

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

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	8,217	730	36	26,423	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	11,090	192	38	7,262	10,458	9.6	100,130
1959	7,198	25	41	1,015	7,125	9.1	64,767
1969	12,300	300	68	20,400	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	20,600	1,600	90	144,400	18,700	12.1	226,400
1982	21,400	6,600	106	699,600	14,600	13.3	194,300
1987	19,500	5,300	119	630,700	13,900	16.0	222,400
1992	23,000	6,100	111	677,100	15,900	15.9	252,800
1997	20,700	6,500	113	734,500	14,000	15.9	222,400
1998	19,300	6,000	108	648,000	13,300	15.4	204,800
1999	20,600	4,300	116	500,700	16,300	16.2	263,300
2000	17,600	3,500	98	343,700	14,100	16.6	233,900
2001	18,900	4,500	120	538,400	14,400	18.6	267,900
2002	18,100	4,500	125	564,700	13,500	14.5	196,000
2003	18,600	3,400	106	361,500	14,800	18.8	278,500

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

Year	Alfalfa Hay			Other Hay			Total Hay		
	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	3,360	2.5	8,526	85,992	1.3	113,602	89,352	1.4	122,128
1950	4,919	1.4	7,056	87,687	1.0	89,502	92,606	1.0	96,558
1959	12,949	1.9	24,815	62,271	1.4	86,448	75,220	1.5	111,263
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	55,757	2.0	109,042
1978	22,900	2.4	55,000	32,600	1.8	58,700	55,500	2.0	113,700
1982	21,100	2.2	46,400	31,400	1.9	59,700	52,500	2.0	106,100
1987	19,000	2.8	53,600	34,000	2.0	68,300	53,000	2.3	121,900
1992	14,700	2.3	33,100	16,300	1.7	27,800	31,000	2.0	60,900
1997	12,000	2.8	33,700	14,200	1.9	26,300	26,200	2.3	60,000
1998	11,300	2.6	29,800	12,700	1.9	24,400	24,000	2.3	54,200
1999	10,300	3.1	32,200	16,500	1.9	30,700	26,800	2.3	62,900
2000	7,700	2.4	18,400	18,800	2.3	43,500	26,500	2.3	61,900
2001	10,600	2.7	28,600	20,100	1.9	38,400	30,700	2.2	67,000
2002	9,800	2.7	26,900	19,000	2.0	38,200	28,800	2.3	65,100
2003	9,400	2.5	23,300	21,800	2.1	45,400	31,200	2.2	68,700

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# Clinton County

## Farm Statistics

Clinton county lies in the north eastern part of the state bordering Canada and Lake Champlain. In 2003, there were 168,400 acres in farms, 25 percent of the county's total 664,927 acres. There were 600 farms in the county averaging 281 acres per farm. Clinton county ranks 31st in the state for number of farms and 18th for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$78.4 million. Total sales averaged \$129,862 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, fruits & nuts, vegetables, and nursery & greenhouse.

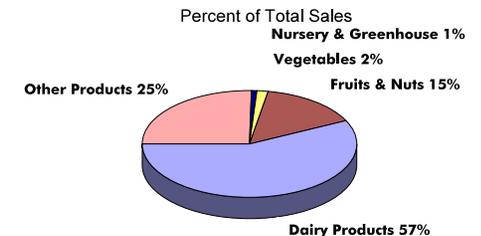
The average value of land and buildings per farm was \$301,399. Machinery and equipment was valued at \$143,861 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$70.2 million for an average of \$116,065 per farm. The Census showed 66 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 53.9 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$37,028.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	44,815	57	12
Fruits & Nuts	11,723	15	6
Vegetables	1,425	2	33
Nursery & Greenhouse	651	1	51
Other Products	19,823	25	15
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	<b>78,437</b>		

