

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



TOMPKINS NEW YORK

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 91,822 acres in 1992 to 95,451 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 208 acres in 1992 to 214 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 230 farms in 1992 to 231 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

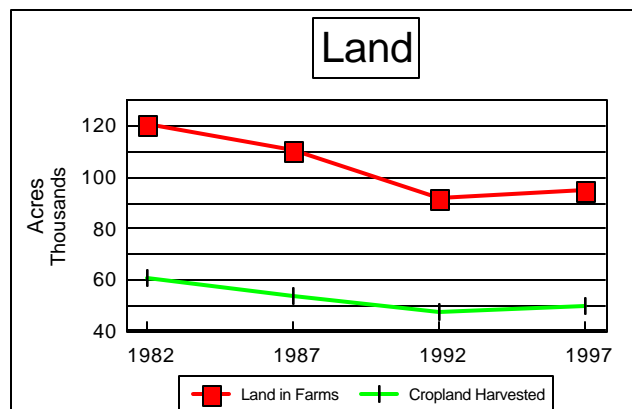
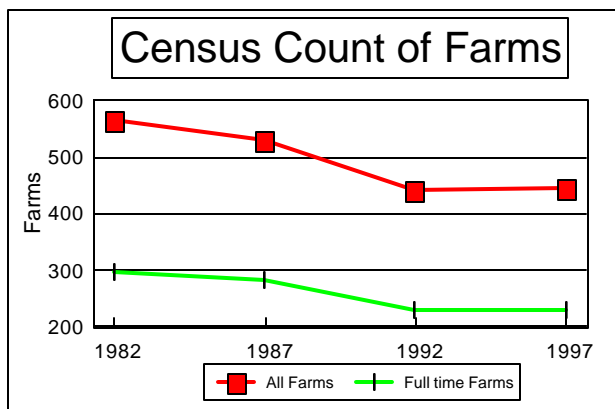
Decreased 6 percent to \$47,548,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 8 percent from \$115,011 in 1992 to \$106,372 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	47,548	28	61	1,247	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	39,845	23	58	677	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,703	30	61	1,907	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	19,956	29	53	209	2,563
All other livestock & products	(D)	2	46	7	1,649
Corn for grain	3,017	13	51	968	2,582
Cattle and calves	2,451	38	56	2,014	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	2,136	10	55	778	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	218,094	7	54	314	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	7,158	35	56	1,871	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,068	5	55	458	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	265	41	56	2,304	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	37	51	1,271	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	10	56	367	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	18,846	30	56	1,595	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,992	9	55	541	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	859	26	57	903	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	305	28	54	721	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	24,708	36	56	825	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	12,944	14	53	977	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	6,216	33	54	234	2,473
Oats-acres	2,408	12	51	291	2,332
Wheat-acres	1,705	14	46	1,493	2,612

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	223	215	4
\$10,000 or more	224	226	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	37,640	32,659	15
Average per farmdollars..	84,206	73,889	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,604	17,151	-61
Average per farmdollars..	14,774	38,803	-62
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	377	365	3
Partnership or corporation	55	61	-10
Other	15	15	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	231	230	0
Other	216	211	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	378	385	-2
Female	69	56	23
Operators by race:			
White	446	441	1
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.0	51.9	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.