

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

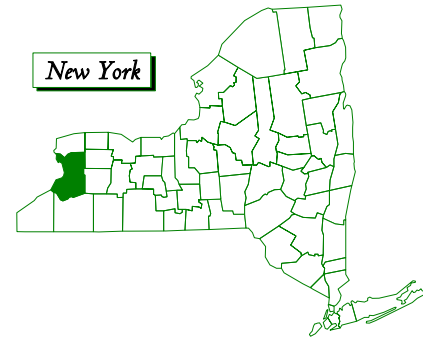
Year	All Planted <i>Acres</i>	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>
1940	18,155	5,261	37	195,157	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	14,331	3,066	49	149,610	10,481	8.3	86,963
1959	10,660	2,917	52	151,363	7,627	9.5	72,276
1969	8,200	1,500	86	129,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	12,400	3,700	83	307,100	8,500	13.5	114,750
1982	19,000	9,800	88	857,500	8,800	14.2	124,600
1987	16,000	8,100	102	826,200	7,600	14.0	106,100
1992	13,800	4,800	71	340,800	8,400	12.7	106,700
1997	10,500	4,900	104	509,600	5,500	14.4	79,200
2002	7,200	3,000	94	280,800	4,000	13.7	54,600
2003	7,600	3,000	100	298,700	4,400	14.2	62,400
2004	7,700	3,500	89	310,800	4,000	15.1	60,400
2005	9,000	4,700	139	652,800	4,200	16.2	68,200
2006	8,200	4,200	127	535,200	3,800	18.3	69,400
2007	6,800	4,100	117	480,600	2,600	13.5	35,100
2008	9,400	5,800	124	720,600	3,500	15.0	53,100

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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	1,481	1.9	2,798	68,044	1.4	93,890	69,525	1.4	96,688
1950	1,912	1.5	2,789	55,513	1.2	65,486	57,425	1.2	68,275
1959	9,718	2.6	25,149	33,822	1.9	65,058	43,540	2.1	90,207
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30,181	2.2	65,945
1978	10,200	2.7	27,500	27,700	2.0	55,400	37,900	2.2	82,900
1982	8,100	2.9	23,500	25,200	2.0	50,400	33,300	2.2	73,900
1987	12,500	2.4	30,500	23,000	1.9	44,200	35,500	2.1	74,700
1992	9,100	2.6	23,400	15,100	2.0	30,100	24,200	2.2	53,500
1997	7,600	2.7	20,200	15,000	2.4	36,700	22,600	2.5	56,900
2002	5,700	2.2	12,700	19,500	1.7	32,800	25,200	1.8	45,500
2003	5,600	2.5	13,800	22,700	1.6	35,600	28,300	1.7	49,400
2004	4,500	4.4	19,900	15,200	2.0	31,100	19,700	2.6	51,000
2005	4,300	1.0	4,300	22,700	1.6	36,000	27,000	1.5	40,300
2006	2,700	2.4	6,400	19,800	1.9	37,900	22,500	2.0	44,300
2007	4,500	2.4	10,900	16,000	1.8	29,000	20,500	1.9	39,900
2008	2,300	2.7	6,200	17,500	1.85	32,300	19,800	1.94	38,500

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Oswego County

Farm Statistics

August 2009

Oswego County is located in north central New York, bordering Lake Ontario. In 2008, there were 100,195 acres in farms, 17 percent of the county's total 609,032 acres. There were 639 farms in the county averaging 157 acres per farm. Oswego County ranks 26th in the state for number of farms and 36th for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$39.3 million. Total sales averaged \$61,568 per farm. The leading products sold were: Vegetables & Potatoes, Milk & Dairy, Cattle & Calves, Grains & Dry Beans, and Fruits & Nuts.

