

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

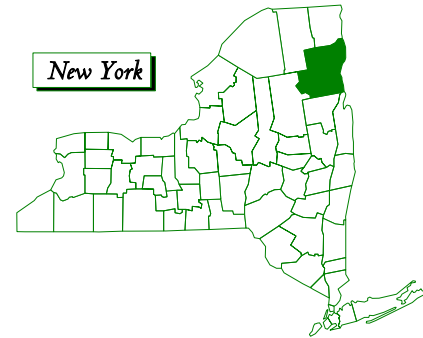
Year	All Planted <i>Acres</i>	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>
1940	3,561	777	31	23,960	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	2,975	262	36	9,367	2,555	6.7	16,992
1959	2,686	50	46	2,287	2,569	8.3	21,311
1969	2,700	100	66	6,600	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	5,700	1,100	70	77,000	4,600	12.5	57,500
1982	3,800	700	85	59,500	3,000	12.2	36,600
1987	4,000	800	105	84,000	3,100	14.0	43,400
1992	3,500	400	109	43,600	2,900	12.3	35,700
1997	2,800	200	112	22,400	2,600	15.0	39,000
2002	2,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,900	6.5	18,900
2003	2,600	400	109	43,400	2,200	16.0	35,200
2004	2,400	800	150	120,000	1,600	16.5	26,400
2005	1,700	400	109	43,600	1,300	12.4	16,100
2006	1,800	400	127	50,700	1,300	10.8	14,000
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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	1,486	2.0	3,017	38,169	1.1	42,276	39,655	1.1	45,293
1950	2,635	1.6	4,104	31,110	1.0	31,768	33,745	1.1	35,872
1959	7,790	1.8	13,660	18,144	1.4	24,732	25,934	1.5	38,392
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15,003	1.9	28,071
1978	7,700	2.3	17,700	12,100	1.5	18,200	19,800	1.8	35,900
1982	7,500	2.4	18,000	10,900	1.7	18,500	18,400	2.0	36,500
1987	6,200	2.6	16,200	11,400	2.3	26,100	17,600	2.4	42,300
1992	6,700	1.6	10,500	5,600	1.6	8,800	12,300	1.6	19,300
1997	4,800	2.5	12,000	5,700	1.7	9,600	10,500	2.1	21,600
2002	5,600	2.3	12,700	7,300	2.2	16,400	12,900	2.3	29,100
2003	5,600	2.1	11,700	8,200	1.2	9,500	13,800	1.5	21,200
2004	5,600	2.6	14,400	5,900	2.9	17,200	11,500	2.7	31,600
2005	5,100	2.5	12,500	8,800	1.3	11,500	13,900	1.7	24,000
2006	2,100	2.2	4,700	16,500	1.9	31,700	18,600	2.0	36,400
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Essex County

Farm Statistics

August 2009

Essex County is located in the northern part of the state in the Adirondack Mountains bordering Lake Champlain. In 2008, there were 50,226 acres in farms, 4 percent of the county's total 1,148,351 acres. There were 243 farms in the county averaging 207 acres per farm. Essex County ranks 49th in the state for number of farms and 47th for land in farms.

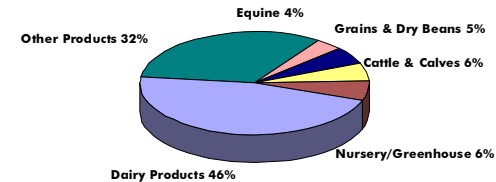
In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$11.4 million. Total sales averaged \$47,156 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Nursery & Floriculture, Cattle & Calves, Grains & Dry Beans, and Horses & Mules.

