

Allegany County

Farm Statistics August 2009

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

| Year | All Planted | | | Grain | | Silage | | |
|------|-------------|-----------|---------|------------|--------|--------|------------|--|
| | Acres | Harvested | Yield | Production | Acres | Yield | Production | |
| | | Acres | Bushels | Bushels | | Tons | Tons | |
| 1940 | 9,265 | 845 | 36 | 30,356 | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| 1950 | 8,313 | 1,168 | 48 | 56,289 | 6,878 | 10 | 69,810 | |
| 1959 | 8,425 | 1,696 | 53 | 90,226 | 6,533 | 10 | 65,619 | |
| 1969 | 9,700 | 2,400 | 94 | 225,600 | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| 1978 | 16,300 | 5,300 | 93 | 492,900 | 10,800 | 14 | 145,800 | |
| 1982 | 17,200 | 5,500 | 91 | 500,600 | 11,300 | 12 | 133,000 | |
| 1987 | 14,500 | 4,700 | 102 | 479,400 | 9,500 | 14 | 145,800 | |
| 1992 | 12,100 | 3,000 | 74 | 222,000 | 8,600 | 12 | 102,300 | |
| 1997 | 13,800 | 2,900 | 108 | 313,200 | 10,800 | 15 | 163,100 | |
| 2002 | 12,700 | 4,100 | 100 | 412,000 | 8,600 | 15.1 | 129,500 | |
| 2003 | 12,500 | 2,100 | 128 | 268,500 | 10,000 | 17.9 | 179,100 | |
| 2004 | 12,000 | 3,700 | 99 | 365,000 | 7,900 | 15.6 | 123,100 | |
| 2005 | 12,000 | 3,100 | 105 | 326,000 | 8,700 | 14.5 | 126,100 | |
| 2006 | 12,000 | 3,000 | 115 | 345,100 | 8,900 | 18.4 | 163,500 | |
| 2007 | 11,100 | 4,400 | 122 | 536,900 | 6,600 | 15.8 | 104,400 | |
| 2008 | 13,900 | 5,600 | 142 | 794,100 | 8,300 | 18.5 | 155,200 | |

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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 |
| | Acres | Tons | Tons | Acres | Tons | Tons | Acres | Tons | Tons |
| 1940 | 2,582 | 1.9 | 4,802 | 80,612 | 1.0 | 82,888 | 83,194 | 1.1 | 87,690 |
| 1950 | 2,702 | 1.6 | 4,359 | 66,742 | 1.1 | 75,079 | 69,444 | 1.1 | 79,438 |
| 1959 | 10,994 | 2.2 | 24,031 | 47,435 | 1.7 | 80,327 | 58,429 | 1.8 | 104,358 |
| 1969 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 52,716 | 2.0 | 103,419 |
| 1978 | 21,000 | 2.7 | 56,700 | 45,700 | 1.9 | 86,800 | 66,700 | 2.2 | 143,500 |
| 1982 | 16,800 | 2.4 | 40,300 | 43,100 | 1.8 | 77,600 | 59,900 | 2.0 | 117,900 |
| 1987 | 15,000 | 2.6 | 39,200 | 40,000 | 1.9 | 74,100 | 55,000 | 2.1 | 113,300 |
| 1992 | 12,400 | 2.2 | 27,300 | 27,000 | 2.0 | 55,000 | 39,400 | 2.1 | 82,300 |
| 1997 | 9,300 | 2.7 | 24,800 | 25,200 | 2.1 | 53,500 | 34,500 | 2.3 | 78,300 |
| 2002 | 8,600 | 2.1 | 18,100 | 32,200 | 1.9 | 62,400 | 40,800 | 2 | 80,500 |
| 2003 | 7,500 | 3.7 | 27,600 | 33,900 | 1.4 | 48,900 | 41,400 | 1.8 | 76,500 |
| 2004 | 7,200 | 2.7 | 19,100 | 24,900 | 2 | 49,000 | 32,100 | 2.1 | 68,100 |
| 2005 | 7,000 | 2.2 | 15,500 | 37,400 | 1.4 | 52,200 | 44,400 | 1.5 | 67,700 |
| 2006 | 6,000 | 1.6 | 9,600 | 33,700 | 1.4 | 47,300 | 39,700 | 1.4 | 56,900 |
| 2007 | 4,700 | 2 | 9,400 | 28,200 | 1.6 | 45,800 | 32,900 | 1.7 | 55,200 |
| 2008 | 3,200 | 2.2 | 7,100 | 29,900 | 1.35 | 40,800 | 33,100 | 1.5 | 47,900 |

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

Allegany County lies in the southwestern part of the state bordering Pennsylvania. In 2008, there were 150,832 acres in farms, 23 percent of the county's total 658,791 acres. There were 846 farms in the county averaging 178 acres per farm. Allegany County ranks 15th in the state for number of farms and 19th for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$46 million. Total sales averaged \$54,390 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Cattle & Calves, grains & Dry Beans, Hay, and Nursery & Floriculture.

