

**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	13,487	2,493	36	89,556	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	12,686	1,244	42	52,165	10,942	8.9	97,760
1959	14,803	1,836	72	131,412	12,818	10.1	129,966
1969	14,300	1,200	88	105,600	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	18,100	5,200	88	457,600	12,700	14.0	177,800
1982	18,800	6,100	102	619,200	12,400	15.0	186,500
1987	16,000	5,500	101	555,500	9,600	14.0	134,400
1992	14,400	5,200	94	488,800	8,600	11.0	94,600
1997	13,100	4,900	107	524,300	8,100	14.0	113,400
2002	10,100	2,400	81	195,100	7,600	12.1	92,200
2003	9,600	2,300	91	210,000	7,200	15.3	110,000
2004	9,400	3,900	104	407,300	5,400	17.2	92,700
2005	8,000	3,800	72	274,100	4,100	13.5	55,300
2006	7,500	2,000	98	196,200	5,500	14.8	81,200
2007	6,100	2,100	126	264,200	3,900	16.8	65,500
2008	6,400	2,500	108	270,900	3,800	16.5	62,900

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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	4,306	1.8	7,656	88,458	1.1	93,939	92,764	1.1	101,595
1950	6,324	1.8	11,619	74,714	1.5	112,371	81,038	1.5	123,990
1959	19,342	2.5	48,776	50,735	1.8	90,389	70,077	2.0	139,165
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41,542	2.0	84,399
1978	11,500	2.9	33,400	24,000	1.9	45,600	35,500	2.2	79,000
1982	12,300	2.7	33,200	22,900	2.1	48,100	35,200	2.3	81,300
1987	11,000	3.1	34,100	25,000	1.9	46,800	36,000	2.2	80,900
1992	11,500	2.4	27,600	13,900	2.1	29,500	25,400	2.2	57,100
1997	8,000	2.7	21,800	14,900	1.7	25,400	22,900	2.1	47,200
2002	8,900	2.7	23,700	20,800	1.8	37,700	29,700	2.1	61,400
2003	8,200	2.6	21,400	22,900	1.8	40,600	31,100	2.0	62,000
2004	7,300	2.2	16,100	13,800	1.6	22,400	21,100	1.8	38,500
2005	7,000	2.4	16,600	20,700	1.3	26,700	27,700	1.6	43,300
2006	7,500	1.7	12,800	18,900	1.1	21,200	26,400	1.3	34,000
2007	4,100	2.8	11,300	15,000	1.6	23,900	19,100	1.8	35,200
2008	2,700	2.85	7,700	17,300	1.6	27,300	20,000	1.75	35,000

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# Orange County

## Farm Statistics

August 2009

Orange County is located in southeastern New York bordering New Jersey and Pennsylvania. In 2008, there were 80,990 acres in farms, 16 percent of the county's total 518,975 acres. There were 642 farms in the county averaging 126 acres per farm. Orange County ranks 24th in the state for number of farms and 40th for land in farms.

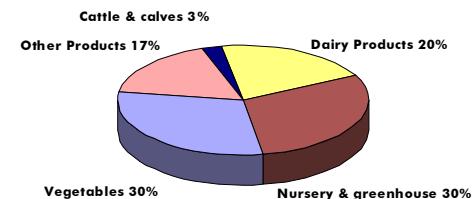
In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$73.7 million. Total sales averaged \$114,873 per farm. The leading products sold were: Vegetables & Potatoes, Nursery & Floriculture, Milk & Dairy, Cattle & Calves, and Grains & Dry Beans.

