

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

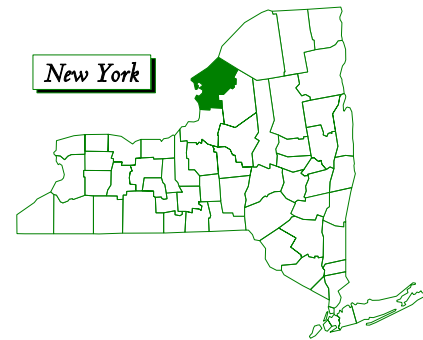
Year	All Planted <i>Acres</i>	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>
1940	20,787	1,825	36	64,917	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	18,301	699	30.5	21,304	16,712	8.6	143,356
1959	14,573	1,245	55.7	69,343	13,110	10.5	138,078
1969	24,700	3,900	81.0	315,900	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	42,900	7,700	74.8	575,900	34,300	11.5	394,450
1982	41,500	14,000	102	1,421,000	26,900	13.4	360,500
1987	36,000	11,600	104	1,206,400	23,600	14.0	330,800
1992	32,600	8,400	78.0	655,200	22,800	13.3	303,200
1997	33,500	10,600	103	1,091,800	22,600	14.8	334,500
2002	37,800	10,900	115	1,253,900	26,700	14.1	375,900
2003	36,600	10,400	114	1,188,900	26,000	15.3	396,800
2004	37,300	16,800	114	1,919,500	20,300	21.4	435,000
2005	36,800	14,900	113	1,691,100	21,500	18.4	395,600
2006	35,800	13,100	118	1,540,300	22,700	19.8	449,500
2007	38,500	17,500	124	2,167,900	20,900	16.9	353,700
2008	39,700	21,400	111	2,374,000	16,700	19.5	323,200

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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	9,809	1.7	16,250	181,267	1.0	172,781	191,076	1.0	189,031
1950	13,948	1.3	18,507	152,819	0.9	137,586	166,767	0.8	156,093
1959	35,835	2.3	83,901	100,334	1.7	172,459	136,169	1.9	256,360
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	114,164	2.0	230,159
1978	52,700	2.2	115,800	76,500	1.5	114,800	129,200	1.8	230,600
1982	43,700	2.5	109,200	68,300	1.9	129,800	112,000	2.1	239,000
1987	44,000	2.4	107,500	63,000	1.7	109,900	107,000	2.0	217,400
1992	33,400	2.1	71,200	54,600	2.0	110,900	88,000	2.1	182,100
1997	27,600	2.4	66,500	64,200	1.8	117,100	91,800	2.0	183,600
2002	25,000	2.0	50,700	85,000	1.9	157,800	110,000	1.9	208,500
2003	25,600	2.3	57,700	92,700	1.7	160,200	118,300	1.8	217,900
2004	16,000	2.6	41,700	62,100	1.6	100,700	78,100	1.8	142,400
2005	15,400	2.0	30,500	95,900	1.5	143,600	111,300	1.6	174,100
2006	11,900	1.5	18,400	88,500	1.7	153,500	100,400	1.7	171,900
2007	14,000	2.6	36,700	57,200	2.0	112,600	71,200	2.1	149,300
2008	15,800	2.65	41,600	58,900	1.55	90,700	74,700	1.77	132,300

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# Jefferson County

## Farm Statistics

August 2009

Jefferson County is located in the northwest part of the state bordering Lake Ontario. In 2008, there were 262,331 acres in farms, 32 percent of the county's total 811,898 acres. There were 885 farms in the county averaging 296 acres per farm. Jefferson County ranks 11th in the state for number of farms and 3rd for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$139.2 million. Total sales averaged \$157,335 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Cattle & Calves, Hay, Grains & Dry Beans, and Vegetables & Potatoes.

