

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

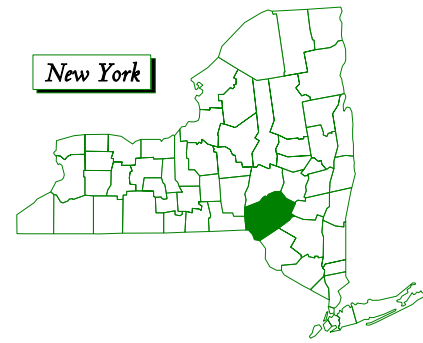
Year	All Planted <i>Acres</i>	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
1940	8,996	570	36	20,503	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	7,282	145	41	5,984	6,998	10.4	72,882
1959	6,604	37	63	2,325	6,506	11.6	75,242
1969	14,300	600	90	54,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	20,300	1,800	99	178,200	18,100	15.0	25,200
1982	17,500	1,400	89	124,600	16,000	13.5	216,000
1987	13,000	1,300	120	156,000	11,400	15.0	171,000
1992	11,200	1,100	105	115,500	9,600	17.9	171,800
1997	9,500	900	106	95,400	8,500	14.0	119,000
2002	8,400	1,900	83	157,400	6,400	14.3	91,700
2003	8,300	600	108	64,700	7,700	16.5	126,800
2004	7,500	1,100	97	106,900	6,400	23.1	147,600
2005	6,800	1,900	116	219,600	4,800	15.7	75,500
2006	7,100	1,500	64	96,200	5,600	15.6	87,500
2007	6,400	700	136	95,400	5,600	16.8	93,800
2008	6,700	1,200	103	124,100	5,500	18.5	101,000

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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
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
1940	2,475	1.9	4,617	146,885	1.2	173,650	149,360	1.2	178,267
1950	3,532	1.8	6,452	135,899	1.4	189,721	139,431	1.4	196,173
1959	16,120	2.0	32,904	110,421	1.4	157,125	126,541	1.5	190,029
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	73,046	2.0	145,414
1978	21,300	2.5	53,300	65,800	2.0	131,600	87,100	2.1	184,900
1982	20,300	2.7	54,800	62,700	2.0	125,400	83,000	2.2	180,200
1987	16,700	3.1	51,100	60,000	2.1	128,000	76,700	2.3	179,100
1992	17,200	2.1	36,800	35,200	1.8	61,700	52,400	1.9	98,500
1997	12,600	2.4	30,600	38,700	1.9	73,400	51,300	2.0	104,000
2002	12,400	2.3	28,300	37,400	1.7	63,500	49,800	1.8	91,800
2003	12,800	2.6	33,100	40,800	1.3	54,400	53,600	1.6	87,500
2004	9,400	2.4	22,800	34,200	2	67,400	43,600	2.1	90,200
2005	9,500	1.6	15,500	51,600	1.2	63,600	61,100	1.3	79,100
2006	8,500	2.6	22,200	45,000	1.2	55,900	53,500	1.5	78,100
2007	6,700	2.3	15,700	30,700	1.6	49,900	37,400	1.8	65,600
2008	3,300	2.75	9,000	37,400	2	75,100	40,700	2.07	84,100

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Delaware County

Farm Statistics

April 2009

Delaware County is located in the southern part of the state in the Catskill Mountains. In 2008, there were 165,572 acres in farms, 18 percent of the county's total 923,538 acres. There were 747 farms in the county averaging 222 acres per farm. Delaware County ranks 19th in the state for number of farms and 18th for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$55.1 million. Total sales averaged \$73,820 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Cattle & Calves, Nursery & Floriculture, Hay, and Other Animals & Animal Products.

The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$502,668. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$72,854 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$45.7 million for an average of \$61,308 per farm. The Census showed 59 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 56.7 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$41,862.

