

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



CHEMUNG NEW YORK

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 58,963 acres in 1992 to 59,272 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 207 acres in 1992 to 189 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 138 farms in 1992 to 122 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

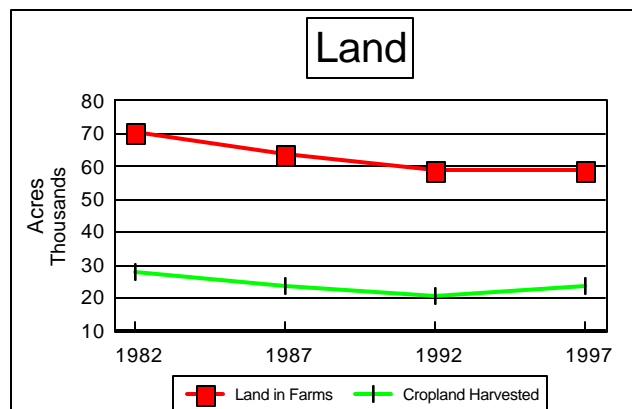
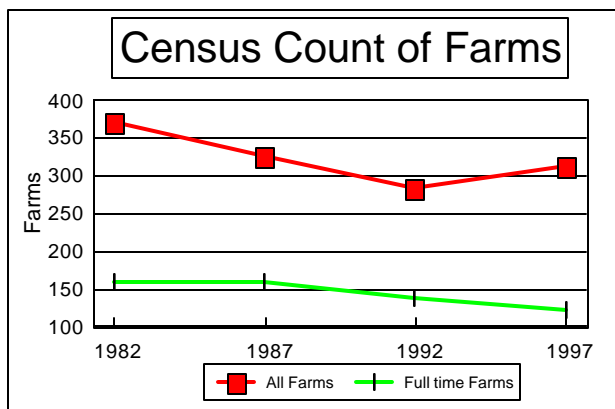
Increased 8 percent to \$12,898,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 1 percent from \$41,815 in 1992 to \$41,209 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	12,898	47	61	2,389	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,889	46	58	1,954	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,009	42	61	2,238	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	6,492	44	53	531	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,294	26	61	654	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,957	42	56	2,180	3,063
Corn for grain	688	30	51	1,458	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	456	40	59	779	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,992	43	56	2,172	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	12	51	488	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	1,988	17	56	1,556	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	7	46	128	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	310	44	55	1,499	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,434	44	56	2,286	3,064
Rabbit inventory	(D)	6	54	100	2,456
All goat inventory	743	2	54	281	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	615	23	56	1,798	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	424	47	57	1,812	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	15,617	43	56	1,273	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,751	38	53	1,441	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	2,786	44	54	525	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	814	25	59	510	2,741
Oats-acres	675	32	51	833	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	207	162	28
\$10,000 or more	106	123	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,431	10,353	1
Average per farmdollars..	33,221	36,199	-8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,008	1,067	-6
Average per farmdollars..	3,210	3,730	-14
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	274	257	7
Partnership or corporation	36	27	33
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	122	138	-12
Other	191	147	30
Operators by sex:			
Male	281	254	11
Female	32	31	3
Operators by race:			
White	309	283	9
Black and other races	4	2	100
Average age of operator	53.8	54.3	-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.