

**CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production**

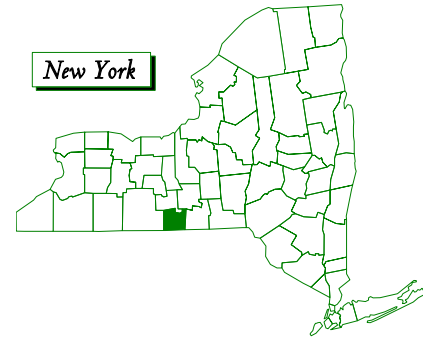
Year	All Planted <i>Acres</i>	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>
1940	7,126	2,237	35	78,253	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	6,084	1,526	52	78,676	4,315	7.1	30,827
1959	5,085	2,010	64	128,476	3,037	10.7	32,518
1969	5,300	1,600	92	147,200	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	8,200	3,900	80	312,000	4,100	13.5	55,350
1982	7,100	3,700	91	334,900	3,200	12.3	39,400
1987	6,500	3,200	100	320,000	3,000	14.0	42,000
1992	5,500	3,800	94	357,200	1,500	12.9	19,400
1997	6,800	3,900	115	448,500	2,900	14.0	40,600
2002	15,400	3,800	94	357,800	11,500	14.5	166,200
2003	15,200	3,900	129	501,800	11,200	16.4	184,100
2004	14,500	6,600	136	896,500	7,800	16	124,700
2005	14,500	4,700	124	584,400	9,600	15.7	150,900
2006	15,200	2,300	83	191,300	12,800	15.4	197,100
2007	14,900	4,900	125	611,800	9,900	17.6	173,900
2008	15,000	5,700	121	689,500	9,300	20	187,300

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**HAY: Acreage, Yield, and Production**

Year	Alfalfa Hay			Other Hay			Total Hay		
	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>
1940	1,904	1.4	2,637	24,624	0.9	20,959	26,528	0.9	23,596
1950	1,486	1.8	2,602	22,172	1.1	24,932	23,658	1.2	27,534
1959	7,307	2.2	16,067	13,627	1.5	20,989	20,934	1.8	37,056
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18,122	2.0	35,662
1978	6,100	2.6	15,900	13,900	2.0	27,800	20,000	2.2	43,700
1982	6,800	2.3	15,600	12,800	2.3	29,400	19,600	2.3	45,000
1987	6,500	2.2	14,500	9,700	1.7	16,400	16,200	1.9	30,900
1992	6,200	2.1	13,100	8,500	1.7	14,500	14,700	1.9	27,600
1997	4,000	2.3	9,200	9,300	1.8	16,900	13,300	2.0	26,100
2002	13,000	2.5	32,900	34,900	1.9	66,200	47,900	2.1	99,100
2003	13,300	2.8	36,600	37,900	1.6	59,200	51,200	1.9	95,800
2004	9,500	3	28,400	25,200	2.6	65,600	34,700	2.7	94,000
2005	9,300	2.5	23,300	36,500	1.6	59,700	45,800	1.8	83,000
2006	9,400	1.7	16,100	29,000	2.2	63,900	38,400	2.1	80,000
2007	8,700	2.4	21,000	31,900	2	64,400	40,600	2.1	85,400
2008	6,900	2.05	14,000	32,200	2	63,900	39,100	1.99	77,900

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# Chenango County

## Farm Statistics

August 2009

Chenango County lies in the south central part of New York. In 2008, there were 177,267 acres in farms, 31 percent of the county's total 571878 acres. There were 908 farms in the county averaging 195 acres per farm. Chenango County ranks 10th in the state for number of farms and 14th for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$65.7 million. Total sales averaged \$72,460 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Cattle & Calves, Hay, Grains & Dry Beans, and Fruits & Nuts.

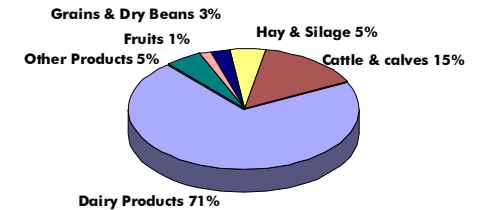
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$351,914. Machinery and equipment was valued at \$76,894 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$52.2 million for an average of \$57,533 per farm. The Census showed 55 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 58.2 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$43,083.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Product	2007 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	46,830	71	21
Cattle & calves	9,584	15	15
Hay & Silage	3,315	5	17
Grains & Dry Beans	1,853	3	34
Fruits	948	1	27
Other Products	3,264	5	
TOTAL SALES	65,794		28