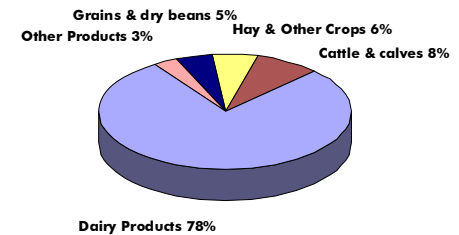
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$410,806. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$114,803 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$85.8 million for an average of \$113,946 per farm. The Census showed 54 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 55.3 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$42,316.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Product	2007 Sales <i>(\$1,000)</i>	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	108,954	78	4
Cattle & calves	11,671	8	8
Hay & Other Crops	7,796	6	2
Grains & dry beans	6,610	5	15
Other Products	4,211	3	
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	<b>139,242</b>		<b>9</b>

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**Leading Agricultural Products**  
Percent of Total



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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	4,205	642,006	N/A	N/A	61,566	N/A
1950	3,440	585,983	354,461	125,005	84,291	22,226
1959	2,390	515,905	300,651	111,905	75,244	28,105
1969	1,633	407,526	260,038	N/A	60,140	N/A
1978	1,319	387,788	247,778	45,790	60,383	33,837
1982	1,245	368,352	230,089	43,175	54,653	40,435
1987	1,180	349,900	232,500	37,900	47,600	31,900
1992	1,050	330,500	204,700	41,800	52,500	31,500
1997	1,095	312,900	204,400	32,500	48,800	27,200
2002	1,020	330,600	218,727	25,381	51,682	34,410
2003	900	277,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	875	273,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	865	268,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	850	265,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	885	263,300	166,233	27,831	41,177	28,059
2008	890	259,600	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	502	432
\$10,000 to 49,999	188	202
\$50,000 to 99,999	101	50
\$100,000 or more	237	201
<b>Farms Reporting</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>885</b>

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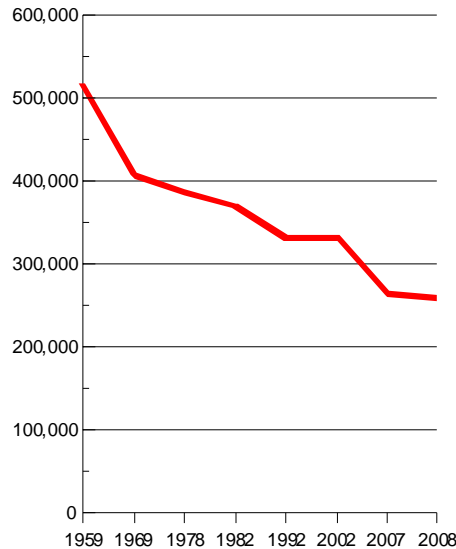
**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2008, Jefferson County's population ranked 25th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	84,000	66
1950	85,500	67
1960	87,800	69
1970	88,500	70
1980	88,200	69
1990	110,943	87
2000	111,738	88
2008	118,046	93

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>Million Lbs</i>
1940	84,108	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	84,025	546	53,926	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	86,715	1,850	51,797	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	75,513	3,924	45,527	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	85,000	2,800	45,500	1978	44,600	11,100	495
1982	91,000	3,000	46,000	1982	46,000	11,800	543
1987	75,000	2,100	42,000	1987	40,000	13,600	544
1992	66,000	2,000	34,000	1992	33,500	15,100	506
1997	62,000	3,000	33,000	1997	32,500	15,900	517
2002	59,000	3,400	32,000	2002	33,100	17,600	584
2003	68,000	3,800	32,800	2003	32,600	17,500	571
2004	66,600	3,700	31,100	2004	31,600	17,100	540
2005	67,100	3,300	32,000	2005	31,900	19,000	607
2006	66,100	3,300	31,400	2006	30,400	20,000	607
2007	66,400	3,700	30,100	2007	30,100	20,000	601
2008	63,400	N/A	30,100	2008	30,000	20,100	603
2009	63,600	N/A	30,400	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	43,217	25	1,097,389	N/A	270	13	3,440
1950	N/A	35,445	17	614,524	N/A	3,989	17	67,391
1959	N/A	38,073	48	1,820,657	N/A	1,275	21	27,113
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	900	800	32	25,600
1978	16,800	12,000	52	621,400	300	300	35	10,500
1982	12,500	9,500	55	520,700	1,000	800	44	35,200
1987	8,000	5,400	60	324,000	700	500	43	21,500
1992	5,700	3,600	70	252,000	400	400	56	22,400
1997	1,800	1,600	56	89,600	1,500	1,300	50	65,000
2002	3,200	1,700	50	85,500	400	400	51	20,400
2003	3,400	2,700	55	148,000	800	800	67	53,200
2004	2,600	2,000	68	135,700	600	600	51	30,800
2005	3,500	2,300	45	102,600	900	700	39	27,400
2006	2,500	2,000	59	117,300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	2,700	1,600	43	68,900	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

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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	1,490	23	213	\$163,000