

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

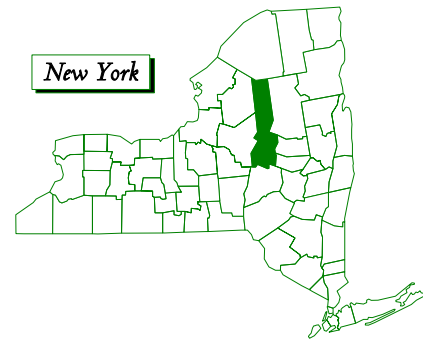
Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	13,701	1,329	42	55,849	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	11,234	736	50	36,408	10,249	10.3	105,648
1959	10,366	631	56	35,486	9,645	10.6	102,120
1969	13,100	1,700	86	146,200	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	20,200	3,000	95	285,000	17,000	14.5	246,500
1982	22,300	6,600	86	567,600	15,500	13.6	210,800
1987	21,000	7,500	99	742,500	13,300	15.0	199,500
1992	19,300	5,700	92	524,400	12,800	13.6	174,000
1997	19,400	5,600	111	621,600	13,600	14.5	197,200
2002	15,600	4,500	108	484,000	11,000	13.0	143,200
2003	14,400	5,000	117	586,800	9,300	14.5	134,900
2004	13,900	5,200	124	644,800	8,600	16.3	140,000
2005	15,100	6,000	128	770,400	8,900	15.4	137,000
2006	15,200	4,100	111	453,400	11,000	14.2	156,200
2007	15,500	5,900	135	794,300	9,500	15.6	148,000
2008	17,400	7,100	138	977,600	10,200	20.0	201,600

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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	5,389	1.8	9,435	73,940	1.3	99,313	79,329	1.4	108,748
1950	7,034	1.9	13,489	65,503	1.5	98,877	72,537	1.5	112,366
1959	24,639	2.2	53,750	45,463	1.8	80,646	70,102	1.9	134,396
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	55,354	2.2	123,384
1978	35,500	2.4	85,200	29,200	2.0	58,400	64,700	2.2	143,600
1982	34,200	2.9	99,200	24,100	2.1	50,600	58,300	2.6	149,800
1987	35,500	2.9	104,000	24,000	2.2	53,400	59,500	2.6	157,400
1992	22,500	2.5	56,000	18,800	2.1	39,500	41,300	2.3	95,500
1997	19,300	2.7	52,700	17,100	2.0	34,200	36,400	2.4	86,900
2002	20,600	2.3	47,400	20,600	1.7	35,300	41,200	2	82,700
2003	19,600	2.8	55,400	20,700	1.8	38,100	40,300	2.3	93,500
2004	18,700	2.6	48,200	17,000	2	33,400	35,700	2.3	81,600
2005	17,900	1.8	31,600	25,600	1.1	29,000	43,500	1.4	60,600
2006	11,400	2.2	24,800	23,400	1.7	40,900	34,800	1.9	65,700
2007	14,000	2.3	32,500	20,600	2	41,700	34,600	2.1	74,200
2008	14,400	2.9	41,900	14,800	2.1	31,400	29,200	2.51	73,300

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Herkimer County

Farm Statistics

August 2009

Herkimer County is located in the north central part of the state in the Adirondack Mountains. In 2008, there were 140,017 acres in farms, 16 percent of the county's total 903,667 acres. There were 672 farms in the county averaging 208 acres per farm. Herkimer County ranks 22nd in the state for number of farms and 24th for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$62.1 million. Total sales averaged \$92,472 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Hay, Vegetables & Potatoes, Grains & Dry Beans, and Nursery & Floriculture.

The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$363,264. Machinery and equipment was valued at \$89,577 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$48.3 million for an average of \$72,002 per farm. The Census showed 62 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 55.7 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$38,732.

