

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

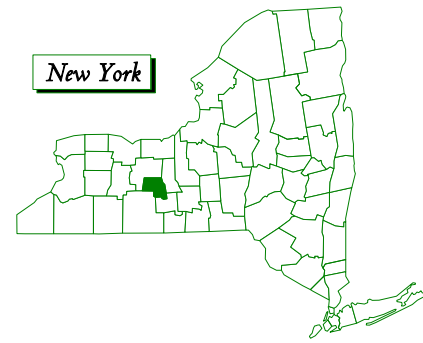
Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	16,329	2,588	39	99,707	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	14,676	1,252	50	62,604	13,186	10.6	139,253
1959	13,455	817	60	49,199	12,565	10.6	132,589
1969	19,200	2,800	94	263,200	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	25,900	4,500	91	409,500	21,200	14.5	307,400
1982	25,700	6,400	86	547,200	18,900	13.4	253,300
1987	25,000	7,200	115	828,000	17,500	15.0	262,200
1992	21,100	4,900	86	421,400	15,300	14.5	221,900
1997	20,800	5,900	104	613,600	14,700	14.4	211,600
2002	18,300	5,500	93	509,700	12,700	14.1	179,600
2003	17,400	5,700	112	637,100	11,400	16.6	189,300
2004	16,600	8,900	115	1,026,400	7,400	16.6	122,600
2005	14,400	6,400	105	674,100	7,800	13.2	103,100
2006	14,300	4,000	97	388,200	10,100	15.2	153,300
2007	14,500	5,700	114	651,100	8,700	15.0	130,300
2008	16,600	8,600	129	1,106,700	8,000	18.0	144,900

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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	4,215	1.9	8,007	121,146	1.2	149,998	125,361	1.3	158,005
1950	6,630	2.1	13,728	98,128	1.5	150,472	104,758	1.6	164,200
1959	24,424	2.1	51,218	82,300	1.5	123,556	106,724	1.6	174,774
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	73,895	2.2	161,327
1978	36,600	2.4	87,800	47,500	1.9	90,300	84,100	2.1	178,100
1982	33,700	2.5	84,300	45,400	2.1	95,300	79,100	2.3	179,600
1987	28,500	2.8	81,000	40,000	2.2	88,300	68,500	2.5	169,300
1992	25,100	2.1	53,000	33,100	1.8	60,900	58,200	2.2	113,900
1997	21,300	2.5	53,800	29,400	2.0	57,500	50,700	2.2	111,300
2002	21,700	2.4	51,100	32,800	1.6	52,200	54,500	1.9	103,300
2003	20,400	2.6	53,700	38,000	1.6	60,800	58,400	2.0	114,500
2004	17,800	2.1	36,700	24,400	2.0	47,800	42,200	2.0	84,500
2005	17,000	2.1	35,100	37,200	1.4	50,400	54,200	1.6	85,500
2006	12,400	2.0	25,000	32,500	1.6	50,600	44,900	1.7	75,600
2007	13,600	3.0	40,800	26,900	1.8	48,900	40,500	2.2	89,700
2008	14,400	2.55	36,500	25,200	2.05	51,800	39,600	2.23	88,300

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Otsego County

Farm Statistics

August 2009

Otsego County is located in east-central New York. In 2008, there were 176,480 acres in farms, 28 percent of the county's total 640,720 acres. There were 980 farms in the county averaging 180 acres per farm. Otsego County ranks 7th in the state for number of farms and 15th for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$51.4 million. Total sales averaged \$52,457 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Cattle & Calves, Hay, Grains & Dry Beans, and Horses & Mules

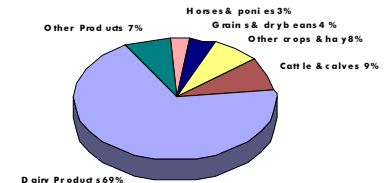
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$341,977. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$64,459 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$43.3 million for an average of \$44,253 per farm. The Census showed 55 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 58.3 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$42, 572.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2007 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	35,493	69	26
Cattle & calves	4,432	9	29
Other crops & hay	3,992	8	10
Grains & dry beans	2,002	4	32
Horses & ponies	1,645	3	10
Other Products	3,843	7	
TOTAL SALES	51,407		36