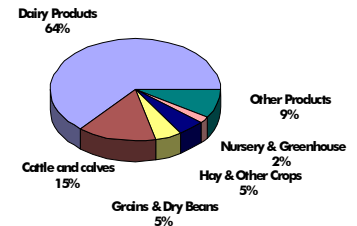
The average value of land and buildings per farm was \$253,899. Machinery and equipment was valued at \$53,782 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$39.6 million for an average of \$46,826 per farm. The Census showed 47 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 56.2 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$37,954.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

| Product | 2007 Sales | Percent of Total | State Rank |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|
| Dairy Products | 29,350 | 64 | 29 |
| Cattle and calves | 6,877 | 15 | 18 |
| Grains & Dry Beans | 2,282 | 5 | 30 |
| Hay & Other Crops | 2,110 | 5 | 33 |
| Nursery & Greenhouse | 838 | 2 | 42 |
| Other Products | 4,611 | 9 | |
| TOTAL SALES | 46,068 | | 37 |

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 | 3,018 | 442,088 | N/A | N/A | 78,568 | N/A |
| 1950 | 2,604 | 416,425 | 192,260 | 96,447 | 106,349 | 21,369 |
| 1959 | 1,718 | 340,509 | 158,397 | 66,928 | 95,516 | 19,668 |
| 1969 | 1,112 | 254,489 | 132,322 | N/A | 70,547 | N/A |
| 1978 | 961 | 231,367 | 124,792 | 19,446 | 68,607 | 18,522 |
| 1982 | 899 | 215,657 | 114,962 | 19,768 | 64,759 | 16,168 |
| 1987 | 890 | 200,000 | 105,500 | 18,100 | 60,200 | 16,200 |
| 1992 | 800 | 177,700 | 94,600 | 19,000 | 51,100 | 13,000 |
| 1997 | 865 | 169,500 | 94,800 | 15,800 | 44,900 | 14,000 |
| 2002 | 860 | 180,200 | 101,707 | 12,497 | 50,159 | 15,637 |
| 2003 | 865 | 159,600 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2004 | 840 | 157,500 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2005 | 830 | 154,600 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2006 | 815 | 152,900 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2007 | 845 | 151,400 | 74,635 | 17,777 | 45,009 | 13,979 |
| 2008 | 850 | 149,300 | 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 | 580 | 595 |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999 | 127 | 123 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 51 | 44 |
| \$100,000 or more | 109 | 85 |
| Farms Reporting | 867 | 847 |

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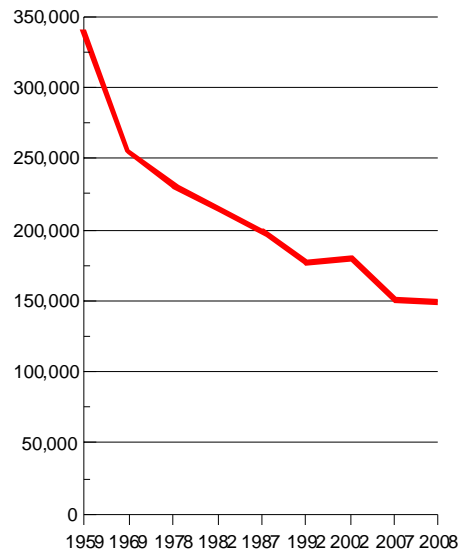
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2008, Allegany County's population ranked 49th in the state.

| Year | Total | Population Per Square Mile |
|------|--------|----------------------------|
| 1940 | 54,000 | 52 |
| 1950 | 53,600 | 52 |
| 1960 | 43,978 | 70 |
| 1970 | 46,458 | 70 |
| 1980 | 51,742 | 78 |
| 1990 | 50,470 | 83 |
| 2000 | 49,927 | 49 |
| 2008 | 49,649 | 48 |