The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$486,131. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$81,258 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$14.2 million for an average of \$58,473 per farm. The Census showed 46 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 54.4 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$43,132.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2007 Sales <i>(\$1,000)</i>	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	5,307	46	47
Nursery/Greenhouse	720	6	44
Cattle & Calves	706	6	47
Grains & Dry Beans	613	5	44
Equine	501	4	24
Other Products	3,612	32	
TOTAL SALES	11,459		50

Leading Agricultural Products
Percent of Total



2007 Census of Agriculture

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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	1,604	212,883	N/A	N/A	86,509	N/A
1950	1,156	196,741	65,759	24,006	100,438	6,538
1959	529	126,717	45,170	13,379	63,969	4,199
1969	285	75,965	32,178	N/A	34,290	N/A
1978	253	70,612	34,775	3,597	29,547	2,693
1982	245	71,285	31,820	3,748	31,878	3,839
1987	245	61,800	29,500	4,800	24,000	3,500
1992	230	60,500	30,000	4,800	23,200	2,500
1997	235	51,800	26,400	6,100	16,600	2,700
2002	235	55,000	24,984	2,449	22,614	4,853
2003	250	53,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	245	52,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	240	51,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	235	50,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	245	50,400	22,206	3,698	22,041	2,455
2008	245	49,700	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	138	164
\$10,000to\$49,999	56	39
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	8
\$100,000 or more	24	32
Farms Reporting	236	243

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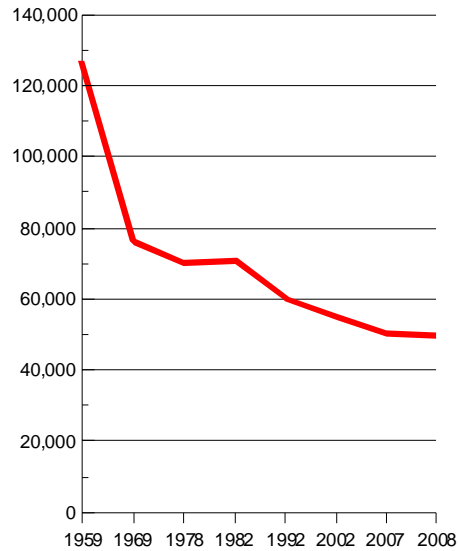
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2008, Essex County's population ranked 56th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	34,200	19
1950	35,100	20
1960	35,300	20
1970	34,600	19
1980	36,200	20
1990	37,200	21
2000	38,851	22
2008	37,826	21

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Land in Farms (Acres)



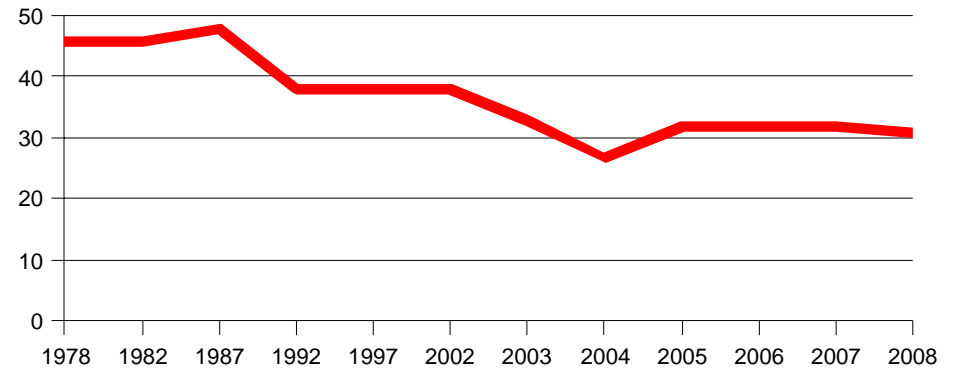
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MILK Cows & Production

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	14,566	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	13,379	186	7,391	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	11,290	178	5,860	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	8,782	443	3,957	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	9,700	600	4,100	1978	4,200	11,000	46
1982	8,600	600	4,300	1982	3,800	12,200	46
1987	7,700	400	3,600	1987	3,500	13,700	48
1992	7,000	300	2,600	1992	2,500	15,000	38
1997	6,000	600	2,400	1997	2,500	15,100	38
2002	6,500	500	3,000	2002	2,300	16,500	38
2003	5,500	500	2,000	2003	2,000	16,500	33
2004	5,400	500	1,900	2004	1,600	16,900	27
2005	5,500	600	1,400	2005	1,800	17,800	32
2006	N/A	N/A	1,400	2006	1,700	18,800	32
2007	N/A	N/A	1,700	2007	1,700	18,800	32
2008	N/A	N/A	1,700	2008	1,700	18,500	31

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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	770	48	75	\$501,000