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	3,752	496,518	N/A	N/A	96,113	N/A
1950	3,261	478,771	207,447	140,124	110,738	20,462
1959	2,391	456,961	187,729	132,671	114,997	21,564
1969	1,427	325,600	168,069	N/A	84,690	N/A
1978	1,166	297,911	155,344	38,485	78,693	25,389
1982	1,120	277,046	144,289	34,492	78,073	20,192
1987	1,145	273,400	144,700	31,700	74,900	22,100
1992	1,020	240,000	122,700	31,500	65,800	20,000
1997	1,035	222,500	122,800	26,900	55,700	17,100
2002	1,020	206,200	112,145	23,004	53,102	17,649
2003	1,000	186,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	975	184,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	965	180,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	945	178,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	980	177,100	88,174	26,344	45,469	17,113
2008	985	174,600	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	598	585
\$10,000 to \$49,999	160	183
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95	59
\$100,000 or more	175	153
Farms Reporting	1,028	980

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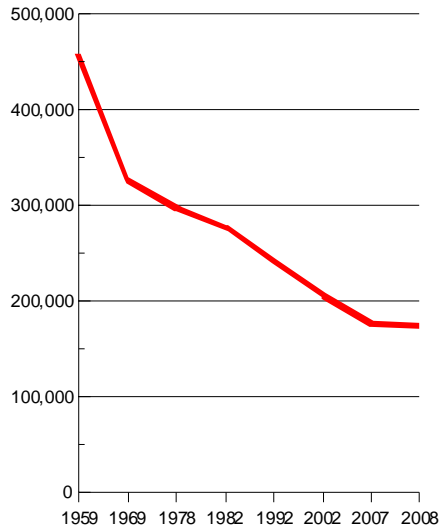
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2008, Otsego County's population ranked 43rd in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	46,100	46
1950	50,800	51
1960	51,900	52
1970	56,200	56
1980	59,100	59
1990	60,390	60
2000	61,676	62
2008	61,962	62

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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	70,807	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	73,314	1,137	45,373	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	77,926	833	48,271	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	60,365	1,876	34,078	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	62,000	1,800	34,000	1978	34,000	11,900	405
1982	74,000	2,200	34,500	1982	34,000	12,500	425
1987	60,000	2,100	32,000	1987	31,000	14,300	443
1992	50,000	1,900	25,500	1992	24,500	16,100	395
1997	43,000	2,500	22,000	1997	21,500	16,100	346
2002	36,000	2,400	18,000	2002	17,200	17,400	300
2003	37,600	2,400	16,600	2003	17,300	16,500	285
2004	36,800	2,300	17,900	2004	16,900	16,600	280
2005	36,400	2,400	17,900	2005	16,400	17,100	280
2006	35,300	2,500	17,700	2006	15,500	17,200	267
2007	34,700	2,900	16,800	2007	14,100	18,300	258
2008	24,700	2,400	N/A	2008	14,000	18,800	263
2009	23,600	2,000	11,300	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A

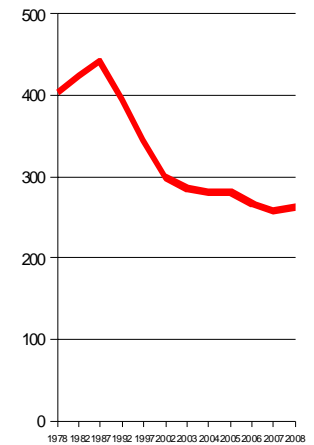
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OATS-Acreage, Yield & Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	13150	32	426152
1950	N/A	10782	34	369355
1959	N/A	13614	50	678752
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	7,900	7,500	65	487,500
1982	7,100	6,900	72	496,800
1987	4,500	4,100	55	225,500
1992	2,400	1,800	60	108,000
1997	2,000	1,800	65	117,000
2002	2,200	1,400	45	62,400
2003	2,300	1,900	57	108,500
2004	1,900	1,500	65	97,700
2005	2,000	1,600	57	90,700
2006	1,800	1,400	59	82,300
2007	2,200	1,300	62	81,100
2008	1,800	1,600	66	106,200

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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	2086	10	274	\$1,645,000