

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

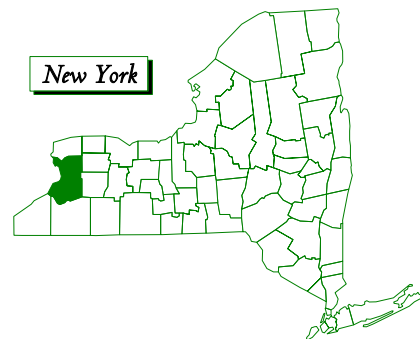
Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	19,323	10,692	38	402,795	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	14,372	6,455	42	267,862	6,551	6.7	43,592
1959	19,777	13,690	48	660,234	5,794	8.2	47,288
1969	17,600	10,300	80	824,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	34,000	25,800	85	2,193,000	7,600	12.5	95,000
1982	36,400	29,500	87	2,551,700	6,400	12.8	81,900
1987	30,000	25,100	111	2,786,100	4,600	16.5	75,900
1992	29,600	24,500	84	2,058,000	3,800	14.0	53,200
1997	36,600	29,700	107	3,177,900	6,600	15.0	99,000
2002	33,200	25,500	86	2,186,800	7,100	13.3	94,300
2003	29,300	21,100	115	2,418,000	8,200	18.1	148,300
2004	29,600	21,000	123	2,574,400	8,600	12.3	106,100
2005	31,100	18,600	166	3,090,800	12,300	19.0	233,300
2006	30,100	21,800	128	2,800,600	7,800	17.4	136,100
2007	30,800	21,300	112	2,391,300	9,300	14.3	133,400
2008	34,600	30,700	153	4,706,900	3,800	22.0	82,800

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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	5,605	1.6	9,228	45,032	0.8	36,659	50,637	0.9	45,877
1950	5,309	1.7	9,111	36,251	1.1	41,522	41,560	1.2	50,633
1959	15,890	2.0	32,410	16,135	1.5	24,054	32,025	1.8	56,464
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	29,827	2.3	67,521
1978	18,000	2.3	41,400	16,600	1.9	31,500	34,600	2.1	72,900
1982	12,300	2.9	35,700	15,800	2.1	33,200	28,100	2.5	68,900
1987	10,000	2.9	28,500	15,000	2.7	40,200	25,000	2.7	68,700
1992	13,400	2.5	33,600	13,900	2.0	28,300	27,300	2.3	61,900
1997	11,800	2.9	34,300	11,400	2.3	25,900	23,200	2.6	60,200
2002	13,200	3.1	40,800	13,800	2.1	28,300	27,000	2.6	69,100
2003	13,100	3.1	41,200	16,800	1.7	27,900	29,900	2.3	69,100
2004	13,100	2.8	36,400	6,800	3.5	24,000	19,900	3.0	60,400
2005	12,900	2.0	25,700	10,100	1.7	17,000	23,000	1.9	42,700
2006	8,800	1.9	16,700	17,400	2.3	40,400	26,200	2.2	57,100
2007	10,100	2.3	22,900	14,300	1.5	21,600	24,400	1.8	44,500
2008	7,700	2.75	21,100	14,400	1.75	25,400	22,100	2.1	46,500

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Niagara County

Farm Statistics

August 2009

Niagara County is located in the northwest portion of the state bordering Canada and Lake Ontario. In 2008, there were 142,636 acres in farms, 43 percent of the county's total 334,628 acres. There were 865 farms in the county averaging 165 acres per farm. Niagara County ranks 12th in the state for number of farms and 23rd for land in farms.

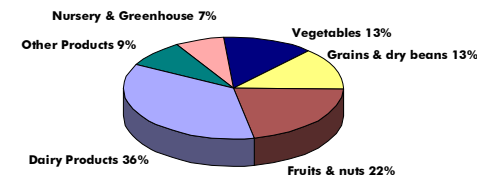
In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$103.6 million. Total sales averaged \$119,820 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Fruits & Nuts, Grains & Dry Beans, Vegetables & Potatoes, and Nursery & Floriculture.

