

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

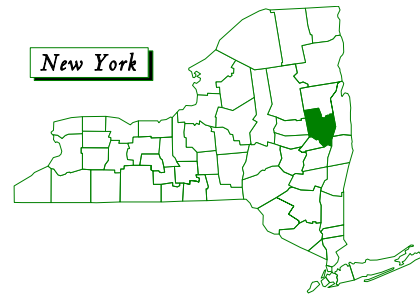
Year	All Planted	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
1940	12,849	3,918	35	138,478	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	10,304	3,141	45	142,089	6,773	8.0	54,256
1959	9,786	2,048	46	94,310	7,620	7.0	53,416
1969	10,700	3,400	86	292,400	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	15,400	7,000	90	630,000	8,000	13.5	108,000
1982	15,400	7,600	89	676,400	7,500	13.5	101,300
1987	12,500	5,800	109	632,200	6,500	14.0	91,000
1992	14,400	5,700	105	598,500	8,100	13.7	111,000
1997	13,100	5,400	106	527,400	7,600	14.4	109,100
2002	10,200	3,800	112	427,300	6,400	15.6	99,700
2003	10,500	3,500	142	497,800	6,900	18.7	128,800
2004	11,300	5,200	119	617,600	6,000	18.4	110,600
2005	10,500	5,200	104	542,400	5,200	18.2	94,800
2006	9,400	1,800	101	182,600	7,300	15.1	110,300
2007	12,000	3,100	137	424,900	8,800	15.5	136,200
2008	11,000	4,300	146	628,500	6,700	21.0	140,100

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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	2,376	1.6	3,916	52,599	1.0	51,464	54,975	1.0	55,380
1950	4,821	1.7	7,986	35,573	1.2	43,079	40,394	1.3	51,065
1959	9,271	1.8	16,468	28,687	1.3	37,544	37,958	1.4	54,012
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22,515	2.0	44,830
1978	9,800	2.7	26,500	16,200	1.7	27,500	26,000	2.1	54,000
1982	9,500	3.0	28,500	15,200	2.2	33,400	24,700	2.5	61,900
1987	12,000	2.7	31,800	18,000	2.1	36,900	30,000	2.3	68,700
1992	9,500	2.3	22,000	8,700	1.9	16,100	18,200	2.1	38,100
1997	8,200	2.1	17,200	8,700	1.4	12,600	16,900	1.8	29,800
2002	6,700	2.1	14,400	10,000	1.9	19,000	16,700	2	33,400
2003	7,200	2.4	17,500	12,000	1.6	19,600	19,200	1.9	37,100
2004	3,800	2.6	9,900	7,700	1.9	14,300	11,500	2.1	24,200
2005	3,700	1.8	6,500	11,600	1.7	19,600	15,300	1.7	26,100
2006	2,900	1.9	5,600	11,500	1.5	16,900	14,400	1.6	22,500
2007	6,200	1.8	11,300	11,400	1.6	18,600	17,600	1.7	29,900
2008	7,500	3.3	24,700	7,700	1.15	8,900	15,200	2.21	33,600

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Saratoga County

Farm Statistics

August 2009

Saratoga County is located in the Hudson River Valley of New York bordering the Adirondack Mountains. In 2008, there were 75,660 acres in farms, 15 percent of the county's total 518,395 acres. There were 641 farms in the county averaging 118 acres per farm. Saratoga County ranks 25th in the state for number of farms and 41st for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$58.2 million. Total sales averaged \$90,836 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Nursery & Floriculture, Hay, Fruits & Nuts, and Cattle & Calves.

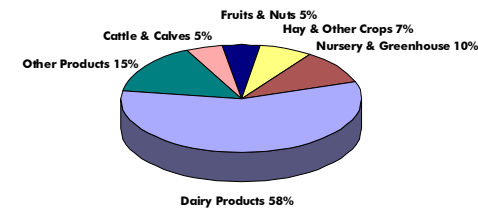
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$515,230. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$81,832 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$55 million for an average of \$85,901 per farm. The Census showed 61 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 56.9 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$62,607.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2007 Sales	Percent of Total	State Rank
	(\$1,000)		
Dairy Products	34,045	58	28
Nursery & Greenhouse	5,673	10	14
Hay & Other Crops	4,075	7	9
Fruits & Nuts	3,074	5	19
Cattle & Calves	3,020	5	38
Other Products	8,339	15	
TOTAL SALES	58,226		33

