

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	13,744	5,198	31	162,657	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	14,370	5,258	41	213,945	8,795	8.3	73,421
1959	15,799	5,329	53	282,503	10,138	10.1	102,266
1969	29,200	9,500	82	779,600	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	29,700	12,900	100	1,289,700	16,400	14.0	229,600
1982	29,000	15,300	97	1,476,500	13,500	13.7	185,000
1987	20,500	11,200	109	1,220,800	8,800	14.0	123,200
1992	17,500	9,200	101	929,200	7,500	15.6	117,000
1997	22,900	11,800	114	1,345,200	10,900	14.3	155,900
1998	22,400	11,500	109	1,249,400	10,900	15.9	172,800
1999	16,200	2,700	93	250,300	13,500	15.7	211,500
2000	13,700	1,900	83	157,800	11,800	14.5	171,500
2001	14,400	3,500	119	418,100	10,600	18.5	195,900
2002	12,800	4,300	75	321,500	8,100	12.9	104,200
2003	13,100	3,000	119	358,000	10,000	17.3	173,200

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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	5,132	1.7	8,654	47,494	1.0	49,472	52,626	1.1	58,126
1950	10,144	1.8	18,300	38,005	1.3	48,774	48,149	1.4	67,074
1959	25,911	2.0	51,805	25,180	1.5	36,777	51,091	1.7	88,582
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36,709	2.1	77,592
1978	19,700	2.7	53,200	20,000	2.2	44,000	39,700	2.4	97,200
1982	19,700	2.8	55,200	17,100	2.1	35,900	36,800	2.5	91,100
1987	18,800	3.0	56,400	27,000	2.4	64,100	45,800	2.6	120,500
1992	13,100	2.2	29,000	13,000	1.6	20,900	26,100	1.9	49,900
1997	11,000	2.3	25,500	16,300	1.8	29,100	27,300	2.0	54,600
1998	10,300	2.2	22,500	14,700	1.8	26,800	25,000	2.0	49,300
1999	8,900	2.6	23,300	14,500	1.6	23,100	23,400	2.0	46,400
2000	7,000	2.6	18,200	16,700	1.7	28,800	23,700	2.0	47,000
2001	9,400	2.6	24,200	15,700	1.8	27,500	25,100	2.1	51,700
2002	8,300	2.5	20,800	21,000	1.9	39,300	29,300	2.1	60,100
2003	9,000	3.3	29,300	23,600	2.3	53,700	32,600	2.5	83,000

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Cortland County

Farm Statistics

Cortland county lies in the south central part of the state. In 2003, there were 126,800 acres in farms, 40 percent of the county's total 319,777 acres. There were 565 farms in the county averaging 224 acres per farm. Cortland county ranks 36th in the state for number of farms and 30th for land in farms.

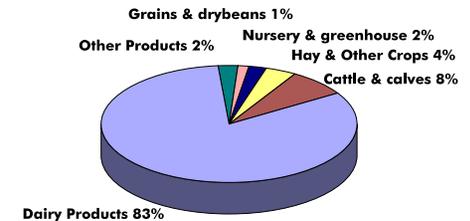
In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$39.7 million. Total sales averaged \$69,786 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, fruits & nuts, cattle & calves, sheep & goats, and nursery & greenhouse.

The average value of land and buildings per farm was \$246,280. Machinery and equipment was valued at \$144,158 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$32.7 million for an average of \$57,523 per farm. The Census showed 59 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 53.4 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$34,364.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	32,795	83	24
Cattle & calves	3,028	8	33
Hay & Other Crops	1,487	4	35
Nursery & greenhouse	942	2	45
Grains & drybeans	573	1	37
Other Products	883	2	
TOTAL SALES	39,708		35

