

**CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production**

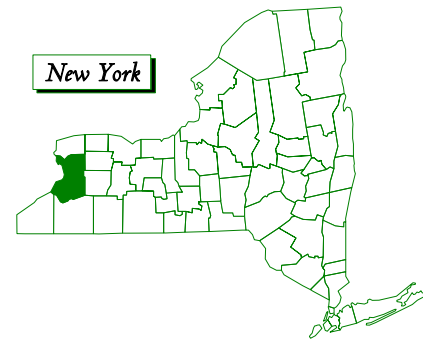
| Year | All Planted<br><i>Acres</i> | Grain                     |                         |                              | Silage                    |                      |                           |
|------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
|      |                             | Harvested<br><i>Acres</i> | Yield<br><i>Bushels</i> | Production<br><i>Bushels</i> | Harvested<br><i>Acres</i> | Yield<br><i>Tons</i> | Production<br><i>Tons</i> |
| 1940 | 13,059                      | 4,554                     | 40                      | 183,251                      | N/A                       | N/A                  | N/A                       |
| 1950 | 16,370                      | 7,211                     | 46                      | 328,140                      | 8,702                     | 8.6                  | 74,585                    |
| 1959 | 21,532                      | 10,856                    | 47                      | 513,660                      | 10,462                    | 9.2                  | 95,760                    |
| 1969 | 25,800                      | 13,400                    | 79                      | 1,058,600                    | N/A                       | N/A                  | N/A                       |
| 1978 | 49,600                      | 31,000                    | 82                      | 2,542,000                    | 18,000                    | 12.0                 | 216,000                   |
| 1982 | 48,800                      | 34,500                    | 92                      | 3,156,800                    | 14,000                    | 14.5                 | 203,000                   |
| 1987 | 40,000                      | 27,600                    | 114                     | 3,147,600                    | 11,900                    | 16.0                 | 190,400                   |
| 1992 | 46,000                      | 27,100                    | 85                      | 2,303,500                    | 16,900                    | 15.0                 | 253,500                   |
| 1997 | 45,500                      | 28,100                    | 110                     | 3,091,000                    | 17,000                    | 16.4                 | 278,800                   |
| 2002 | 48,400                      | 22,700                    | 101                     | 2,285,700                    | 25,400                    | 14.4                 | 366,000                   |
| 2003 | 47,500                      | 22,500                    | 132                     | 2,978,700                    | 24,700                    | 18.0                 | 445,400                   |
| 2004 | 45,600                      | 21,100                    | 136                     | 2,859,400                    | 24,200                    | 17.8                 | 430,700                   |
| 2005 | 46,600                      | 21,600                    | 146                     | 3,155,600                    | 24,500                    | 16.6                 | 406,800                   |
| 2006 | 45,800                      | 27,500                    | 125                     | 3,437,300                    | 17,900                    | 20.1                 | 360,100                   |
| 2007 | 51,300                      | 27,900                    | 113                     | 3,142,200                    | 23,200                    | 16.4                 | 381,300                   |
| 2008 | 51,800                      | 36,900                    | 143                     | 5,288,800                    | 14,900                    | 20.0                 | 297,100                   |

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**HAY: Acreage, Yield, and Production**

| Year | Alfalfa Hay               |                      |                           | Other Hay                 |                      |                           | Total Hay                 |                      |                           |
|------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
|      | Harvested<br><i>Acres</i> | Yield<br><i>Tons</i> | Production<br><i>Tons</i> | Harvested<br><i>Acres</i> | Yield<br><i>Tons</i> | Production<br><i>Tons</i> | Harvested<br><i>Acres</i> | Yield<br><i>Tons</i> | Production<br><i>Tons</i> |
| 1940 | 14,607                    | 1.7                  | 24,439                    | 27,843                    | 1.1                  | 30,134                    | 42,450                    | 1.3                  | 54,573                    |
| 1950 | 13,929                    | 2.0                  | 27,216                    | 22,470                    | 1.4                  | 30,889                    | 36,399                    | 1.6                  | 58,105                    |
| 1959 | 32,115                    | 2.2                  | 70,750                    | 9,288                     | 1.8                  | 16,379                    | 41,403                    | 2.1                  | 87,129                    |
| 1969 | N/A                       | N/A                  | N/A                       | N/A                       | N/A                  | N/A                       | 35,877                    | 2.6                  | 93,935                    |
| 1978 | 24,700                    | 2.6                  | 64,200                    | 5,700                     | 2.2                  | 12,500                    | 30,400                    | 2.5                  | 76,700                    |
| 1982 | 23,500                    | 3.4                  | 79,900                    | 4,600                     | 2.7                  | 12,400                    | 28,100                    | 3.3                  | 92,300                    |
| 1987 | 25,000                    | 3.5                  | 87,600                    | 6,000                     | 2.8                  | 16,500                    | 31,000                    | 3.4                  | 104,100                   |
| 1992 | 22,000                    | 2.4                  | 51,800                    | 3,300                     | 1.9                  | 6,400                     | 25,300                    | 2.3                  | 58,200                    |
| 1997 | 16,300                    | 2.6                  | 42,500                    | 4,300                     | 2.0                  | 8,600                     | 20,600                    | 2.5                  | 51,100                    |
| 2002 | 16,300                    | 3.1                  | 50,600                    | 5,900                     | 2.6                  | 15,200                    | 22,200                    | 3.0                  | 65,800                    |
| 2003 | 15,300                    | 3.2                  | 48,800                    | 6,500                     | 1.6                  | 10,200                    | 21,800                    | 2.7                  | 59,000                    |
| 2004 | 14,600                    | 2.7                  | 39,200                    | 4,000                     | 2.5                  | 9,900                     | 18,600                    | 2.6                  | 49,100                    |
| 2005 | 14,100                    | 2.1                  | 29,100                    | 6,000                     | 1.2                  | 7,200                     | 20,100                    | 1.8                  | 36,300                    |
| 2006 | 18,000                    | 2.1                  | 37,600                    | 9,500                     | 1.7                  | 16,500                    | 27,500                    | 2.0                  | 54,100                    |
| 2007 | 13,800                    | 2.6                  | 35,400                    | 9,100                     | 2.3                  | 21,300                    | 22,900                    | 2.5                  | 56,700                    |
| 2008 | 16,300                    | 3.1                  | 50,600                    | 5,900                     | 2.6                  | 15,200                    | 22,200                    | 3.0                  | 65,800                    |

