

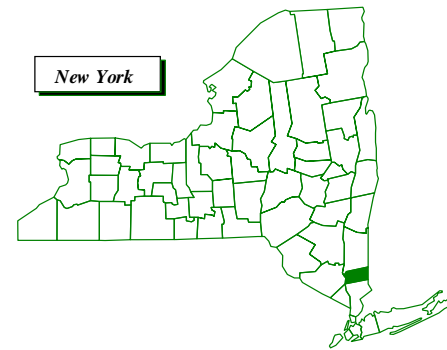
HAY: Acreage, Yield, and Production

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	518	2.1	1,073	8,676	1.1	9,214	9,194	1.1	10,287
1950	816	2.1	1,675	6,454	1.4	8,917	7,270	1.5	10,592
1959	1,702	2.1	3,585	3,382	1.3	4,475	5,084	1.6	8,060
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,179	2.4	2,859
1978	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1982	200	3.0	600	2,200	1.8	4,000	2,400	1.9	4,600
1987	200	3.0	600	1,700	2.2	3,700	1,900	2.3	4,300
1992	300	2.3	700	600	1.3	800	900	1.7	1,500
1997	200	2.5	500	800	1.9	1,500	1,000	2.0	2,000
2002	100	2.0	200	900	1.7	1,500	1,000	1.7	1,700
2003	100	2.0	200	1,000	1.3	1,300	1,100	1.4	1,500
2004	100	2.0	200	700	1.7	1,200	800	1.8	1,400
2005	100	1.0	100	1,000	1.0	1,000	1,100	1.0	1,100
2006	100	1.0	100	800	1.1	900	900	1.1	1,000
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

Putnam County Census of Agriculture Facts, 2007

Number of Farms	70
Land in Farms	5,700 acres
Average size of Farm	78 acres
Market Value of Production	N/A
Crop Sales	\$1,299,000
Livestock	N/A
Average Age of Operator	54.9



Putnam County

Farm Statistics

August 2009

Putnam County is located in southern New York in the Hudson River Valley region. In 2008, there were 5,635 acres in farms, 4 percent of the county's total 147,400 acres. There were 72 farms in the county averaging 78 acres per farm. Putnam County ranks 54th in the state for number of farms and 54th for land in farms.

The leading products sold were: Nursery & Floriculture, Vegetables & Potatoes, Fruits & Nuts, Sheep & Goats, and Poultry & Eggs.

The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$1,092,842. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$64,379 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$5.3 million for an average of \$73,661 per farm. The Census showed 49 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 54.9 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$84,622.

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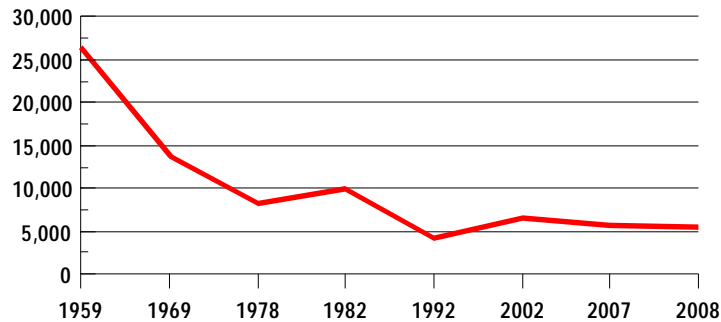
FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND LAND USE

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	346	49,872	N/A	N/A	17,222	N/A
1950	319	42,935	22,448	4,731	12,510	3,246
1959	156	26,372	11,360	7,782	5,273	1,957
1969	69	13,854	4,503	N/A	5,515	N/A
1978	58	8,347	4,777	1,125	1,682	763
1982	56	9,968	4,755	969	4,129	N/A
1987	55	5,100	1,700	500	2,600	300
1992	50	4,200	1,900	400	1,500	400
1997	60	3,700	1,700	300	1,100	600
2002	50	6,700	1,780	290	4,023	607
2003	65	6,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	65	6,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	65	5,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	65	5,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	70	5,700	1,286	490	3,080	844
2008	70	5,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1940 - 1982 and all land breakouts after 1999 are U.S. Census of Agriculture

Land in Farms

(Acres)



FARMS BY SALES CLASS

Sales Class	2002	2007
Under \$10,000	34	50
\$10,000to\$49,999	11	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	6
\$100,000 or more	4	8
Farms Reporting	52	72

U. S. Census of Agriculture

RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Essex County's population ranked 56th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	16,600	72
1950	20,300	88
1960	31,700	137
1970	56,700	244
1980	77,200	333
1990	83,941	363
2000	95,745	414
2008	99,244	429

U.S. Census of Population

EQUINE: Inventory and Value, 2007

Year	Total Equine	Rank in State	Total Equine Sold	Value of Sales
2007	558	54	38	N/A