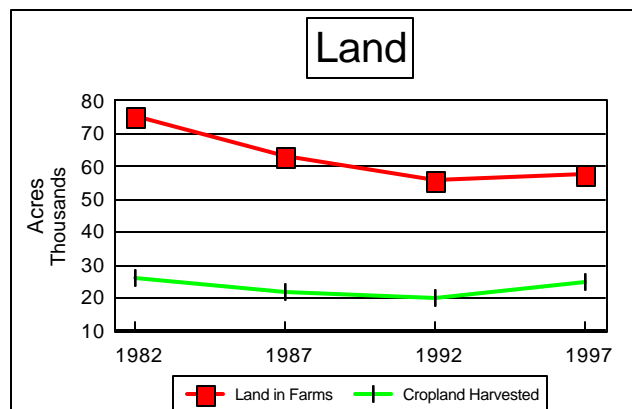
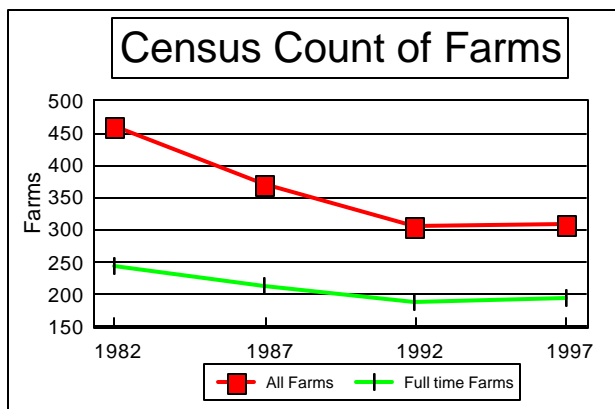
Increased 14 percent to \$23,364,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$66,894 in 1992 to \$75,126 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	23,364	44	61	1,977	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	21,247	31	58	1,181	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,117	54	61	2,492	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	9,225	4	55	463	2,901
Dairy products	8,335	40	53	433	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,837	32	56	1,897	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	955	42	61	997	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	633	46	56	1,401	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,208,336	1	47	435	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	2	51	23	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	10	54	481	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	5,508	40	56	2,090	3,063
Turkeys sold	(D)	11	47	466	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	364,026	1	53	371	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	5	56	205	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	2	57	45	2,884
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	5	52	265	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	7	45	263	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	23,488	37	56	877	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,523	46	54	576	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	693	48	53	1,966	2,691
All nursery-acres	444	33	60	589	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	148	49	59	1,070	2,741

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	156	162	-4
\$10,000 or more	155	144	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,833	19,414	2
Average per farmdollars..	63,162	63,446	-0
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,775	2,769	0
Average per farmdollars..	8,838	9,049	-2
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	262	242	8
Partnership or corporation	48	61	-21
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	194	190	2
Other	117	116	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	265	272	-3
Female	46	34	35
Operators by race:			
White	297	302	-2
Black and other races	14	4	250
Average age of operator	54.9	55.2	-1

(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.