

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

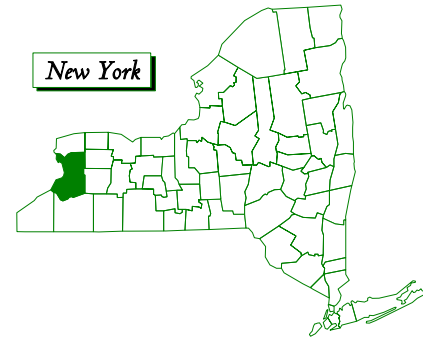
| Year | All Planted<br><i>Acres</i> | Grain                     |                         |                              | Silage                    |                      |                           |
|------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
|      |                             | 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 | 15,080                      | 2,017                     | 35                      | 70,765                       | N/A                       | N/A                  | N/A                       |
| 1950 | 13,472                      | 1,368                     | 44                      | 60,054                       | 11,961                    | 8.7                  | 103,987                   |
| 1959 | 14,320                      | 1,843                     | 56                      | 103,145                      | 12,295                    | 8.5                  | 104,813                   |
| 1969 | 18,100                      | 3,700                     | 95                      | 352,500                      | N/A                       | N/A                  | N/A                       |
| 1978 | 24,300                      | 7,100                     | 90                      | 639,000                      | 16,500                    | 13.5                 | 222,750                   |
| 1982 | 31,300                      | 16,500                    | 97                      | 1,592,300                    | 14,500                    | 11.1                 | 161,000                   |
| 1987 | 26,500                      | 12,100                    | 103                     | 1,246,300                    | 13,900                    | 13.5                 | 187,700                   |
| 1992 | 28,300                      | 10,200                    | 108                     | 1,101,600                    | 16,900                    | 14.8                 | 250,100                   |
| 1997 | 28,500                      | 11,400                    | 104                     | 1,185,600                    | 16,800                    | 13.3                 | 223,900                   |
| 2002 | 24,800                      | 9,700                     | 99                      | 956,000                      | 13,500                    | 12.9                 | 174,500                   |
| 2003 | 24,200                      | 8,600                     | 115                     | 986,100                      | 15,400                    | 16.3                 | 250,300                   |
| 2004 | 23,900                      | 9,500                     | 126                     | 1,196,900                    | 14,200                    | 16.7                 | 237,800                   |
| 2005 | 22,000                      | 10,800                    | 98                      | 1,061,300                    | 11,000                    | 15.9                 | 174,700                   |
| 2006 | 17,900                      | 6,600                     | 138                     | 912,100                      | 11,200                    | 14.1                 | 157,700                   |
| 2007 | 20,200                      | 7,000                     | 138                     | 965,500                      | 13,200                    | 16.1                 | 212,400                   |
| 2008 | 20,800                      | 10,800                    | 141                     | 1,520,300                    | 9,900                     | 19.0                 | 188,400                   |

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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 | 4,985                     | 1.6                  | 8,066                     | 57,275                    | 1.0                  | 56,895                    | 62,260                    | 1.0                  | 64,961                    |
| 1950 | 6,160                     | 2.0                  | 12,564                    | 51,356                    | 1.4                  | 71,914                    | 57,516                    | 1.5                  | 84,478                    |
| 1959 | 17,112                    | 1.9                  | 32,464                    | 41,291                    | 1.5                  | 60,148                    | 58,403                    | 1.6                  | 92,612                    |
| 1969 | N/A                       | N/A                  | N/A                       | N/A                       | N/A                  | N/A                       | 52,360                    | 2.0                  | 106,795                   |
| 1978 | 27,700                    | 2.6                  | 72,000                    | 34,400                    | 1.8                  | 61,900                    | 62,100                    | 2.2                  | 133,900                   |
| 1982 | 31,100                    | 2.6                  | 80,900                    | 30,600                    | 2.0                  | 61,200                    | 61,700                    | 2.3                  | 142,100                   |
| 1987 | 31,500                    | 2.4                  | 76,000                    | 30,000                    | 1.8                  | 53,500                    | 61,500                    | 2.1                  | 129,500                   |
| 1992 | 26,400                    | 2.4                  | 62,800                    | 25,200                    | 1.8                  | 45,800                    | 51,600                    | 2.1                  | 108,600                   |
| 1997 | 21,900                    | 2.1                  | 46,800                    | 19,700                    | 2.0                  | 39,900                    | 41,600                    | 2.1                  | 86,700                    |
| 2002 | 25,400                    | 2.4                  | 61,400                    | 29,900                    | 2                    | 58,900                    | 55,300                    | 2.2                  | 120,300                   |
| 2003 | 25,100                    | 2.6                  | 64,100                    | 33,700                    | 1.5                  | 49,100                    | 58,800                    | 1.9                  | 113,200                   |
| 2004 | 20,600                    | 2.5                  | 51,600                    | 31,900                    | 1.8                  | 56,200                    | 52,500                    | 2.1                  | 107,800                   |
| 2005 | 19,500                    | 1.9                  | 36,100                    | 47,200                    | 1.1                  | 52,600                    | 66,700                    | 1.3                  | 88,700                    |
| 2006 | 14,600                    | 1.8                  | 26,300                    | 54,400                    | 1.7                  | 92,900                    | 69,000                    | 1.7                  | 119,200                   |
| 2007 | 15,800                    | 2.3                  | 36,200                    | 20,600                    | 1.8                  | 37,600                    | 36,400                    | 2.0                  | 73,800                    |
| 2008 | 12,600                    | 3.15                 | 39,500                    | 27,400                    | 1.55                 | 43,100                    | 40,000                    | 2.07                 | 82,600                    |