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**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	3,371	450,226	N/A	N/A	86,430	N/A
1950	2,689	416,052	163,949	137,969	99,438	14,696
1959	1,889	375,581	148,700	117,972	96,048	12,861
1969	1,196	273,750	132,604	N/A	75,236	N/A
1978	1,054	254,549	126,891	41,739	66,672	19,247
1982	1,006	230,069	116,794	32,970	63,367	16,938
1987	1,040	231,500	119,700	29,200	65,300	17,300
1992	935	206,700	112,500	26,400	53,600	14,200
1997	960	197,000	109,800	24,600	48,600	14,000
2002	955	190,000	100,601	19,401	53,162	16,636
2003	925	187,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	900	185,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	890	181,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	875	179,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	910	177,900	86,719	24,690	50,416	16,078
2008	915	175,400	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	571	507
\$10,000to\$49,999	133	173
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	51
\$100,000 or more	186	177
<b>Farms Reporting</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>908</b>

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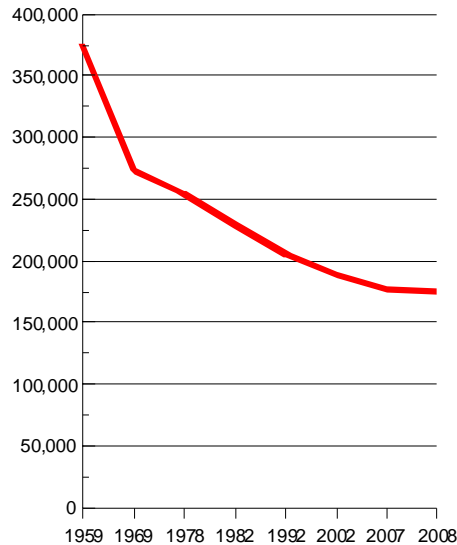
**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2002, Chenango County's population ranked 47th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	36,500	41
1950	39,100	44
1960	43,200	48
1970	46,400	52
1980	49,300	55
1990	51,800	58
2000	51,401	58
2008	50,890	57

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**Land in Farms (Acres)**



**CATTLE-Number on Farms Jan 1**

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Year	Annual Avg Milk Cows	Avg Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production
1940	62,115	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	64,438	925	41,051	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	62,640	650	40,139	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	49,315	1,648	28,608	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	51,000	1,800	30,000	1978	30,000	11,000	330
1982	56,000	2,000	31,000	1982	30,500	12,000	366
1987	53,000	2,100	27,500	1987	28,500	14,100	402
1992	49,000	2,000	24,500	1992	24,000	15,500	372
1997	44,000	1,900	21,000	1997	21,000	16,000	336
2002	43,000	2,000	20,000	2002	18,500	17,300	320
2003	38,900	2,500	18,400	2003	18,000	17,800	320
2004	38,100	2,400	17,600	2004	17,200	18,000	310
2005	34,800	2,400	17,500	2005	16,700	18,000	300
2006	34,800	2,400	17,500	2006	16,000	17,200	275
2007	36,100	2,400	16,400	2007	15,300	17,700	271
2008	37,900	3,000	14,100	2008	15,800	17,500	277
2009	35,800	2,300	14,000	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A

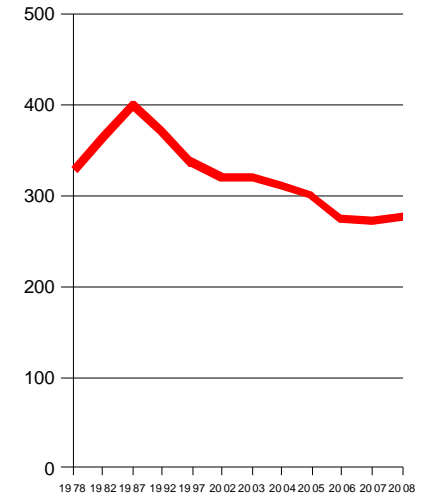
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**OATS-Acreage, Yield & Production**

Year	Planted <i>Acres</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	7,833	32	251,334
1950	N/A	6,928	34	237,286
1959	N/A	9,088	51	466,764
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	4,600	3,800	54	205,200
1982	4,000	3,200	56	179,200
1987	3,100	2,000	61	122,000
1992	2,100	1,600	53	84,800
1997	1,700	1,500	57	85,500
2002	1,000	1,000	56	55,500
2003	1,100	900	51	46,100
2004	800	700	55	38,200
2005	1,600	1,300	60	77,600
2006	1,300	1,000	64	64,200
2007	1,400	800	54	43,000
2008	N/A	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	1,332	27	134	\$156,000