

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New York Agricultural Statistics Service



CHENANGO NEW YORK

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 188,008 acres in 1992 to 183,312 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 236 acres in 1992 to 229 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 492 farms in 1992 to 485 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

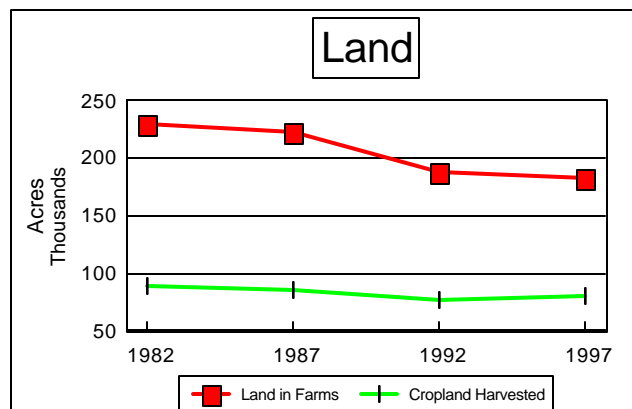
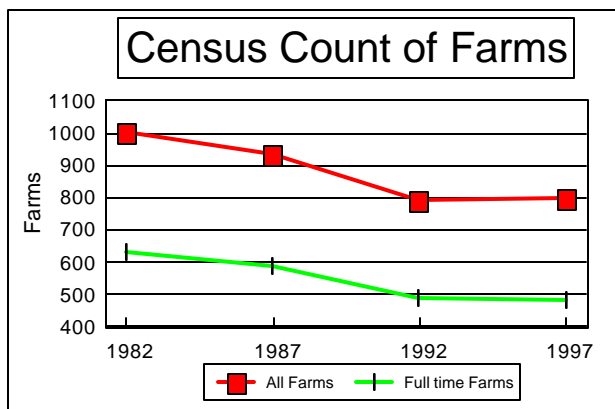
Decreased 5 percent to \$53,154,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 7 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 93 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$70,241 in 1992 to \$66,359 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	53,154	24	61	1,131	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	49,278	15	58	523	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,876	43	61	2,254	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	43,172	11	53	89	2,563
Cattle and calves	5,604	12	56	1,378	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,019	17	56	388	3,043
Corn for grain	565	34	51	1,529	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	561	49	61	1,281	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	17,391	15	56	1,125	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,506	16	51	546	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	9	47	809	1,882
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	8	46	147	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	856	20	55	895	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	43,772	11	56	728	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,793	9	57	359	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,559	38	56	1,019	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,100	23	55	886	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	1,035	19	54	456	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	64,590	8	56	149	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	14,942	15	54	62	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	4,632	34	53	1,347	2,691
Oats-acres	1,292	23	51	529	2,332
All nursery-acres	1,158	10	60	259	2,619

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	367	354	4
\$10,000 or more	434	442	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	43,085	42,936	0
Average per farmdollars..	53,722	53,939	-0
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,623	11,394	-24
Average per farmdollars..	10,752	14,314	-25
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	699	693	1
Partnership or corporation	100	103	-3
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	485	492	-1
Other	316	304	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	715	712	0
Female	86	84	2
Operators by race:			
White	795	795	
Black and other races	6	1	500
Average age of operator	53.7	52.4	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.