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# Montgomery County

## Farm Statistics

August 2009

Montgomery County lies in east central New York. In 2008, there were 124,556 acres in farms, 48 percent of the county's total 258,051 acres. There were 604 farms in the county averaging 206 acres per farm. Montgomery County ranks 29th in the state for number of farms and 31st for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$73.6 million. Total sales averaged \$121,873 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Cattle & Calves, Grains & Dry Beans, Hay, and Vegetables & Potatoes.

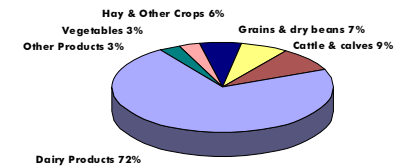
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$445,455. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$106,802 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$58.3 million for an average of \$96,538 per farm. The Census showed 65 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal 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 \$41869.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

| Product            | 2007 Sales<br><i>(\$1,000)</i> | Percent of Total | State Rank |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Dairy Products     | 53,090                         | 72               | 16         |
| Cattle & calves    | 6,812                          | 9                | 19         |
| Grains & dry beans | 4,683                          | 6                | 19         |
| Hay & Other Crops  | 4,447                          | 6                | 7          |
| Vegetables         | 2,488                          | 3                | 28         |
| Other Products     | 2,092                          | 3                |            |
| <b>TOTAL SALES</b> | <b>73,612</b>                  |                  | <b>25</b>  |

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 | 1,813           | 209,521       | N/A            | N/A               | 21,281         | N/A          |
| 1950 | 1,473           | 204,612       | 144,395        | 29,980            | 22,020         | 8,217        |
| 1959 | 1,074           | 192,037       | 127,466        | 31,003            | 22,032         | 11,536       |
| 1969 | 735             | 161,303       | 118,122        | N/A               | 18,035         | N/A          |
| 1978 | 668             | 165,573       | 125,214        | 12,604            | 18,323         | 9,432        |
| 1982 | 657             | 164,000       | 122,675        | 10,532            | 19,536         | 11,257       |
| 1987 | 685             | 169,400       | 131,600        | 10,700            | 18,700         | 8,400        |
| 1992 | 630             | 152,600       | 112,900        | 9,000             | 19,300         | 11,400       |
| 1997 | 650             | 145,000       | 110,400        | 10,000            | 15,400         | 9,200        |
| 2002 | 620             | 152,000       | 111,982        | 10,925            | 19,352         | 9,541        |
| 2003 | 610             | 131,700       | N/A            | N/A               | N/A            | N/A          |
| 2004 | 595             | 130,000       | N/A            | N/A               | N/A            | N/A          |
| 2005 | 590             | 127,600       | N/A            | N/A               | N/A            | N/A          |
| 2006 | 580             | 126,200       | N/A            | N/A               | N/A            | N/A          |
| 2007 | 605             | 125,000       | 84,091         | 13,703            | 17,938         | 9,268        |
| 2008 | 610             | 123,300       | N/A            | N/A               | N/A            | N/A          |

