

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

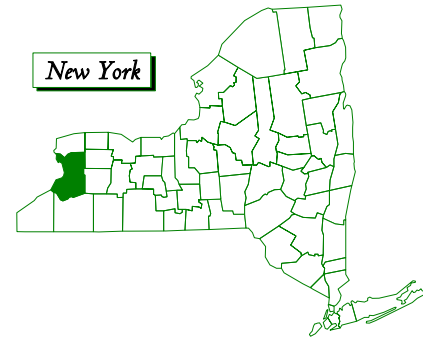
Year	All Planted <i>Acres</i>	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>
1940	24,931	6,864	35	242,261	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	19,475	5,327	48	257,576	12,940	9.0	116,861
1959	17,278	6,359	50	318,754	10,601	10.0	105,653
1969	18,400	5,100	86	438,600	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	32,700	14,300	85	1,215,500	18,100	14.0	253,400
1982	33,300	18,700	84	1,598,900	14,400	14.8	213,100
1987	25,500	13,300	108	1,436,400	11,700	16.0	187,200
1992	23,300	8,400	78	655,200	13,900	15.9	221,000
1997	24,200	11,300	107	1,209,100	12,700	15.7	199,400
2002	21,500	6,600	105	693,600	14,800	16.6	245,000
2003	21,200	7,200	111	798,100	14,000	15.2	212,100
2004	20,500	8,600	119	1,020,500	11,900	14.3	169,900
2005	22,500	6,100	139	845,700	16,100	13.2	211,900
2006	22,200	13,400	130	1,744,700	8,200	17.2	140,800
2007	23,800	9,800	111	1,083,800	13,900	16.6	230,600
2008	21,500	6,600	105	693,600	14,800	16.6	245,000

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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	3,985	1.9	7,425	83,226	1.2	103,154	87,211	1.3	110,579
1950	4,416	1.8	7,826	70,783	1.4	98,547	75,199	1.4	106,373
1959	17,748	2.3	40,642	40,639	1.8	74,810	58,387	2.0	115,452
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	49,564	2.3	116,238
1978	19,900	2.3	45,800	38,100	2.0	76,200	58,000	2.1	122,000
1982	16,000	2.9	46,400	35,600	2.2	78,300	51,600	2.4	124,700
1987	17,000	2.8	48,000	40,000	2.1	85,500	57,000	2.3	133,500
1992	15,400	2.4	36,900	22,700	1.9	43,900	38,100	2.1	80,800
1997	11,600	3.0	34,600	19,700	2.5	50,100	31,300	2.7	84,700
2002	11,200	2.8	31,200	26,000	2.3	61,000	37,200	2.5	92,200
2003	10,400	2.8	29,000	30,600	1.8	53,700	41,000	2.0	82,700
2004	5,900	2.7	16,000	18,100	2.0	36,200	24,000	2.2	52,200
2005	5,700	1.6	9,000	27,500	1.7	47,700	33,200	1.7	56,700
2006	3,900	1.5	5,900	29,600	2.0	58,600	33,500	1.9	64,500
2007	9,600	2.3	21,800	23,100	1.7	40,000	32,700	1.9	61,800
2008	7,100	3.1	22,100	28,400	2.0	56,400	35,500	2.21	78,500

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Erie County

Farm Statistics

August 2009

Erie County lies in the western part of the state bordering Lake Erie. In 2008, there were 149,356 acres in farms, 22 percent of the county's total 6687,315 acres. There were 1,215 farms in the county averaging 123 acres per farm. Erie County ranks 4th in the state for number of farms and 21st for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$117 million. Total sales averaged \$96,322 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Nursery & Floriculture, Vegetables & Potatoes, Fruits & Nuts, and Cattle & Calves.

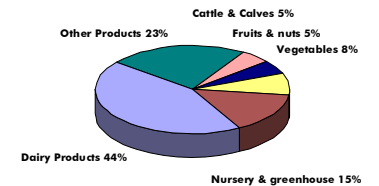
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$364,369. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$90,447 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$95.5 million for an average of \$78,618 per farm. The Census showed 52 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 57.1 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$45,129.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2007 Sales <i>(\$1,000)</i>	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	51,451	44	17
Nursery & greenhouse	17,690	15	3
Vegetables	9,590	8	13
Fruits & nuts	6,317	5	14
Cattle & Calves	6,302	5	21
Other Products	25,681	23	
TOTAL SALES	117,031		14

