

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

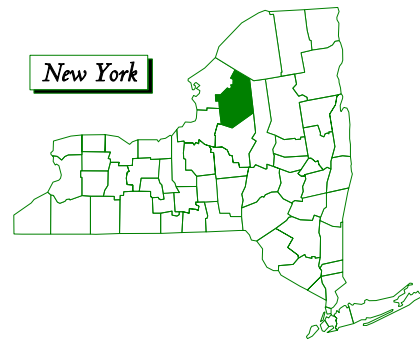
Year	All Planted	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
1940	6,583	320	35	11,130	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	5,449	83	43	3,546	5,105	10.5	53,517
1959	5,350	72	47	3,397	5,250	12.4	65,211
1969	11,000	700	81	56,700	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	20,000	1,100	87	95,700	18,600	14.3	266,800
1982	19,000	3,200	98	312,000	15,600	15.0	234,000
1987	17,000	3,300	115	379,500	13,300	16.5	219,500
1992	15,900	2,000	77	154,000	13,200	13.7	180,800
1997	21,700	4,400	107	470,800	17,100	14.8	253,100
2002	22,800	4,000	92	366,200	18,800	14.9	280,500
2003	22,300	2,500	96	240,300	19,700	17.6	347,500
2004	21,400	7,700	144	1,108,900	13,600	17.9	243,000
2005	21,100	6,000	126	756,800	14,800	18.0	266,400
2006	20,600	4,600	112	514,900	16,000	19.8	316,200
2007	24,900	5,800	121	702,500	19,000	17.0	322,200
2008	27,400	7,000	141	985,000	20,300	19.0	387,200

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

Year	Alfalfa Hay			Other Hay			Total Hay		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
1940	1,880	2.2	4,111	83,273	1.4	113,342	85,153	1.4	117,453
1950	5,555	1.5	8,403	69,263	1.2	80,785	74,818	1.2	89,188
1959	16,982	2.5	42,717	52,149	1.9	99,790	69,131	2.1	142,507
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	58,255	2.4	139,652
1978	30,600	2.4	73,400	36,400	1.9	69,200	67,000	2.1	142,600
1982	33,700	2.9	97,700	36,600	2.2	80,500	70,300	2.5	178,200
1987	32,000	2.8	90,200	39,000	2.3	88,000	71,000	2.5	178,200
1992	26,700	2.1	55,000	24,900	1.9	48,300	51,600	2.0	103,300
1997	21,700	2.8	60,000	23,100	2.0	45,100	44,800	2.3	105,100
2002	17,700	3.1	54,600	33,500	2.3	76,600	51,200	2.6	131,200
2003	17,100	2.8	47,100	37,300	1.8	65,800	54,400	2.1	112,900
2004	14,800	2.8	42,100	26,200	2.1	56,300	41,000	2.4	98,400
2005	13,900	2.7	37,100	38,300	1.7	66,400	52,200	2.0	103,500
2006	9,700	2.5	24,500	39,900	2.1	83,100	49,600	2.2	107,600
2007	9,200	2.5	23,300	17,100	2.0	34,200	26,300	2.2	57,500
2008	6,100	2.8	17,200	15,200	2.6	39,700	21,300	2.67	56,900

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# Lewis County

## Farm Statistics

August 2009

Lewis County is located in the northern part of the State bordering the western edge of the Adirondack Mountains. In 2008, there were 167,249 acres in farms, 21 percent of the county's total 815,804 acres. There were 616 farms in the county averaging 272 acres per farm. Lewis County ranks 27th in the state for number of farms and 17th for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$112.6 million. Total sales averaged \$182,839 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Cattle Calves, Hay, Vegetables & Potatoes, and Grains & Dry Beans

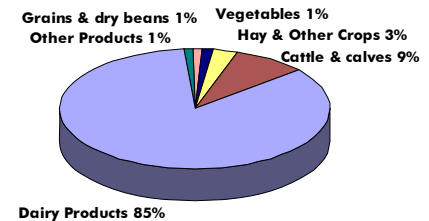
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$435,764. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$119,007 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$75.6 million for an average of \$122,753 per farm. The Census showed 64 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 52.5 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$41,587.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Product	2007 Sales	Percent of Total	State Rank
	(\$1,000)		
<b>Dairy Products</b>	95,726	85	6
<b>Cattle &amp; calves</b>	9,899	9	13
<b>Hay &amp; Other Crops</b>	3,114	3	20
<b>Vegetables</b>	1,406	1	33
<b>Grains &amp; dry beans</b>	1,373	1	37
<b>Other Products</b>	1,111	1	
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	112,629		15