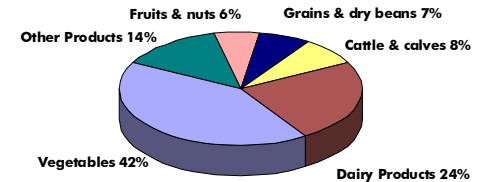
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$295,224. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$81,275 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$32.8 million for an average of \$51,418 per farm. The Census showed 55 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 56.5 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$44,854.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales <i>(\$1,000)</i>	Percent of Total	State Rank
Vegetables	16,565	42	6
Dairy Products	9,386	24	40
Cattle & calves	3,042	8	37
Grains & dry beans	2,570	7	28
Fruits & nuts	2,457	6	20
Other Products	5,322	14	
TOTAL SALES	39,342		40

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	4,426	359,824	N/A	N/A	60,244	N/A
1950	3,339	335,462	153,221	79,559	80,790	21,892
1959	2,030	251,949	119,415	42,441	64,511	25,582
1969	1,000	161,347	87,216	N/A	40,515	N/A
1978	831	141,349	82,947	9,652	35,552	13,228
1982	826	139,440	81,810	7,234	37,763	12,633
1987	835	126,800	79,100	9,100	27,000	11,600
1992	775	123,500	71,500	9,000	31,600	11,400
1997	725	110,200	62,300	9,400	27,700	10,800
2002	675	103,200	58,286	7,924	26,307	10,583
2003	650	106,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	635	104,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	625	102,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	615	101,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	640	100,500	49,041	10,334	30,832	10,293
2008	645	99,100	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	43,463	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	39,299	499	22,388	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	37,315	630	20,291	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	25,973	1,844	12,573	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	24,000	2,800	10,500	1978	10,600	11,400	121
1982	27,500	2,500	11,000	1982	11,000	12,100	133
1987	21,500	1,600	9,900	1987	9,800	14,200	139
1992	19,000	1,600	7,000	1992	7,000	15,300	107
1997	16,000	1,800	5,500	1997	5,500	16,000	88
2002	15,000	2,000	4,500	2002	4,600	15,200	70
2003	13,800	1,600	5,300	2003	5,200	15,400	80
2004	13,500	1,500	5,100	2004	4,900	16,100	79
2005	13,600	1,600	4,700	2005	4,700	17,000	80
2006	13,800	1,600	4,700	2006	3,100	17,700	55
2007	14,600	1,800	4,400	2007	3,900	18,700	73
2008	9,900	N/A	N/A	2008	3,800	19,200	73
2009	9,100	1,200	3,400	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A

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FARMS BY SALES CLASS

Sales Class	2002	2007
Under \$10,000	436	371
\$10,000to\$49,999	112	132
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	50
\$100,000 or more	86	86
Farms Reporting	682	639

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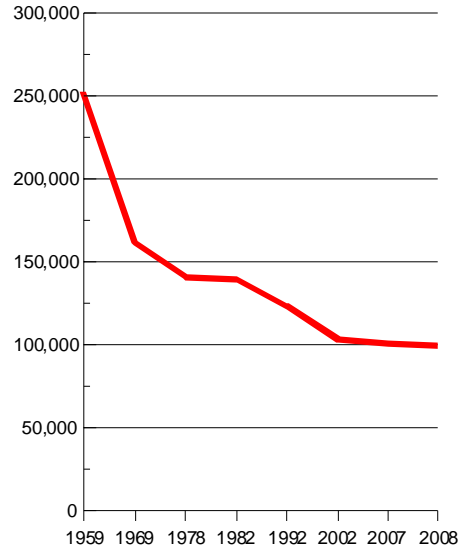
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2008, Oswego County's population ranked 24th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	71,300	75
1950	77,200	81
1960	86,100	90
1970	100,900	106
1980	113,900	120
1990	121,785	128
2000	122,377	128
2008	121,395	127

U.S. Census of Population

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	12,827	32	416,055	N/A	1,110	25	27,402
1950	N/A	7,153	19	133,629	N/A	3,701	23	84,895
1959	N/A	8,907	43	386,741	N/A	909	22	20,368
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	600	500	39	19,500
1978	2,600	2,000	58	116,000	200	200	33	6,600
1982	2,500	1,900	64	121,600	600	500	39	19,500
1987	1,800	1,000	54	54,000	300	200	44	8,800
1992	1,200	1,100	53	58,300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1997	1,000	900	64	57,600	300	300	53	15,900
2002	500	500	49	24,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2003	600	500	51	25,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	400	300	42	12,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	600	500	58	29,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	700	500	60	30,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	800	500	49	24,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	500	500	49	24,600	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	1,204	33	159	\$205,000