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	6,171	442,312	N/A	N/A	51,933	N/A
1950	4,611	376,353	234,156	50,815	65,434	25,948
1959	2,725	289,889	190,770	28,961	48,244	21,914
1969	1,680	222,215	151,082	N/A	40,054	N/A
1978	1,398	202,804	149,816	9,018	31,053	12,917
1982	1,361	190,347	136,652	8,424	29,652	15,619
1987	1,335	171,700	124,200	7,700	28,500	11,300
1992	1,170	160,200	114,400	9,500	25,400	10,900
1997	1,165	153,900	108,300	7,200	26,900	11,500
2002	1,285	161,800	112,036	9,107	26,346	14,111
2003	1,240	158,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	1,205	156,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	1,190	153,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	1,170	151,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	1,215	149,900	98,588	11,401	23,975	15,936
2008	1,220	147,800	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	828	756
\$10,000to\$49,999	227	221
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	50
\$100,000 or more	163	188
Farms Reporting	1,289	1,215

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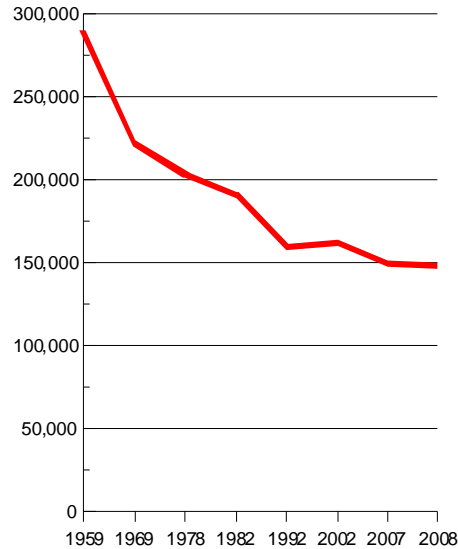
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2008, Erie County's population ranked 8th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	798,400	764
1950	899,200	860
1960	1,064,700	1,019
1970	1,113,500	1,066
1980	1,015,500	972
1990	968,584	928
2000	950,265	910
2008	909,845	871

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	46,969	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	47,485	1,159	28,423	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	46,033	1,865	25,707	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	39,373	2,365	21,477	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	44,000	2,700	23,000	1978	22,300	11,000	245
1982	45,000	3,000	22,000	1982	21,500	11,500	247
1987	36,500	1,600	19,000	1987	18,000	14,000	252
1992	31,000	1,200	16,000	1992	15,700	16,200	254
1997	31,000	1,600	15,500	1997	16,000	16,600	266
2002	28,000	1,400	15,000	2002	14,800	18,600	275
2003	31,700	1,500	15,600	2003	15,600	18,300	285
2004	31,000	1,500	15,600	2004	14,800	17,900	265
2005	28,000	1,500	14,100	2005	13,500	18,900	255
2006	26,400	1,700	13,500	2006	13,000	19,200	250
2007	26,500	2,200	12,400	2007	13,300	19,400	258
2008	29,800	N/A	14,200	2008	13,000	19,500	254
2009	28,400	1,500	14,100	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A

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OATS-Acreage, Yield & Production WHEAT-Acreage, Yield & Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	30,931	34	1,055,309	N/A	13,841	21	292,817
1950	N/A	23,401	30	701,300	N/A	12,460	24	302,839
1959	N/A	18,366	56	1,028,471	N/A	8,224	29	239,103
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,100	3,800	35	133,000
1978	7,900	7,000	55	385,000	1,700	1,600	37	59,200
1982	8,100	7,000	67	469,000	2,400	2,100	38	79,800
1987	6,000	5,400	64	345,600	1,600	1,300	46	59,800
1992	3,600	2,800	75	210,000	2,200	1,900	52	98,800
1997	3,100	2,800	65	182,000	1,600	1,400	53	74,200
2002	1,700	1,700	65	111,100	2,100	2,000	49	97,300
2003	2,100	1,800	63	112,500	2,000	1,900	49	92,800
2004	1,800	1,500	77	115,100	1,600	1,600	71	113,400
2005	3,000	1,900	54	102,100	900	900	51	45,600
2006	2,700	2,100	72	152,100	1,100	800	51	40,400
2007	3,400	2,000	47	93,000	1,000	900	42	38,000
2008	3,100	2,700	61	165,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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EQUINE: Inventory and Value, Census of Agriculture, 2007

Year	Total Equine	Rank in State	Total Equine Sold	Value of Sales
2007	3,088	3	360	Not Published