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# Genesee County

## Farm Statistics

August 2009

Genesee County is located in the North West part of the state. In 2008, there were 183,539 acres in farms, 58 percent of the county's total 315,482 acres. There were 551 farms in the county averaging 333 acres per farm. Genesee County ranks 39th in the state for number of farms and 12th for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$177.8 million. Total sales averaged \$322,703 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Vegetables & Potatoes, Grains & Dry Beans, Cattle & Calves, and Horses & Mules

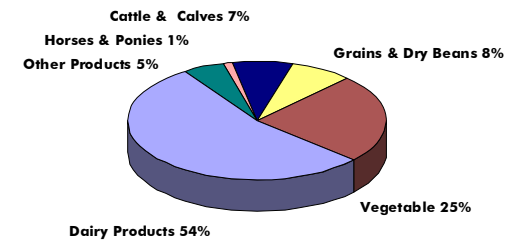
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$583,415. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$165,883 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$134.6 million for an average of \$244,424 per farm. The Census showed 58 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 57.2 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$48,499.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

| Product            | 2007 Sales<br><i>(\$1,000)</i> | Percent of Total | State Rank |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Dairy Products     | 95,895                         | 54               | 5          |
| Vegetable          | 43,630                         | 25               | 1          |
| Grains & Dry Beans | 14,021                         | 8                | 8          |
| Cattle & Calves    | 13,302                         | 7                | 5          |
| Horses & Ponies    | 2,032                          | 1                | 7          |
| Other Products     | 8,930                          | 5                |            |
| TOTAL SALES        | 177,810                        |                  | 4          |

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 | 2,487           | 263,542       | N/A            | N/A               | 26,561         | N/A          |
| 1950 | 2,112           | 257,379       | 181,682        | 24,863            | 31,780         | 19,054       |
| 1959 | 1,585           | 239,333       | 169,111        | 20,037            | 28,271         | 21,914       |
| 1969 | 1,029           | 196,648       | 148,871        | N/A               | 22,514         | N/A          |
| 1978 | 794             | 194,409       | 154,480        | 4,864             | 20,947         | 14,118       |
| 1982 | 741             | 188,964       | 147,631        | 5,621             | 19,284         | 12,428       |
| 1987 | 735             | 191,400       | 156,200        | 5,400             | 18,500         | 11,300       |
| 1992 | 640             | 188,800       | 152,400        | 7,000             | 18,700         | 10,700       |
| 1997 | 625             | 183,600       | 150,700        | 6,700             | 14,300         | 11,900       |
| 2002 | 575             | 177,400       | 142,178        | 5,504             | 20,338         | 9,180        |
| 2003 | 560             | 194,200       | N/A            | N/A               | N/A            | N/A          |
| 2004 | 545             | 191,600       | N/A            | N/A               | N/A            | N/A          |
| 2005 | 540             | 188,000       | N/A            | N/A               | N/A            | N/A          |
| 2006 | 530             | 186,000       | N/A            | N/A               | N/A            | N/A          |
| 2007 | 550             | 184,200       | 145,987        | 4,783             | 21,747         | 11,683       |
| 2008 | 555             | 181,600       | 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       | 302  | 295  |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999 | 115  | 106  |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 55   | 28   |
| \$100,000 or more    | 108  | 122  |
| Farms Reporting      | 580  | 551  |