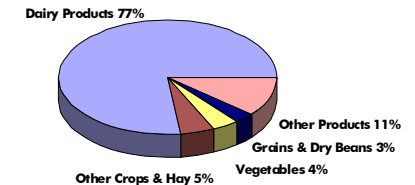
LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2007 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	47,597	77	20
Other Crops & Hay	3,065	5	22
Vegetables	2,213	4	30
Grains & Dry Beans	1,558	3	35
Other Products	7,708	11	
TOTAL SALES	62,141		31

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	Total Cropland	Permanent Pasture	Total Woodland	Other Land
		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1940	2,316	292,786	N/A	N/A	38,365	N/A
1950	1,869	282,277	149,155	74,691	45,324	13,107
1959	1,383	261,028	130,956	76,123	43,134	10,815
1969	885	197,903	121,289	N/A	32,256	N/A
1978	850	200,966	127,413	24,276	37,576	11,701
1982	796	194,363	122,310	22,927	36,837	12,289
1987	790	181,700	113,900	22,100	33,900	11,800
1992	750	179,300	106,300	21,900	37,800	13,300
1997	700	152,400	95,200	20,700	28,900	7,600
2002	685	159,300	97,022	17,638	29,380	15,060
2003	680	148,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	660	146,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	655	143,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	645	141,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	670	140,500	77,940	20,800	29,583	12,177
2008	675	138,600	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	330	315
\$10,000 to \$49,999	115	157
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	44
\$100,000 or more	165	156
Farms Reporting	690	672

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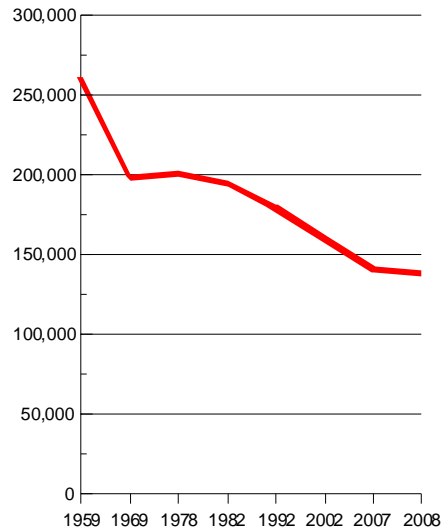
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2008, Herkimer County's population ranked 41st in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	59,500	42
1950	61,400	43
1960	66,400	47
1970	67,400	48
1980	66,700	47
1990	65,800	47
2000	64,437	46
2008	62,200	44

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Land in Farms (Acres)



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
Number on farms			
1940	49,499	N/A	N/A
1950	50,495	474	34,189
1959	53,060	700	34,761
1969	41,738	1,843	25,103
1978	47,000	1,400	26,500
1982	55,000	1,500	26,000
1987	44,500	900	26,000
1992	41,000	900	22,500
1997	38,000	1,300	18,500
2002	31,000	900	16,000
2003	34,000	1,600	17,300
2004	33,300	1,500	16,000
2005	29,000	1,200	16,200
2006	29,000	1,200	16,000
2007	29,400	1,400	15,700
2008	29,100	1,700	13,900
2009	27,900	1,500	14,000

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MILK Cows & Production

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows	Average Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production
	No. Head	Pounds	Million lbs.
1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	26,500	12,000	318
1982	26,500	12,900	315
1987	26,500	14,200	376
1992	22,500	15,800	356
1997	18,500	16,100	298
2002	16,900	16,300	275
2003	16,200	14,300	232
2004	16,100	14,900	240
2005	16,000	16,000	256
2006	15,100	16,600	250
2007	14,800	17,200	255
2008	15,100	17,300	260

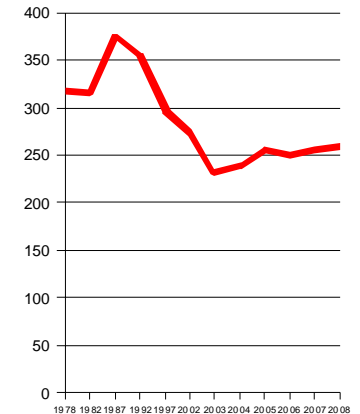
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Oats: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
1940	N/A	8.986	31	282.280
1950	N/A	8.496	29	248.421
1959	N/A	11.903	51	609.576
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	6.900	5.500	65	357.500
1982	7.100	5.800	66	382.800
1987	5.600	2.900	59	171.100
1992	2.300	1.800	70	126.000
1997	2.100	1.900	62	117.800
2002	1.800	1.400	66	92.400
2003	2.000	1.300	60	77.800
2004	1.100	900	61	54.900
2005	1.300	1,100	54	59,000
2006	1.200	1,000	64	64.300
2007	1.400	800	62	49.500
2008	1.300	900	69	62.400

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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	1,285	31	218	Not Published