The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$351,933. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$109,484 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$84.3 million for an average of \$97,535 per farm. The Census showed 51 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 56.7 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$44,064.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2007 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	37,118	36	24
Fruits & nuts	22,459	22	5
Grains & dry beans	13,726	13	9
Vegetables	13,697	13	8
Nursery & Greenhouse	7,697	7	8
Other Products	8,947	9	
TOTAL SALES	103,644		17

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	3,871	274,687	N/A	N/A	15,416	N/A
1950	3,362	247,904	206,593	7,509	14,941	18,861
1959	2,456	208,806	168,892	6,315	12,889	20,710
1969	1,654	171,937	140,259	N/A	11,858	N/A
1978	1,129	158,720	135,051	2,092	10,737	10,840
1982	1,093	150,411	127,055	1,904	10,253	11,199
1987	1,030	151,400	128,800	2,000	11,900	8,700
1992	880	149,000	123,400	4,600	12,000	9,000
1997	825	136,900	118,100	1,200	8,000	9,600
2002	795	148,000	123,600	3,139	12,319	8,742
2003	880	150,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	855	148,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	845	146,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	830	144,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	865	143,100	113,623	5,158	13,666	10,653
2008	870	141,100	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	18,785	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	20,196	662	11,027	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	22,393	1,353	10,046	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	23,085	2,359	8,498	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	19,000	1,800	8,200	1978	7,700	13,000	100
1982	16,500	1,900	7,500	1982	7,300	12,700	93
1987	20,500	2,000	7,800	1987	7,600	13,500	103
1992	17,000	1,700	6,300	1992	6,500	16,200	105
1997	18,000	1,500	7,500	1997	7,500	17,000	128
2002	18,000	1,700	7,500	2002	8,300	20,000	166
2003	17,600	1,900	8,000	2003	8,000	21,300	170
2004	17,200	1,800	7,500	2004	7,600	20,800	158
2005	16,600	1,800	7,900	2005	7,900	21,400	169
2006	16,800	1,700	9,300	2006	8,300	21,100	175
2007	17,700	2,500	8,000	2007	8,700	21,300	185
2008	21,900	N/A	9,300	2008	8,400	22,600	190
2009	22,100	1,500	9,300	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A

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FARMS BY SALES CLASS

Sales Class	2002	2007
Under \$10,000	461	520
\$10,000to\$49,999	189	191
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	42
\$100,000 or more	96	112
Farms Reporting	801	865

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RESIDENT POPULATION

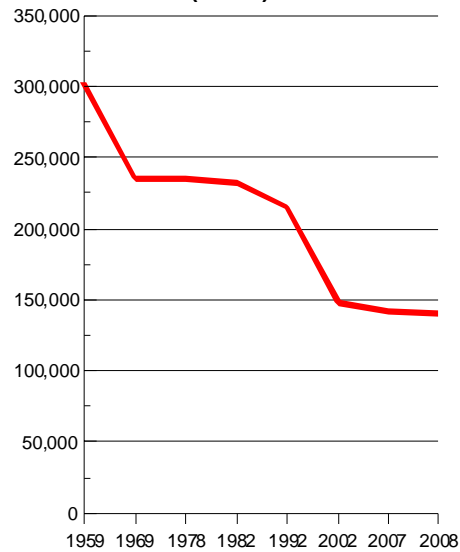
In 2008, Niagara County's population ranked 18th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	160,100	306
1950	190,000	363
1960	242,300	463
1970	235,700	451
1980	227,400	435
1990	220,756	422
2000	219,844	420
2008	214,464	410

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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	20,015	28	560,148	N/A	24,102	23	564,876
1950	N/A	17,473	30	515,810	N/A	25,488	25	645,256
1959	N/A	16,075	51	825,634	N/A	19,180	29	560,442
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,700	9,900	37	366,300
1978	9,100	8,300	57	473,100	6,200	5,400	34	183,600
1982	8,800	8,500	71	603,500	8,800	6,600	42	277,200
1987	6,700	6,400	60	384,000	5,300	4,900	43	210,700
1992	3,800	2,900	64	185,600	10,400	9,700	55	533,500
1997	4,400	3,900	75	292,500	6,800	6,500	54	351,000
2002	2,500	2,500	69	172,800	8,900	8,700	57	494,900
2003	3,100	2,600	71	185,400	10,300	9,600	54	519,100
2004	1,600	1,300	67	87,300	9,800	9,400	43	402,200
2005	3,600	3,000	47	142,200	8,300	8,000	53	426,400
2006	3,700	2,600	82	213,900	7,800	7,100	61	431,200
2007	4,300	2,700	58	156,300	5,100	4,600	49	223,300
2008	2,800	2,600	88	229,600	10,500	10,200	64	652,800

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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	1,718	19	132	\$160,000