

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

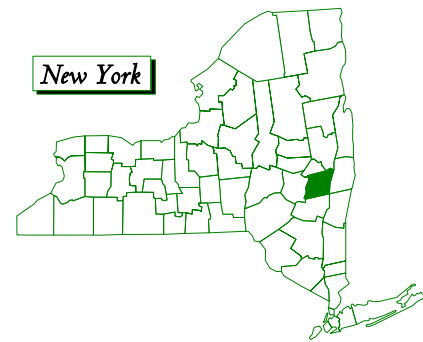
Year	All		Grain		Silage		
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
1940	7,195	1,867	27	50,094	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	4,899	968	44	42,303	3,618	6.8	24,494
1959	4,646	1,714	48	81,525	2,856	9.5	27,031
1969	3,867	1,086	95	102,738	2,781	N/A	N/A
1978	7,700	3,000	80	240,000	4,500	13.0	58,500
1982	9,200	4,400	81	356,400	4,700	11.2	52,600
1987	6,500	2,700	84	226,800	3,000	12.5	37,500
1992	6,000	1,600	88	140,800	4,100	10.1	41,400
1997	4,200	1,200	110	132,000	3,000	13.2	39,600
2002	4,300	1,500	83	125,200	2,800	11.7	32,800
2003	3,700	700	131	91,400	2,900	17.8	51,700
2004	3,700	1,000	91	90,700	2,600	16.4	42,600
2005	3,600	1,600	102	162,500	2,000	16.4	32,700
2006	2,100	400	64	25,700	1,700	13.6	23,200
2007	3,800	900	112	101,000	2,800	17.6	49,200
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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HAY: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Alfalfa Hay			Other Hay			Total Hay		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
1940	3,326	1.5	5,031	42,691	0.9	39,844	46,017	1.0	44,875
1950	4,069	1.7	6,866	31,458	1.2	36,687	35,527	1.2	43,573
1959	7,667	1.7	13,153	29,190	1.1	32,021	36,857	1.2	45,174
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21,106	1.9	40,782
1978	7,600	2.6	19,800	20,100	1.6	32,200	27,700	1.9	52,000
1982	8,900	2.1	18,700	19,300	1.7	32,800	28,200	1.8	51,500
1987	7,500	2.7	20,600	17,000	1.9	31,800	24,500	2.1	52,400
1992	9,100	2.4	22,000	10,600	1.7	17,700	19,700	2.0	39,700
1997	7,700	2.0	15,300	12,200	1.6	19,300	19,900	1.7	34,600
2002	6,500	1.7	10,800	16,800	1.5	26,000	23,300	1.6	36,800
2003	6,400	2	12,600	19,200	1.1	21,700	25,600	1.3	34,300
2004	5,800	3.8	21,800	12,700	1.5	19,200	18,500	2.2	41,000
2005	5,700	2	11,500	19,100	1.1	21,100	24,800	1.3	32,600
2006	4,900	2.1	10,500	18,000	1.2	22,200	22,900	1.4	32,700
2007	5,100	2.5	12,600	13,900	1.7	23,900	19,000	1.9	36,500
2008	4,700	1.8	8,500	14,600	1.9	28,800	19,300	1.93	37,300

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Albany County

Farm Statistics August 2009

Albany County lies at the foot of the Adirondacks and at the tip of the Hudson River Valley Region. In 2008, there were 61,030 acres in farms, 18 percent of the county's total 334,546 acres. There were 498 farms in the county averaging 123 acres per farm. Albany County ranks 44th in the state for number of farms and 45th for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$22.4 million. Total sales averaged \$45,010 per farm. The leading products sold were: Nursery & Floriculture, Milk & Dairy, Hay, Vegetables & Potatoes, and Fruits & Nuts

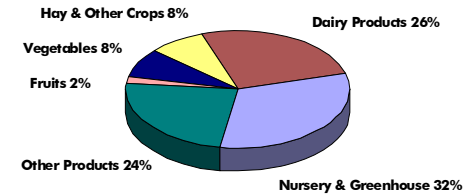
The average value of land and buildings per farm was \$392,854. Machinery and equipment was valued at \$75,116 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$18.3 million for an average of \$36,829 per farm. The Census showed 42 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 57.4 years. The U.S.D.A's Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$52,831.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2007 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Nursery & Greenhouse	7,078	32	10
Dairy Products	5,747	26	46
Other crops and hay	1,794	8	36
Vegetables	1,782	8	32
Fruits	425	2	34
Other Products	5589	24	
TOTAL SALES	22,415		46

2007 Census of Agriculture

Leading Agricultural Products
Percent of Total Sales



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FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND LAND USE