1940 - 1982 and all land breakouts after 1999 are U.S. Census of Agriculture

**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 | 32,424                 | N/A       | N/A       | 1940 | N/A                  | N/A                    | N/A                   |
| 1950 | 36,168                 | 201       | 23,331    | 1950 | N/A                  | N/A                    | N/A                   |
| 1959 | 39,290                 | 465       | 24,965    | 1959 | N/A                  | N/A                    | N/A                   |
| 1969 | 37,690                 | 1,342     | 22,697    | 1969 | N/A                  | N/A                    | N/A                   |
| 1978 | 39,000                 | 1,000     | 21,500    | 1978 | 21,600               | 12,100                 | 261                   |
| 1982 | 46,000                 | 1,500     | 22,500    | 1982 | 22,500               | 12,500                 | 281                   |
| 1987 | 40,000                 | 800       | 22,000    | 1987 | 21,000               | 13,700                 | 288                   |
| 1992 | 39,000                 | 800       | 19,000    | 1992 | 19,500               | 15,700                 | 306                   |
| 1997 | 35,000                 | 1,400     | 19,500    | 1997 | 19,000               | 16,200                 | 308                   |
| 2002 | 29,000                 | 1,200     | 15,500    | 2002 | 15,500               | 20,300                 | 315                   |
| 2003 | 32,000                 | 1,300     | 15,000    | 2003 | 15,000               | 20,100                 | 301                   |
| 2004 | 31,300                 | 1,300     | 14,400    | 2004 | 13,900               | 19,800                 | 275                   |
| 2005 | 31,500                 | 1,300     | 13,500    | 2005 | 13,500               | 21,400                 | 289                   |
| 2006 | 31,800                 | 1,300     | 13,500    | 2006 | 13,500               | 21,500                 | 290                   |
| 2007 | 33,100                 | 1,400     | 13,100    | 2007 | 13,300               | 21,800                 | 290                   |
| 2008 | 30,800                 | N/A       | 13,500    | 2008 | 13,500               | 21,900                 | 296                   |
| 2009 | 29,500                 | 1,200     | 13,500    | 2009 | N/A                  | N/A                    | N/A                   |

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**FARMS BY SALES CLASS**

| Sales Class          | 2002 | 2007 |
|----------------------|------|------|
| Under \$10,000       | 290  | 281  |
| \$10,000to\$49,999   | 142  | 138  |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 60   | 61   |
| \$100,000 or more    | 132  | 124  |
| Farms Reporting      | 624  | 604  |

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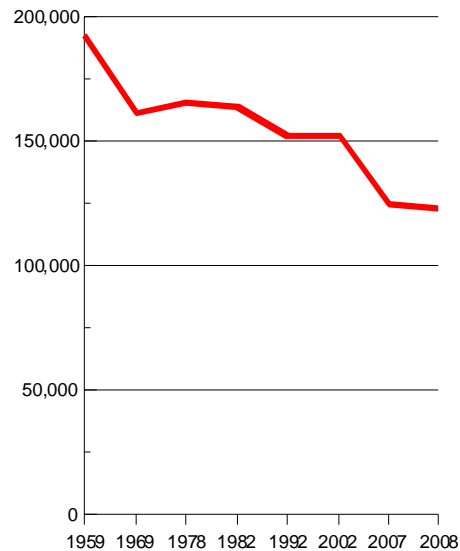
**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2008, Montgomery County's population ranked 51st in the state.

| Year | Total  | Population Per Sq Mile |
|------|--------|------------------------|
| 1940 | 59,100 | 146                    |
| 1950 | 59,600 | 148                    |
| 1960 | 57,200 | 142                    |
| 1970 | 55,900 | 138                    |
| 1980 | 53,400 | 132                    |
| 1990 | 51,981 | 128                    |
| 2000 | 49,708 | 123                    |
| 2008 | 48,679 | 120                    |

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**Land in Farms (Acres)**



**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          | 11,837       | 25             | 299,018        | N/A          | 684          | 21             | 14,102         |
| 1950 | N/A          | 11,630       | 28             | 329,767        | N/A          | 3,126        | 27             | 83,465         |
| 1959 | N/A          | 13,498       | 48             | 647,464        | N/A          | 819          | 22             | 17,732         |
| 1969 | N/A          | N/A          | N/A            | N/A            | 1,000        | 900          | 37             | 33,200         |
| 1978 | 7,800        | 5,700        | 54             | 309,600        | 500          | 500          | 34             | 17,000         |
| 1982 | 7,000        | 5,400        | 53             | 286,200        | 600          | 500          | 43             | 21,500         |
| 1987 | 4,600        | 3,000        | 53             | 159,000        | 500          | 400          | 47             | 18,800         |
| 1992 | 3,000        | 2,300        | 70             | 161,000        | N/A          | N/A          | N/A            | N/A            |
| 1997 | 2,000        | 1,800        | 50             | 90,000         | 300          | 300          | 40             | 12,000         |
| 2002 | 1,100        | 1,100        | 53             | 58,400         | 300          | 300          | 67             | 20,200         |
| 2003 | 1,200        | 1,000        | 56             | 55,500         | N/A          | N/A          | N/A            | N/A            |
| 2004 | 1,000        | 900          | 72             | 64,400         | N/A          | N/A          | N/A            | N/A            |
| 2005 | 1,800        | 1,400        | 52             | 73,200         | N/A          | N/A          | N/A            | N/A            |
| 2006 | 1,400        | 1,100        | 57             | 62,400         | N/A          | N/A          | N/A            | N/A            |
| 2007 | 1,500        | 900          | 60             | 53,700         | 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 | 1,297        | 30            | 222               | \$388,000      |