

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

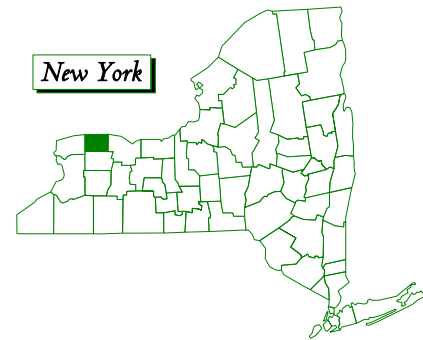
Year	All Planted <i>Acres</i>	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>
1940	10,410	6,752	37	252,057	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	11,036	6,104	50	304,316	4,092	7.5	30,369
1959	15,799	11,161	51	568,854	4,364	9.2	39,973
1969	17,800	11,800	81	955,800	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	40,000	33,600	95	3,192,000	5,900	14.0	82,600
1982	40,100	33,900	93	3,162,900	5,900	13.5	79,700
1987	30,500	26,400	115	3,036,000	3,900	17.0	66,300
1992	30,700	25,000	100	2,500,000	4,400	13.8	60,700
1997	36,500	32,300	116	3,746,800	3,900	15.0	58,500
2002	27,500	23,700	95	2,258,800	3,200	11.9	38,200
2003	25,900	22,000	122	2,683,300	3,900	18.1	70,400
2004	24,900	20,000	131	2,626,500	4,900	16.7	82,000
2005	31,700	21,700	126	2,731,200	9,800	21.0	205,400
2006	31,600	29,600	136	4,025,800	1,500	20.1	30,200
2007	29,900	26,100	128	3,335,400	3,700	14.8	54,700
2008	36,900	35,300	167	5,886,800	1,500	20.5	30,800

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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	7,319	1.9	13,779	22,973	1.1	24,281	30,292	1.3	38,060
1950	4,749	1.8	8,490	19,426	1.4	26,600	24,175	1.5	35,090
1959	13,528	2.2	30,002	7,749	1.8	13,637	21,277	2.1	43,639
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18,721	2.5	46,637
1978	12,700	2.6	33,000	6,100	1.9	11,600	18,800	2.4	44,600
1982	9,800	3.0	29,400	5,000	2.4	12,000	14,800	2.8	41,400
1987	13,000	2.5	32,500	7,000	2.0	14,000	20,000	2.3	46,500
1992	8,400	2.6	21,500	3,200	1.8	5,700	11,600	2.3	27,200
1997	6,200	2.5	15,600	4,200	2.0	8,400	10,400	2.3	24,000
2002	6,000	3.1	18,500	4,400	2.3	10,100	10,400	2.8	28,600
2003	5,200	3.9	20,100	4,900	2.0	9,900	10,100	3.0	30,000
2004	4,200	2.5	10,600	4,200	2.2	9,200	8,400	2.4	19,800
2005	4,200	2.8	11,900	6,600	1.8	11,600	10,800	2.2	23,500
2006	3,900	3.0	11,700	6,000	1.9	11,600	9,900	2.4	23,300
2007	6,100	2.4	14,900	5,400	1.9	10,200	11,500	2.2	25,100
2008	5,200	2.4	12,600	5,600	2.0	11,200	10,800	2.2	23,800

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# Orleans County

## Farm Statistics

August 2009

Orleans County is located in northwest New York, bordering Lake Ontario. In 2008, there were 139,764 acres in farms, 56 percent of the county's total 250,405 acres. There were 554 farms in the county averaging 252 acres per farm. Orleans county ranks 38th in the state for number of farms and 25th for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$101 million. Total sales averaged \$182,357 per farm. The leading products sold were: Vegetables & Potatoes, Fruits & Nuts, Grains & Dry Beans, Milk & Dairy, and Cattle & Calves.