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms <i>Acres</i>	Total Cropland <i>Acres</i>	Permanent Pasture <i>Acres</i>	Total Woodland <i>Acres</i>	Other Land <i>Acres</i>
1940	2,177	206,036	N/A	N/A	33,362	N/A
1950	1,453	160,858	99,456	20,573	30,175	10,654
1959	964	136,013	77,266	21,065	26,169	11,513
1969	574	86,156	49,140	N/A	18,578	N/A
1978	509	82,975	49,568	6,174	20,428	6,805
1982	510	82,788	50,082	7,007	18,742	6,957
1987	510	70,100	42,500	6,100	15,500	6,000
1992	460	63,700	38,500	5,200	15,200	4,800
1997	475	61,000	37,371	4,642	12,801	5,915
2002	480	69,100	40,870	6,421	16,986	4,723
2003	505	64,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	490	63,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	485	62,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	480	61,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	500	61,300	32,020	9,246	14,972	5,062
2008	500	60,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1940-1982 and all land breakouts after 1999 are U.S. Census of Agriculture

FARMS BY SALES CLASS

Sales Class	2002	2007
Under \$10,000	331	324
\$10,000 to \$49,999	87	122
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	14
\$100,000 or more	38	38
Farms Reporting	484	498

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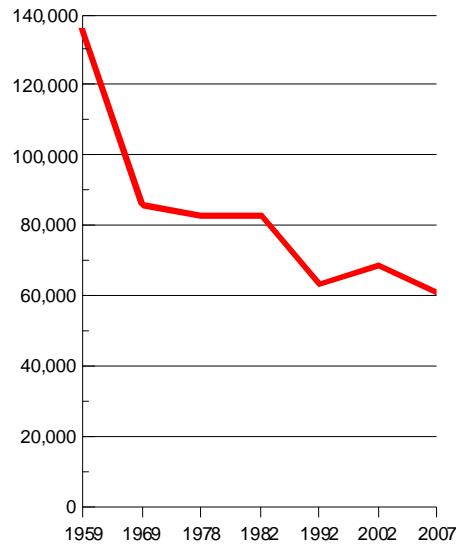
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2008, Albany County's population ranked 14th in the state

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	221,300	422
1950	239,400	457
1960	272,900	452
1970	286,760	547
1980	285,900	546
1990	292,600	559
2000	294,565	563
2008	298,130	569

U.S. Census of Population

Land in Farms (Acres)



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	16,919	N/A	N/A
1950	16,640	382	9,552
1959	16,497	743	9,270
1969	11,120	1,229	4,844
1978	12,000	1,500	4,100
1982	11,000	1,400	3,700
1987	11,500	1,400	2,900
1992	10,000	1,200	1,700
1997	9,000	1,700	1,700
2002	8,000	2,000	1,500
2003	9,700	1,700	1,900
2004	9,500	1,600	2,000
2005	9,100	1,700	1,700
2006	8,900	1,800	1,700
2007	9,000	2,000	1,700
2008	7,000	1,600	
2009	6,500	1,200	

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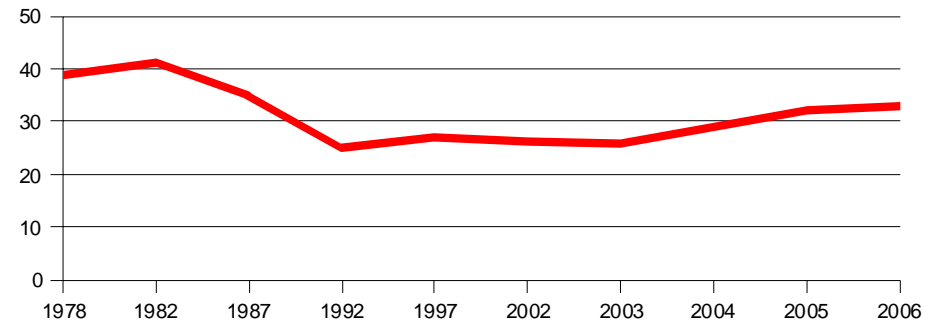
Milk Cows & Production

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows	Average Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production
	<i>No. Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million lbs.</i>
1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	3,800	10,200	39
1982	3,700	11,200	41
1987	2,700	13,000	35
1992	1,700	14,800	25
1997	1,700	15,900	27
2002	1,800	14,400	26
2003	1,900	13,700	26
2004	1,900	15,300	29
2005	1,800	17,800	32
2006	1,800	18,300	33
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Milk Production

(Million Pounds)



EQUINE: Inventory and Value, Census of Agriculture, 2007

Year	Total Equine	Rank in State	Total Equine Sold	Value of Sales
2007	1132	37	129	\$370,000