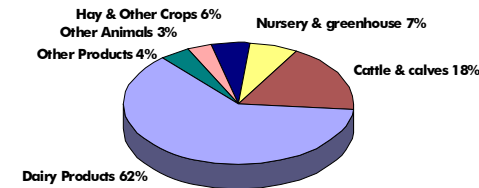
LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales	Percent of Total	State Rank
(\$1,000)			
Dairy Products	34,392	62	27
Cattle & calves	9,900	18	12
Nursery & greenhouse	3,663	7	23
Hay & Other Crops	3,110	6	21
Other Animals	1,881	3	3
Other Products	2,197	4	
TOTAL SALES	55,143		34

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	3,738	642,290	N/A	N/A	182,840	N/A
1950	3,234	630,038	216,067	201,921	194,472	17,578
1959	2,468	562,806	188,917	171,442	186,753	15,694
1969	1,456	363,758	156,985	N/A	121,079	N/A
1978	1,146	312,095	149,255	46,981	101,072	14,787
1982	1,067	297,071	131,550	48,221	100,114	17,186
1987	985	233,600	110,400	35,300	74,700	13,200
1992	840	211,200	101,900	32,600	65,600	11,100
1997	860	197,400	99,900	34,300	57,200	6,000
2002	780	190,600	92,038	25,209	60,612	12,441
2003	765	175,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	745	172,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	735	169,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	720	167,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	750	166,100	68,959	31,742	51,882	13,517
2008	755	163,800	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	2002	2007
Under \$10,000	430	399
\$10,000to\$49,999	150	162
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	44
\$100,000 or more	153	142
Farms Reporting	788	747

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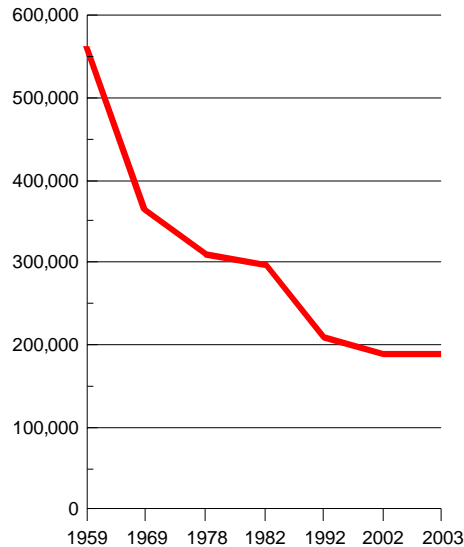
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2008, Delaware County's population ranked 53rd in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	41,000	28
1950	44,400	31
1960	43,500	30
1970	44,700	31
1980	46,800	32
1990	47,352	33
2000	48,057	33
2008	46,085	32

U.S. Census of Population

**Land in Farms
(Acres)**



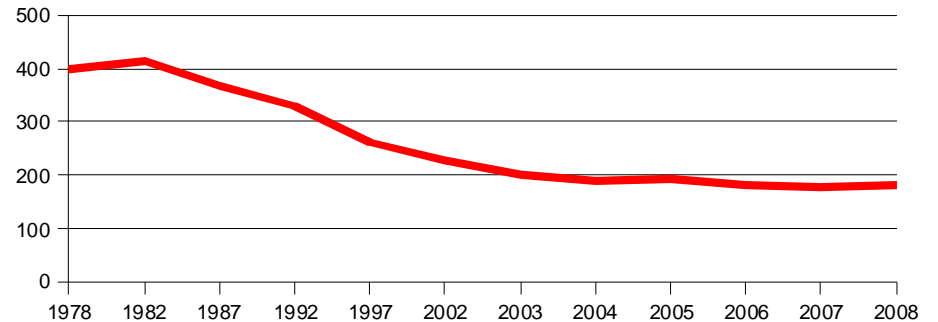
CATTLE-Number on Farms Jan 1

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	95,378	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	94,731	1,102	64,330	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	82,800	627	55,432	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	62,577	2,726	37,824	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	61,000	1,900	34,000	1978	33,300	12,000	400
1982	64,000	2,000	35,000	1982	34,500	12,000	414
1987	55,000	1,900	32,500	1987	26,000	14,100	367
1992	42,000	1,800	22,000	1992	21,800	15,100	329
1997	35,000	2,200	17,000	1997	16,500	15,800	261
2002	34,000	1,900	15,500	2002	14,100	16,200	229
2003	35,900	2,500	14,500	2003	13,600	14,800	201
2004	35,200	2,400	12,700	2004	12,300	15,400	189
2005	34,400	2,400	11,600	2005	11,300	16,900	191
2006	33,200		11,400	2006	10,600	17,100	181
2007	32,700	3,000	10,300	2007	10,500	17,000	178
2008	29,700	4,000	10,500	2008	10,400	17,400	181
2009	27,500	3,100	10,500	2009	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	1,348	26	133	\$747,000