

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



WYOMING NEW YORK

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 209,889 acres in 1992 to 194,902 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 285 acres in 1992 to 278 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 518 farms in 1992 to 447 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

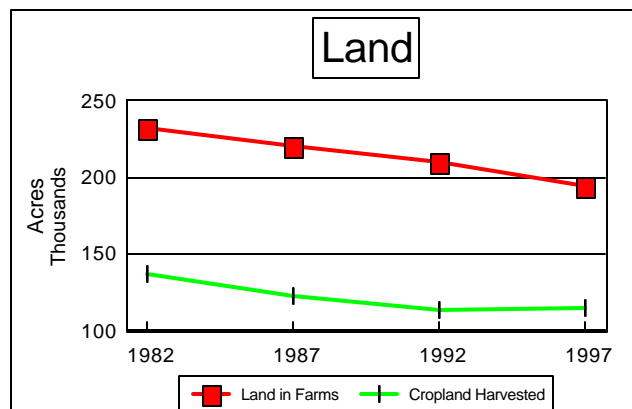
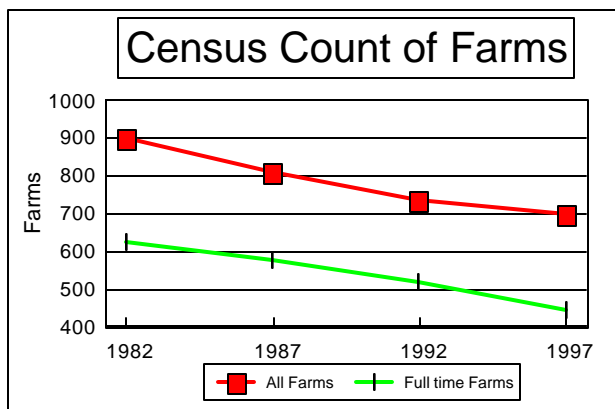
Increased 28 percent to \$134,654,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 34 percent from \$142,701 in 1992 to \$191,815 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 | 134,654 | 2 | 61 | 302 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 121,251 | 1 | 58 | 131 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 13,403 | 23 | 61 | 1,565 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Dairy products | 110,208 | 1 | 53 | 20 | 2,563 |
| Cattle and calves | 9,959 | 1 | 56 | 895 | 3,063 |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc | 5,297 | 4 | 55 | 218 | 2,237 |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds | 2,524 | 7 | 56 | 284 | 3,043 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 2,186 | 19 | 59 | 341 | 2,739 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | (D) | 17 | 54 | 656 | 2,203 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 36,085 | 1 | 56 | 488 | 3,063 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | (D) | 15 | 51 | 530 | 2,200 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 1,999 | 6 | 55 | 477 | 2,765 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 814 | 26 | 56 | 1,882 | 2,976 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 80,525 | 1 | 56 | 241 | 3,064 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | (D) | 16 | 56 | 603 | 3,002 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 3,171 | 3 | 55 | 368 | 2,864 |
| Colony of bees inventory | 685 | 22 | 54 | 541 | 2,588 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 543 | 39 | 57 | 1,490 | 3,066 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 57,261 | 13 | 56 | 204 | 3,061 |
| Corn for silage-acres | 38,731 | 1 | 54 | 8 | 2,473 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 9,351 | 21 | 53 | 1,107 | 2,691 |
| Land used for vegetables-acres | 5,147 | 11 | 59 | 132 | 2,741 |
| Wheat-acres | 3,645 | 12 | 46 | 1,201 | 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 | 288 | 270 | 7 |
| \$10,000 or more | 414 | 466 | -11 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 111,776 | 87,165 | 28 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 159,226 | 118,592 | 34 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 20,331 | 17,745 | 15 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 28,961 | 24,142 | 20 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 585 | 610 | -4 |
| Partnership or corporation | 115 | 123 | -7 |
| Other | 2 | 3 | -33 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 447 | 518 | -14 |
| Other | 255 | 218 | 17 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 658 | 704 | -7 |
| Female | 44 | 32 | 38 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 700 | 736 | -5 |
| Black and other races | 2 | - | |
| Average age of operator | 51.5 | 50.2 | 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.