The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$649,645. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$102,810 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$75.4 million for an average of \$117,533 per farm. The Census showed 61 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 56.4 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$64,799.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Product	2007 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Vegetables	22,239	30	4
Nursery & greenhouse	22,169	30	2
Dairy Products	14,800	20	38
Cattle & calves	1,986	3	42
Other Products	12,554	17	
TOTAL SALES	73,748		24

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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	3,513	299,865	N/A	N/A	36,160	N/A
1950	2,958	273,820	163,600	51,251	41,875	17,094
1959	2,055	235,153	141,291	42,531	35,491	15,840
1969	1,124	157,194	105,711	N/A	22,675	N/A
1978	844	131,800	88,172	12,379	19,735	11,514
1982	894	129,901	84,355	13,018	20,239	12,289
1987	880	118,800	81,700	8,700	18,600	9,800
1992	755	113,000	73,400	12,000	19,600	8,000
1997	750	101,900	69,800	10,200	13,900	8,000
2002	700	108,000	70,753	9,704	17,820	9,623
2003	650	85,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	635	84,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	630	83,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	620	82,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	645	81,300	46,268	13,122	11,746	10,164
2008	650	80,200	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	52,453	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	53,634	592	38,662	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	52,128	1,622	37,284	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	35,959	1,817	23,488	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	31,000	1,600	18,500	1978	18,500	11,400	211
1982	34,500	3,300	18,500	1982	18,000	11,700	211
1987	26,500	1,200	12,000	1987	14,000	14,200	199
1992	20,000	800	10,500	1992	10,500	16,000	168
1997	17,000	1,000	9,500	1997	9,500	16,200	154
2002	16,000	1,200	8,500	2002	8,100	17,600	143
2003	15,600	800	8,200	2003	8,000	15,600	125
2004	15,300	800	7,500	2004	7,400	15,900	118
2005	14,700	700	7,300	2005	7,200	15,600	112
2006	14,600	N/A	7,200	2006	7,000	16,400	115
2007	14,100	800	6,900	2007	6,000	16,700	100
2008	9,700	N/A	4,800	2008	6,000	16,900	101
2009	9,400	500	4,800	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A

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**FARMS BY SALES CLASS**

Sales Class	2002	2007
Under \$10,000	334	316
\$10,000 to \$49,999	166	144
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	45
\$100,000 or more	135	137
Farms Reporting	706	642

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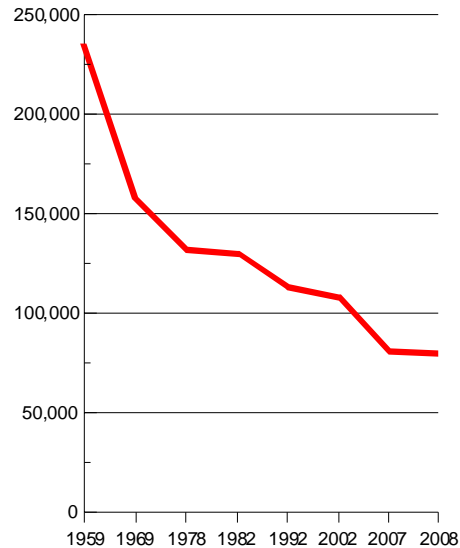
**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2008, Orange County's population ranked 12th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	140,100	172
1950	152,300	187
1960	183,700	225
1970	221,700	272
1980	259,600	318
1990	307,571	377
2000	341,365	418
2008	379,647	465

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**Land in Farms (Acres)**

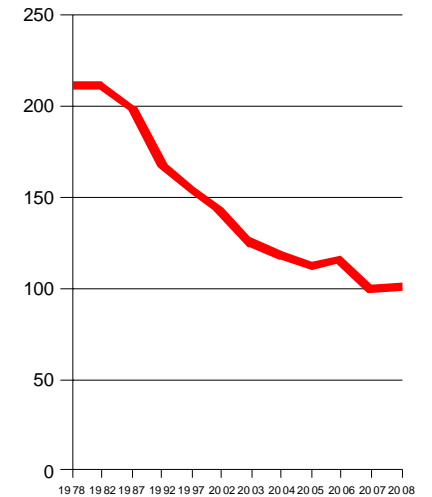


**OATS-Acreage, Yield & Production**

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1982	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1987	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1992	500	200	59	11,800
1997	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	900	300	41	12,200
2003	500	500	44	22,200
2004	500	500	44	22,200
2005	200	200	71	14,200
2006	200	200	44	8,800
2007	700	600	26	15,700
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	3,517	2	367	N/A