

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

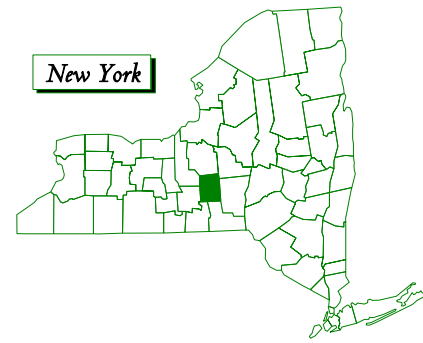
Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	13,744	5,198	31	162,657	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	14,370	5,258	41	213,945	8,795	8.3	73,421
1959	15,799	5,329	53	282,503	10,138	10.1	102,266
1969	29,200	9,500	82	779,600	N/A	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
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
2004	13,600	5,000	106	528,800	8,500	15.4	130,500
2005	15,100	4,300	91	389,600	10,600	16.7	176,900
2006	14,400	4,000	92	367,600	10,100	14.6	147,700
2007	12,500	4,600	127	585,300	7,800	18.4	143,800
2008	14,800	7,800	122	954,000	7,000	20.5	144,700

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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
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
2004	6,100	2.7	16,300	14,300	2.6	37,500	20,400	2.6	53,800
2005	5,600	2.4	13,400	21,000	1.2	24,800	26,600	1.4	38,200
2006	5,300	1.6	8,500	18,500	1.4	25,000	23,800	1.4	33,500
2007	7,000	2.3	15,900	16,100	1.8	28,400	23,100	1.9	44,300
2008	4,400	2.6	11,500	23,200	1.65	37,800	27,600	1.79	49,300

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Cortland County

Farm Statistics

August 2009

Cortland County lies in the south central part of the state. In 2008, there were 124,824 acres in farms, 39 percent of the county's total 319,218 acres. There were 587 farms in the county averaging 213 acres per farm. Cortland County ranks 32th in the state for number of farms and 30th for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$54.8 million. Total sales averaged \$93,500 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Cattle & Calves, Hay, Grains & Dry Beans, and Nursery & Floriculture.

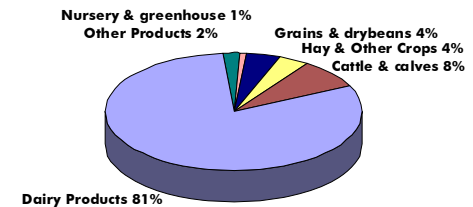
The average value of land and buildings per farm was \$331,184. Machinery and equipment was valued at \$72,069 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$45.8 million for an average of \$78,086 per farm. The Census showed 51 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 56.4 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$40,770.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2007 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	44,353	81	22
Cattle & calves	4,284	8	31
Hay & Other Crops	2,113	4	32
Grains & Dry Beans	1,987	4	33
Nursery & Greenhouse	751	1	43
Other Products	1,396	2	
TOTAL SALES	54,884		35

2007 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	Total Cropland	Permanent Pasture	Total Woodland	Other Land
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<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
2002	565	127,000	70,226	12,795	34,290	9,489
2003	595	132,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	580	130,300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	575	127,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	565	126,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	590	125,300	61,458	18,017	35,060	8,965
2008	590	123,600	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	321	357
\$10,000to\$49,999	92	91
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	37
\$100,000 or more	108	102
Farms Reporting	569	587

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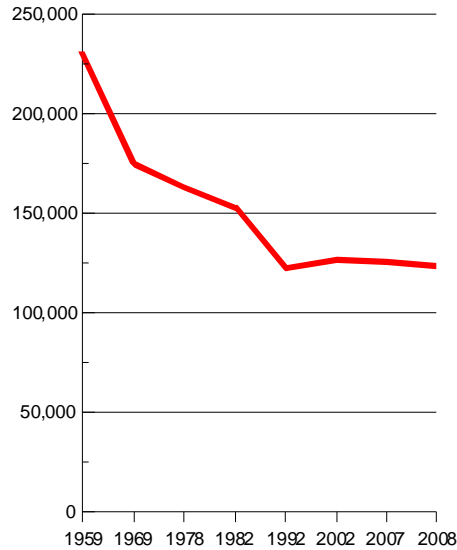
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2008, Cortland County's population ranked 52nd in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq 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
2000	48,599	97
2008	48,302	97

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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	23,858	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	29,218	516	17,044	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	35,798	1,160	21,018	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	34,038	1,735	18,689	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	37,000	2,000	19,500	1978	19,000	11,200	213
1982	37,000	3,000	18,000	1982	17,500	12,000	210
1987	28,500	2,200	13,000	1987	12,000	13,700	164
1992	24,000	1,600	11,000	1992	11,000	15,000	165
1997	25,000	1,500	10,500	1997	10,500	16,000	168
2002	29,000	1,400	15,000	2002	14,100	20,000	282
2003	27,700	1,400	14,200	2003	14,000	19,100	268
2004	27,100	1,400	13,800	2004	13,900	18,900	263
2005	27,200	1,500	13,900	2005	14,300	19,100	273
2006	27,300	1,500	14,000	2006	14,100	19,100	270
2007	28,300	1,600	14,100	2007	13,100	19,100	250
2008	28,300	1,600	14,100	2008	13,500	18,700	252
2009	24,000	1,200	11,900	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A

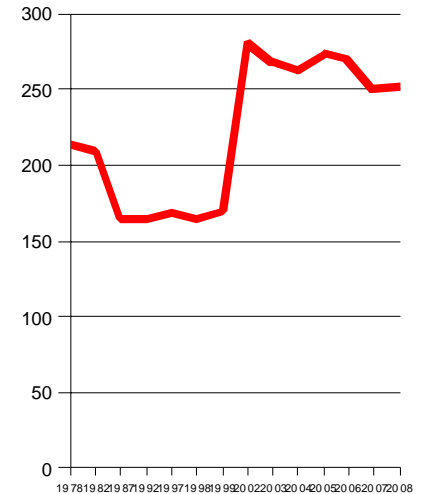
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OATS-Acreage, Yield & Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	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
2002	400	400	64	25,600
2003	600	500	62	30,900
2004	600	300	67	20,000
2005	1,200	800	53	42,000
2006	900	700	58	40,500
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	1,138	36	79	\$96,000