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**Land in Farms
(Acres)**



CATTLE-Number on Farms Jan 1

MILK Cows & Production

| Year | All Cattle & Calves | Beef Cows | Milk Cows | Year | Annual Avg Milk Cows | Avg Production Per Cow | Total Milk Production |
|------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Number on Farms</i> | | | | <i>No Head</i> | <i>Pounds</i> | <i>Million Lbs</i> |
| 1940 | 39,029 | N/A | N/A | 1940 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1950 | 40,692 | 768 | 23,116 | 1950 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1959 | 40,948 | 991 | 21,763 | 1959 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1969 | 35,080 | 2,785 | 15,866 | 1969 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1978 | 33,000 | 2,700 | 14,500 | 1978 | 14,300 | 11,200 | 160 |
| 1982 | 33,000 | 2,700 | 14,500 | 1982 | 15,500 | 11,800 | 183 |
| 1987 | 31,000 | 2,200 | 14,500 | 1987 | 13,500 | 14,000 | 189 |
| 1992 | 28,000 | 2,200 | 12,000 | 1992 | 11,200 | 16,000 | 179 |
| 1997 | 29,000 | 2,600 | 10,000 | 1997 | 10,000 | 16,500 | 165 |
| 2002 | 33,000 | 3,000 | 13,000 | 2002 | 11,300 | 18,000 | 203 |
| 2003 | 34,400 | 2,900 | 12,000 | 2003 | 11,500 | 14,000 | 161 |
| 2004 | 33,700 | 2,800 | 11,500 | 2004 | 11,600 | 14,200 | 165 |
| 2005 | 34,400 | 2,800 | 11,600 | 2005 | 11,500 | 16,300 | 188 |
| 2006 | 34,100 | 2,600 | 11,300 | 2006 | 10,000 | 17,000 | 170 |
| 2007 | 36,300 | 4,100 | 11,400 | 2007 | 10,100 | 17,800 | 180 |
| 2008 | 26,900 | 5,100 | 8,900 | 2008 | 9,500 | 17,900 | 170 |
| 2009 | 25,700 | 4,000 | 9,000 | 2009 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

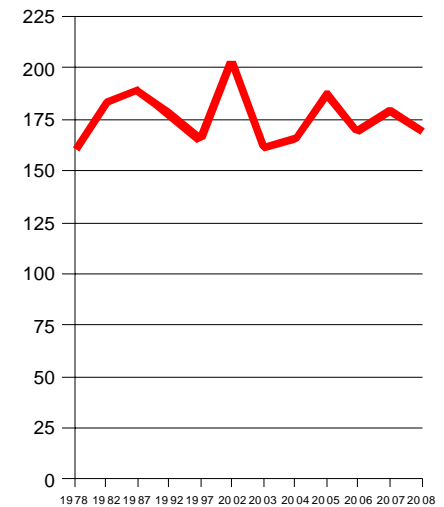
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OATS-Acreage, Yield & Production

| Year | Planted | Harvested | Yield | Production |
|------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Bushels</i> | <i>Bushels</i> |
| 1940 | N/A | 20,790 | 31 | 645,958 |
| 1950 | N/A | 21,285 | 25 | 530,937 |
| 1959 | N/A | 20,413 | 50 | 1,027,461 |
| 1969 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1978 | 9,500 | 7,600 | 47 | 357,200 |
| 1982 | 6,800 | 6,500 | 58 | 377,000 |
| 1987 | 6,100 | 4,300 | 59 | 253,700 |
| 1992 | 3,800 | 3,100 | 73 | 226,300 |
| 1997 | 2,800 | 2,500 | 62 | 155,000 |
| 2002 | 1,900 | 1,400 | 51 | 71,800 |
| 2003 | 2,200 | 1,400 | 55 | 76,800 |
| 2004 | 1,700 | 1,400 | 49 | 69,000 |
| 2005 | 3,000 | 2,500 | 59 | 147,800 |
| 2006 | 2,600 | 1,900 | 86 | 163,000 |
| 2007 | 3,400 | 2,100 | 60 | 125,500 |
| 2008 | 2,600 | 1,800 | 58 | 105,100 |

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**Milk Production
(Million Pounds)**



**EQUINE: Inventory
Census of Agriculture, 2007**

| Year | Total Equine | Rank in State | Total Equine Sold |
|------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 2007 | 1,702 | 21 | 146 |