2002 Census of Agriculture

**Leading Agricultural Products**



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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	2,753	402,493	N/A	N/A	80,719	N/A
1950	2,275	400,390	159,408	60,872	163,617	16,493
1959	1,494	327,897	122,800	44,747	147,650	12,700
1969	917	243,388	127,706	N/A	82,847	N/A
1978	681	208,037	108,874	15,965	72,712	10,486
1982	705	206,396	101,189	15,744	80,191	9,272
1987	660	178,600	93,100	12,300	66,000	7,200
1992	575	174,200	90,200	24,500	51,700	7,800
1997	585	159,800	80,900	13,000	57,400	8,500
1998	590	161,100	74,900	14,200	62,400	9,600
1999	600	171,200	78,700	13,600	60,900	18,000
2000	585	165,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	580	180,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	600	168,600	81,809	9,760	66,051	10,780
2003	600	168,400	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	1997	2002
Under \$10,000	329	339
\$10,000 to \$49,999	105	91
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	38
\$100,000 or more	141	136
<b>Farms Reporting</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>604</b>

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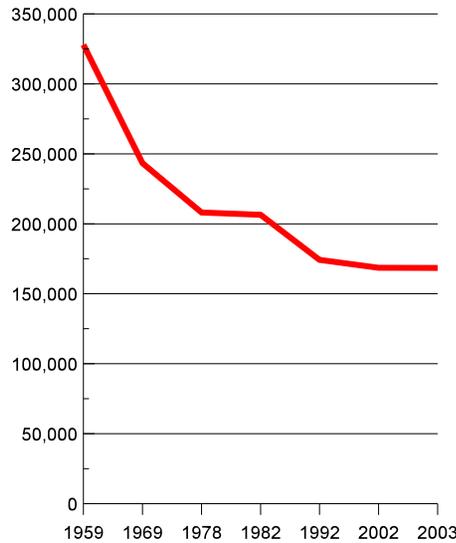
**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2002, Clinton County's population ranked 35th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	54,000	52
1950	53,600	52
1960	72,700	70
1970	72,900	70
1980	80,800	78
1990	86,000	83
2002	79,894	77

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**Land in Farms  
(Acres)**



**CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1**

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	44,606	N/A	N/A
1950	45,903	444	28,338
1959	43,077	524	26,182
1969	41,358	2,085	23,049
1978	39,000	900	20,500
1982	39,000	900	19,000
1987	39,000	700	19,500
1992	36,000	700	20,000
1997	37,000	700	21,000
1998	36,000	700	19,500
1999	37,000	800	21,000
2000	37,000	600	21,000
2001	35,000	600	20,000
2002	35,000	600	20,000
2003	37,000	1,100	19,000
2004	36,300	1,000	18,000

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**MILK: Cows & Production**

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows <i>No. Head</i>	Average Production Per Cow <i>Pounds</i>	Total Milk Production <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	20,600	9,900	204
1982	19,000	11,800	224
1987	19,500	13,600	265
1992	19,500	15,400	300
1997	21,000	15,500	326
1998	20,500	15,600	320
1999	21,000	16,200	340
2000	21,000	16,600	349
2001	19,500	17,800	347
2002	19,500	17,800	347
2003	18,500	18,400	340
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

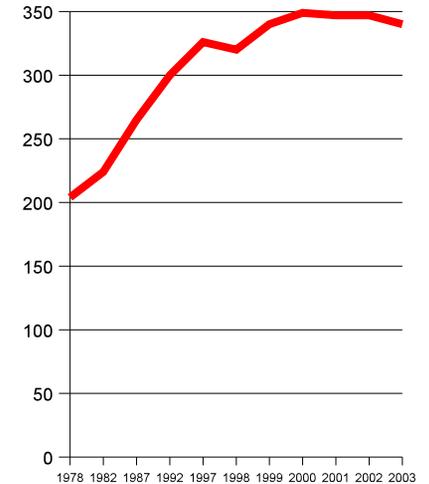
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**Oats: Acreage, Yield, and Production**

Year	Planted <i>Acres</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	12,110	33	393,815
1950	N/A	4,165	25	103,129
1959	N/A	5,978	49	292,182
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	1,600	900	50	45,000
1982	2,200	1,100	56	61,600
1987	2,700	700	46	32,200
1992	1,100	600	62	37,200
1997	400	400	55	22,000
1998	500	400	57	22,800
1999	400	200	53	10,500
2000	300	200	49	9,800
2001	700	400	60	24,000
2002	400	300	66	19,900
2003	500	400	54	21,600

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**Milk Production  
(Million Pounds)**



**EQUINE: Inventory and Value, Census of Agriculture, 2002**

Year	Total Equine	Rank in State	Total Equine Sold	Value of Sales
2002	917	35	49	\$97,000