

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



CAYUGA NEW YORK

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 254,002 acres in 1992 to 251,820 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 291 acres in 1992 to 298 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 568 farms in 1992 to 502 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

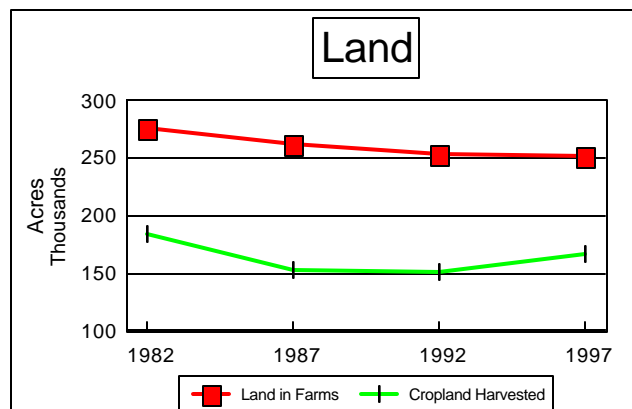
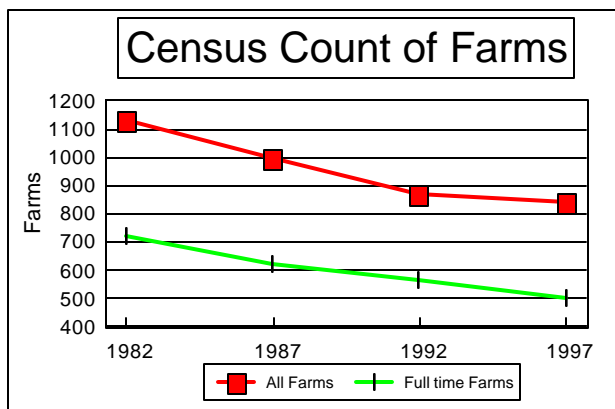
Increased 23 percent to \$115,438,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$107,666 in 1992 to \$136,452 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	115,438	3	61	400	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	77,785	3	58	287	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	37,654	9	61	774	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	63,344	3	53	44	2,563
Corn for grain	14,027	1	51	456	2,582
Cattle and calves	9,581	3	56	927	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	9,381	8	59	113	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	4,632	1	56	125	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	6	54	295	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	25,069	4	56	777	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	14,495	3	56	912	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	4	47	716	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	710	27	55	1,024	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	134,346	9	56	364	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	53,558	5	56	545	3,064
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	6	52	304	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	11	45	294	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,079	2	56	852	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	56,993	1	53	466	2,691
Hay crops-acres	52,294	14	56	238	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	19,240	7	54	36	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	13,361	3	44	920	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	12,929	4	59	50	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	306	335	-9
\$10,000 or more	540	538	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	89,751	81,309	10
Average per farmdollars..	105,964	93,137	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,022	12,006	67
Average per farmdollars..	23,638	13,753	72
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	723	741	-2
Partnership or corporation	119	130	-8
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	502	568	-12
Other	344	305	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	788	819	-4
Female	58	54	7
Operators by race:			
White	846	873	-3
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.9	50.2	5

(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.