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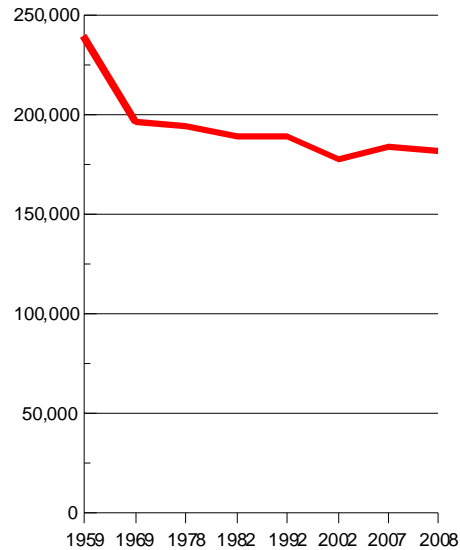
**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2008, Genesee County's population ranked 44th in the state.

| Year | Total  | Population Per Sq Mile |
|------|--------|------------------------|
| 1940 | 44,500 | 90                     |
| 1950 | 47,600 | 96                     |
| 1960 | 54,000 | 109                    |
| 1970 | 58,700 | 119                    |
| 1980 | 59,400 | 120                    |
| 1990 | 60,100 | 122                    |
| 2000 | 60,370 | 122                    |
| 2008 | 57,821 | 117                    |

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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 | 23,387                 | N/A       | N/A       | 1940 | N/A                  | N/A                    | N/A                   |
| 1950 | 29,385                 | 573       | 16,018    | 1950 | N/A                  | N/A                    | N/A                   |
| 1959 | 36,637                 | 890       | 18,865    | 1959 | N/A                  | N/A                    | N/A                   |
| 1969 | 31,152                 | 1,268     | 15,370    | 1969 | N/A                  | N/A                    | N/A                   |
| 1978 | 38,000                 | 1,400     | 18,000    | 1978 | 18,200               | 12,400                 | 226                   |
| 1982 | 48,500                 | 1,600     | 19,500    | 1982 | 19,500               | 12,900                 | 252                   |
| 1987 | 44,000                 | 1,300     | 22,000    | 1987 | 19,500               | 14,500                 | 283                   |
| 1992 | 35,500                 | 1,000     | 18,000    | 1992 | 18,200               | 17,000                 | 309                   |
| 1997 | 41,000                 | 1,100     | 20,000    | 1997 | 20,500               | 17,700                 | 363                   |
| 2002 | 40,000                 | 1,000     | 20,500    | 2002 | 22,500               | 20,900                 | 470                   |
| 2003 | 45,900                 | 1,200     | 23,100    | 2003 | 22,800               | 20,200                 | 460                   |
| 2004 | 45,000                 | 1,200     | 22,100    | 2004 | 22,000               | 20,100                 | 442                   |
| 2005 | 43,100                 | 1,100     | 20,500    | 2005 | 21,800               | 21,100                 | 459                   |
| 2006 | 45,700                 | 1,400     | 21,400    | 2006 | 22,200               | 21,000                 | 466                   |
| 2007 | 44,700                 | 1,800     | 21,100    | 2007 | 22,900               | 20,800                 | 477                   |
| 2008 | 54,500                 | 1,200     | 24,600    | 2008 | 22,000               | 22,400                 | 493                   |
| 2009 | 52,600                 | 1,200     | 24,800    | 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          | 14,371       | 39             | 556,594        | N/A          | 22,856       | 24             | 547,192        |
| 1950 | N/A          | 16,376       | 34             | 553,842        | N/A          | 28,502       | 27             | 778,873        |
| 1959 | N/A          | 17,267       | 58             | 999,466        | N/A          | 20,430       | 30             | 603,878        |
| 1969 | N/A          | N/A          | N/A            | N/A            | 16,600       | 15,400       | 39             | 600,600        |
| 1978 | 12,300       | 11,000       | 59             | 649,000        | 6,400        | 6,000        | 35             | 210,000        |
| 1982 | 11,300       | 10,100       | 69             | 696,900        | 14,300       | 13,000       | 47             | 611,000        |
| 1987 | 6,500        | 6,100        | 66             | 402,600        | 8,900        | 8,400        | 51             | 428,400        |
| 1992 | 4,200        | 2,900        | 76             | 220,400        | 12,500       | 11,000       | 55             | 605,000        |
| 1997 | 2,600        | 2,300        | 71             | 163,300        | 14,900       | 14,500       | 58             | 841,000        |
| 2002 | 1,500        | 1,500        | 73             | 109,800        | 11,100       | 11,000       | 62             | 680,000        |
| 2003 | 1,800        | 1,500        | 71             | 105,800        | 12,000       | 11,400       | 53             | 609,100        |
| 2004 | 1,600        | 1,300        | 71             | 91,700         | 9,400        | 9,300        | 54             | 497,700        |
| 2005 | 2,400        | 1,900        | 60             | 114,700        | 10,400       | 10,100       | 57             | 579,400        |
| 2006 | 1,900        | 1,500        | 80             | 119,500        | 9,900        | 9,100        | 67             | 610,300        |
| 2007 | 2,300        | 1,400        | 74             | 104,100        | 9,500        | 8,500        | 53             | 449,200        |
| 2008 | 1,600        | 1,500        | 65             | 98,100         | 13,100       | 12,900       | 70             | 903,300        |

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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 | 1,013        | 44            | 355               | \$2,032,000    |