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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	Total Cropland	Permanent Pasture	Total Woodland	Other Land
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
1940	2,126	339,848	N/A	N/A	61,623	N/A
1950	1,701	320,626	147,687	79,598	79,334	14,007
1959	1,291	290,847	130,092	68,050	79,727	12,978
1969	905	219,117	120,236	N/A	56,759	N/A
1978	771	209,267	122,928	18,239	51,884	16,216
1982	771	205,846	120,961	18,701	49,743	16,441
1987	785	199,600	117,200	19,300	46,300	16,800
1992	725	186,200	109,900	16,800	43,400	16,100
1997	745	193,100	107,100	18,300	52,700	15,000
2002	720	196,800	114,242	12,215	52,365	17,678
2003	620	176,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	605	174,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	600	171,300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	590	169,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	615	167,800	92,028	16,511	45,290	13,971
2008	620	165,500	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	297	245
\$10,000to\$49,999	105	79
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	50
\$100,000 or more	233	242
Farms Reporting	721	616

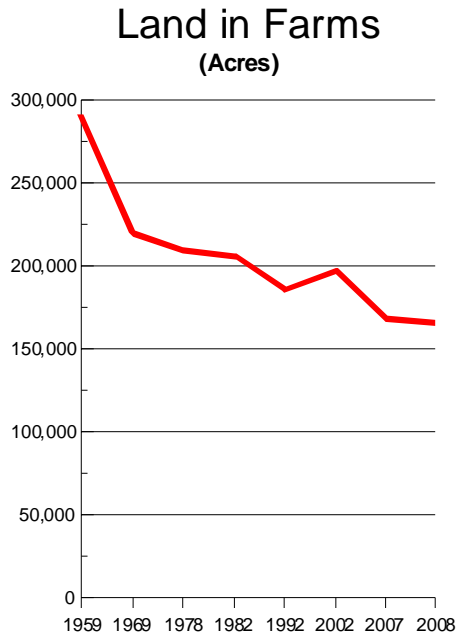
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**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2008, Lewis County's population ranked 59th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	22,800	18
1950	22,500	18
1960	23,200	18
1970	23,600	18
1980	25,000	20
1990	26,796	21
2000	26,944	21
2008	26,176	21

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**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	48,764	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	46,875	531	31,383	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	49,343	340	33,559	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	47,477	1,163	30,738	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	52,000	600	30,500	1978	31,100	12,300	383
1982	65,000	600	33,000	1982	33,500	12,700	425
1987	56,000	600	33,000	1987	32,000	13,800	442
1992	51,000	600	30,500	1992	29,500	15,400	454
1997	52,000	700	29,000	1997	28,500	16,000	456
2002	49,000	600	27,000	2002	27,300	17,100	466
2003	50,000	800	26,500	2003	26,600	17,100	456
2004	49,000	800	26,600	2004	27,000	16,500	445
2005	50,600	600	28,000	2005	28,000	17,000	475
2006	50,400	700	28,300	2006	28,700	17,200	495
2007	54,200	700	28,500	2007	27,800	18,200	505
2008	52,200	N/A	27,100	2008	28,000	18,300	513
2009	51,000	N/A	27,300	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A

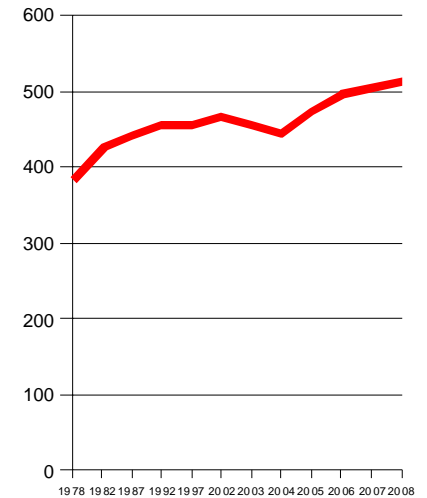
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**OATS-Acreage, Yield & Production**

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	12,845	33	422,757
1950	N/A	11,275	24	273,090
1959	N/A	13,140	52	678,492
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	7,200	4,700	55	258,500
1982	5,300	3,400	58	197,200
1987	3,500	2,600	50	130,000
1992	2,600	2,100	78	163,800
1997	1,500	1,300	54	70,200
2002	1,500	800	51	40,600
2003	1,400	1,000	62	62,000
2004	600	500	92	46,000
2005	600	500	52	26,000
2006	500	400	64	25,600
2007	700	400	53	21,300
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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	762	49	100	\$108,000