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 <i>Acres</i>	Total Cropland <i>Acres</i>	Permanent Pasture <i>Acres</i>	Total Woodland <i>Acres</i>	Other Land <i>Acres</i>
1940	2,591	247,091	N/A	N/A	62,319	N/A
1950	1,795	200,349	111,032	22,816	53,137	13,364
1959	1,151	161,686	90,007	17,815	41,740	12,124
1969	595	99,102	60,441	N/A	25,459	N/A
1978	541	92,166	57,011	6,030	21,801	7,324
1982	580	91,445	55,621	5,948	21,265	8,611
1987	590	85,700	54,100	4,500	20,000	7,100
1992	520	77,400	47,800	6,000	17,400	6,200
1997	565	78,400	48,500	6,500	15,800	7,600
2002	590	75,000	47,522	5,623	15,510	6,245
2003	655	80,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	640	78,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	630	77,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	620	76,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	645	75,900	42,949	8,207	17,214	7,530
2008	650	74,800	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	395	422
\$10,000to\$49,999	106	138
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	23
\$100,000 or more	56	58
Farms Reporting	592	641

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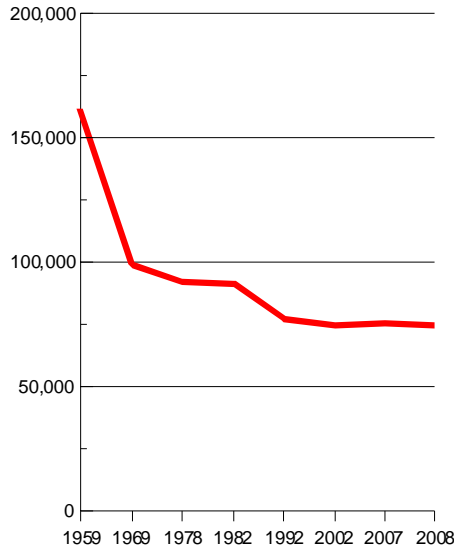
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2008, Saratoga County's population ranked 17th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	65,600	81
1950	74,900	92
1960	89,100	110
1970	121,800	150
1980	153,800	189
1990	181,276	223
2000	200,631	247
2008	217,191	268

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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	22,238	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	21,886	402	12,503	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	21,912	423	12,378	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	15,840	950	8,127	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	18,000	900	9,200	1978	9,200	11,000	101
1982	16,000	900	9,000	1982	8,800	11,000	97
1987	15,500	1,100	7,300	1987	7,200	13,700	99
1992	12,500	800	6,000	1992	6,000	15,200	91
1997	14,000	1,100	6,500	1997	6,200	16,100	100
2002	15,000	1,200	7,000	2002	7,200	19,000	137
2003	14,700	1,100	6,900	2003	6,900	19,400	134
2004	14,400	1,100	6,900	2004	7,000	19,300	135
2005	14,600	1,100	7,000	2005	7,000	20,000	140
2006	14,400	1,300	6,900	2006	7,000	20,300	142
2007	14,700	1,500	6,200	2007	7,300	19,900	145
2008	17,400	1,100	8,300	2008	7,200	20,900	150
2009	16,600	900	8,300	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A

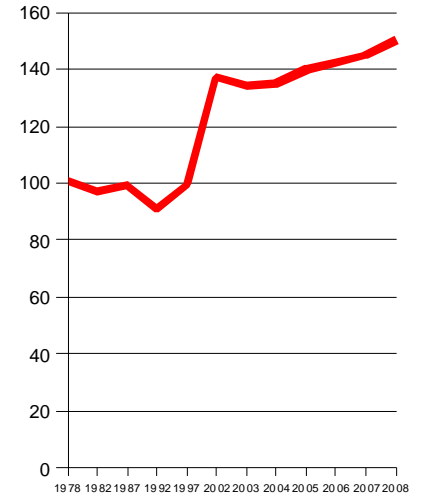
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OATS-Acreage, Yield & Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	7,753	28	213,274
1950	N/A	4,943	28	137,662
1959	N/A	5,904	42	247,470
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	1,800	1,500	50	75,000
1982	1,600	1,400	56	78,400
1987	1,600	900	52	46,800
1992	700	600	70	42,000
1997	600	600	57	34,200
2002	500	300	58	17,300
2003	600	500	66	33,100
2004	600	400	44	17,700
2005	600	400	39	15,600
2006	400	300	49	14,800
2007	600	400	49	19,600
2008	500	300	58	17,300

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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	2,629	6	362	N/A