

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



TIOGA NEW YORK

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 114,859 acres in 1992 to 109,356 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 227 acres in 1992 to 220 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 308 farms in 1992 to 302 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

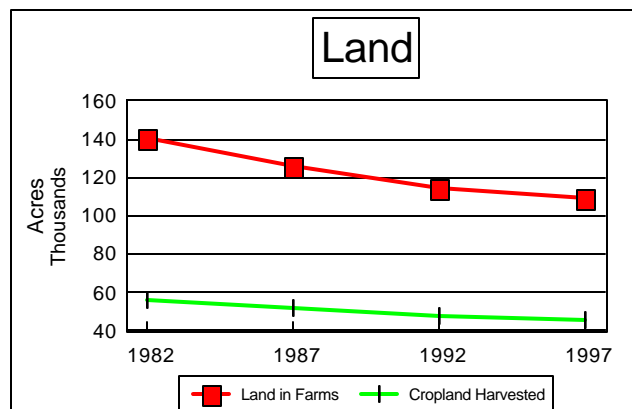
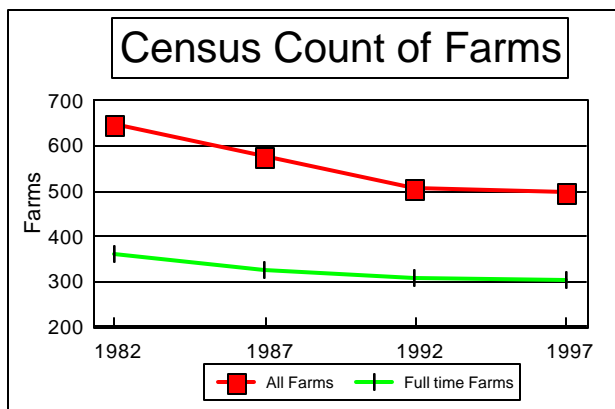
Decreased 11 percent to \$27,536,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 9 percent from \$60,940 in 1992 to \$55,405 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	27,536	41	61	1,829	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	24,315	30	58	1,061	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,222	46	61	2,334	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	21,271	27	53	199	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,443	39	56	2,015	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,343	39	61	862	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	677	43	56	1,323	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	549	35	59	710	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	9,026	28	56	1,690	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	13	56	1,416	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	14	51	513	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	10	47	869	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,373	11	55	641	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	22,672	27	56	1,417	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	3,013	8	57	349	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,166	14	56	1,541	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,123	22	55	864	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	812	44	56	1,314	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	32,785	28	56	597	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	7,964	28	54	168	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	3,882	37	53	1,429	2,691
All nursery-acres	1,633	7	60	174	2,619
Oats-acres	897	26	51	692	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	266	260	2
\$10,000 or more	231	247	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,794	25,657	-19
Average per farmdollars..	41,756	50,606	-17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,501	4,776	-27
Average per farmdollars..	7,030	9,420	-25
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	435	455	-4
Partnership or corporation	62	51	22
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	302	308	-2
Other	195	199	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	450	465	-3
Female	47	42	12
Operators by race:			
White	495	505	-2
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	54.1	52.5	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.