2002 Census of Agriculture

Leading Agricultural Products
Percent of Total

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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	2,153	275,708	N/A	N/A	50,060	N/A
1950	1,692	259,998	149,263	31,833	53,976	24,926
1959	1,235	231,315	133,286	23,912	51,452	22,665
1969	768	174,390	108,355	N/A	40,939	N/A
1978	643	162,699	103,007	10,160	34,613	14,919
1982	599	152,397	99,384	8,255	31,629	13,129
1987	630	138,200	91,000	8,800	28,000	10,400
1992	570	123,100	83,700	8,800	20,800	9,800
1997	555	123,500	83,600	9,700	16,700	13,500
1998	545	120,600	80,700	9,700	16,500	13,700
1999	565	131,700	71,400	19,300	29,600	11,400
2000	550	129,300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	545	125,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	565	127,000	70,226	12,795	34,290	9,489
2003	565	126,800	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	279	321
\$10,000 to \$49,999	109	92
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	48
\$100,000 or more	110	108
Farms Reporting	538	569

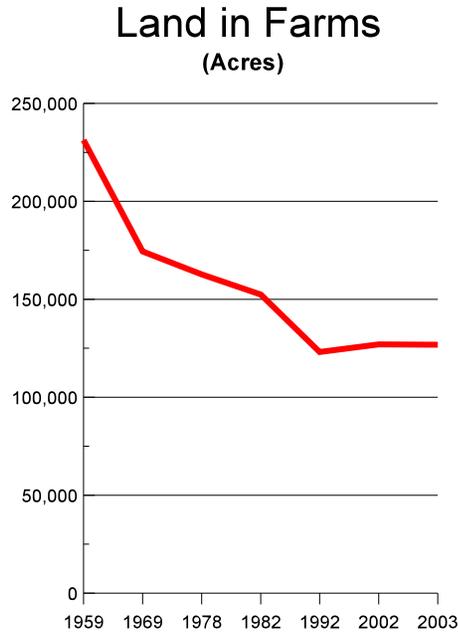
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RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Cortland County's population ranked 51st in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	33,700	67
1950	37,200	74
1960	41,100	82
1970	45,900	92
1980	48,800	98
1990	49,000	98
2002	48,599	97

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CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	23,858	N/A	N/A
1950	29,218	516	17,044
1959	35,798	1,160	21,018
1969	34,038	1,735	18,689
1978	37,000	2,000	19,500
1982	37,000	3,000	18,000
1987	28,500	2,200	13,000
1992	24,000	1,600	11,000
1997	25,000	1,500	10,500
1998	24,000	1,500	11,000
1999	30,000	1,400	15,500
2000	31,000	1,100	16,000
2001	29,000	1,400	15,000
2002	29,000	1,400	15,000
2003	27,700	1,400	14,200
2004	27,100	1,400	13,800

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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	19,000	11,200	213
1982	17,500	12,000	210
1987	12,000	13,700	164
1992	11,000	15,000	165
1997	10,500	16,000	168
1998	10,000	16,500	165
1999	16,000	17,100	274
2000	15,000	17,300	260
2001	14,100	20,000	282
2002	14,100	20,000	282
2003	14,000	19,100	268
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

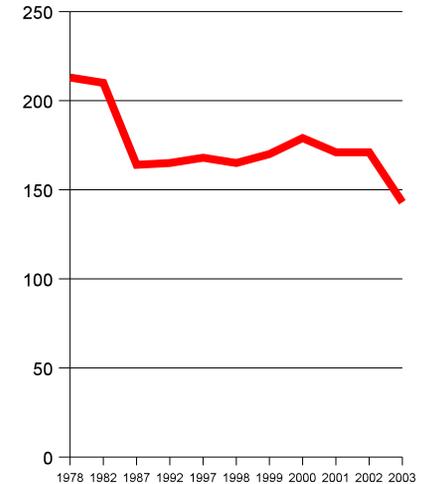
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Oats: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted <i>Acres</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	7,217	25	180,127
1950	N/A	8,087	32	262,250
1959	N/A	8,179	44	360,828
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	3,000	2,000	51	102,100
1982	2,200	1,900	54	102,600
1987	2,300	1,500	46	69,000
1992	1,600	1,400	66	92,400
1997	900	800	49	39,200
1998	900	800	60	48,000
1999	900	400	73	29,300
2000	700	400	65	26,000
2001	800	600	63	37,700
2002	400	400	64	25,600
2003	600	500	62	30,900

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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	910	36	99	\$155,000