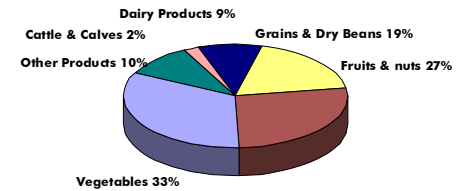
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$433,158. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$132,141 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$81.6 million for an average of \$147,310 per farm. The Census showed 53 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal 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 \$43,029.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Product	2007 Sales <i>(\$1,000)</i>	Percent of Total	State Rank
Vegetables	33,620	33	2
Fruits & nuts	27,056	27	4
Grains & Dry Beans	18,919	19	6
Dairy Products	9,342	9	41
Cattle & Calves	2,067	2	41
Other Products	10,022	10	
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	<b>101,026</b>		<b>18</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	Total Cropland	Permanent Pasture	Total Woodland	Other Land
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
1940	2,161	208,238	N/A	N/A	14,960	N/A
1950	1,878	201,125	156,573	12,435	16,568	15,549
1959	1,259	175,732	134,849	8,455	16,295	16,133
1969	928	166,176	129,628	N/A	14,036	N/A
1978	709	162,546	131,700	3,131	15,785	11,930
1982	642	153,274	124,493	1,418	14,952	12,411
1987	645	157,500	129,800	2,900	14,800	10,000
1992	550	147,200	117,300	3,300	17,000	9,600
1997	545	154,100	128,400	2,800	12,100	10,800
2002	500	133,100	108,502	2,648	14,682	7,068
2003	565	147,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	550	145,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	545	143,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	535	141,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	555	140,200	106,304	5,637	18,180	10,079
2008	560	138,300	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	280	307
\$10,000to\$49,999	101	89
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	41
\$100,000 or more	93	117
<b>Farms Reporting</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>554</b>

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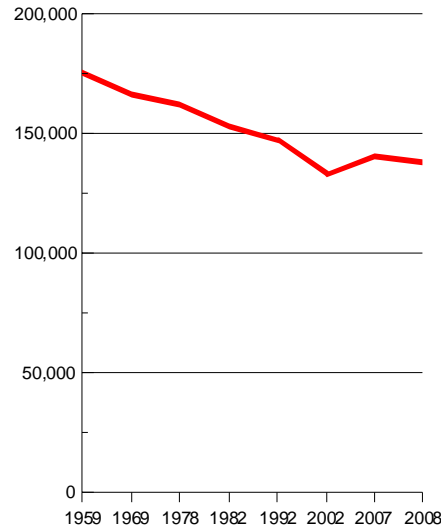
**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2008, Orleans County's population ranked 54th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	27,800	71
1950	29,800	76
1960	34,200	87
1970	37,300	95
1980	38,500	98
1990	41,846	107
2000	44,173	113
2008	42,135	108

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**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>Pounds</i>	<i>Million Lbs</i>
1940	12,463	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	16,781	1,065	8,032	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	19,735	1,520	7,834	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	19,740	1,918	6,040	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	16,000	1,300	5,200	1978	5,100	13,000	66
1982	18,500	2,200	4,700	1982	5,200	13,000	68
1987	15,500	1,100	5,000	1987	5,100	13,800	70
1992	12,000	1,000	4,000	1992	4,200	16,300	69
1997	12,000	1,400	3,500	1997	3,400	17,000	58
2002	10,000	2,000	3,500	2002	3,300	19,700	65
2003	8,400	1,100	3,000	2003	3,000	21,000	63
2004	8,200	1,100	2,800	2004	2,500	20,000	50
2005	7,800	1,200	2,100	2005	2,300	20,400	47
2006	7,900	1,100	2,100	2006	2,000	21,000	42
2007	8,500	1,300	1,900	2007	2,200	20,000	44
2008	9,800	1,600	2,600	2008	2,200	21,400	47
2009	N/A	1,400	N/A	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	10,148	38	380,876	N/A	16,801	26	442,468
1950	N/A	11,723	30	349,481	N/A	21,451	27	585,764
1959	N/A	11,026	58	635,051	N/A	13,906	29	398,388
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,200	10,400	39	405,600
1978	7,800	7,700	64	492,800	5,500	4,800	33	158,400
1982	6,300	6,100	68	414,800	9,400	8,500	42	357,000
1987	4,500	4,300	78	335,400	6,200	5,600	44	246,400
1992	2,700	2,600	72	187,200	11,400	10,700	56	599,200
1997	1,900	1,700	74	125,800	14,400	14,100	56	789,600
2002	700	700	76	53,400	11,900	11,800	61	724,700
2003	800	700	75	52,300	14,100	13,400	49	658,800
2004	1,200	1,000	75	75,300	11,800	11,200	48	538,800
2005	1,100	900	76	68,000	12,000	11,600	56	653,600
2006	900	700	83	57,900	11,100	10,100	60	603,300
2007	1,200	700	68	47,700	7,500	5,700	50	284,900
2008	700	700	76	53,400	12,300	12,200	66	805,200

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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	1,307	28	141	\$213,000