

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

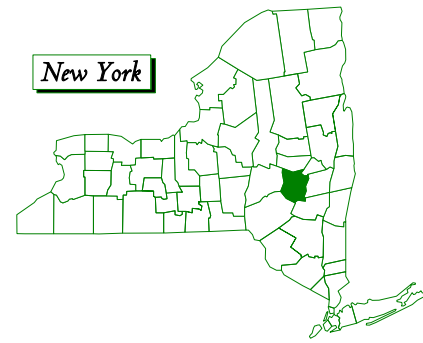
Year	All Planted	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Tons	Tons
1940	10,789	1,171	34	39,780	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	8,814	1,198	47	55,667	7,333	9.2	67,712
1959	7,849	2,367	68	160,101	5,413	9.8	53,178
1969	9,800	1,900	94	178,600	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	15,900	4,700	98	460,600	11,000	14.5	159,500
1982	15,900	5,400	101	542,700	10,300	12.7	130,800
1987	13,500	5,000	118	590,000	8,200	14.0	114,800
1992	12,500	5,100	87	443,700	6,900	11.1	76,600
1997	12,000	4,400	109	479,600	7,500	13.0	97,800
2002	10,300	4,600	124	571,100	5,400	13.6	73,500
2003	10,100	3,300	94	311,700	6,700	18.2	121,900
2004	9,900	5,100	154	786,800	4,700	15.4	72,500
2005	8,400	4,000	118	471,700	4,300	15.4	66,400
2006	8,000	1,300	41	53,900	6,700	13.3	89,200
2007	8,400	3,600	149	536,300	4,700	16.7	78,600
2008	10,300	4,600	124	571,100	5,400	13.6	73,500

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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
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
1940	10,554	1.7	18,378	70,520	1.1	77,468	81,074	1.2	95,846
1950	11,187	1.9	21,086	61,194	1.3	82,419	72,381	1.4	103,505
1959	21,595	1.7	36,796	41,269	1.1	46,061	62,864	1.3	82,857
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46,277	1.9	89,847
1978	25,600	2.5	64,000	34,500	1.8	62,100	60,100	2.1	126,100
1982	25,000	2.6	65,000	29,200	1.8	52,600	54,200	2.2	117,600
1987	22,000	2.4	53,600	22,000	1.7	36,400	44,000	2.0	90,000
1992	19,200	2.3	44,100	18,400	1.7	31,200	37,600	2.0	75,300
1997	14,900	2.3	34,200	18,100	1.8	31,800	33,000	2.0	66,000
2002	15,200	2.1	32,200	25,200	1.8	46,200	40,400	1.9	78,400
2003	14,900	2.5	37,000	27,600	1.4	39,200	42,500	1.8	76,200
2004	11,300	3.3	37,100	17,400	1.9	32,300	28,700	2.4	69,400
2005	10,600	2.5	26,100	26,600	1.7	46,000	37,200	1.9	72,100
2006	8,700	1.9	16,700	30,400	1.7	50,200	39,100	1.7	66,900
2007	8,800	2.5	21,700	21,400	1.8	37,900	30,200	2	59,600
2008	6,200	2.4	14,800	20,700	1.85	38,000	26,900	1.96	52,800

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# Schoharie County

## Farm Statistics

August 2009

Schoharie County is located in eastern New York south of the Mohawk Valley. In 2008, there were 95,490 acres in farms, 24 percent of the county's total 397,955 acres. There were 525 farms in the county averaging 182 acres per farm. Schoharie county ranks 40th in the state for number of farms and 37th for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$35.1 million. Total sales averaged \$66,959 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Hay, Cattle & Calves, Vegetables & Potatoes, and Grains & Dry Beans.

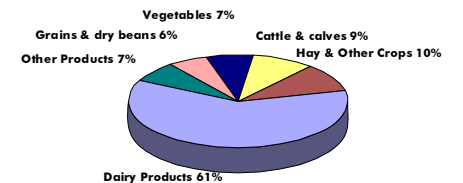
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$389,261. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$79,647 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$30.1 million for an average of \$57,372 per farm. The Census showed 58 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 56 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$44,524.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Product	2007 Sales	Percent of Total	State Rank
	(\$1,000)		
<b>Dairy Products</b>	21,287	61	34
<b>Hay &amp; Other Crops</b>	3,567	10	15
<b>Cattle &amp; calves</b>	3,271	9	34
<b>Vegetables</b>	2,620	7	27
<b>Grains &amp; dry beans</b>	2,144	6	31
<b>Other Products</b>	2,264	7	
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	35,153		43

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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	2,453	307,786	N/A	N/A	60,762	N/A
1950	1,940	289,090	149,878	60,275	66,879	12,058
1959	1,188	231,285	108,130	50,782	60,816	11,557
1969	774	172,803	98,879	N/A	40,710	N/A
1978	669	169,148	100,414	17,712	39,066	11,956
1982	658	156,630	91,460	15,426	41,973	7,771
1987	635	136,200	88,600	11,400	28,600	7,600
1992	610	129,500	78,800	13,300	29,600	7,800
1997	620	119,000	74,000	9,500	25,700	9,800
2002	575	112,700	71,008	10,669	22,851	8,072
2003	530	101,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	515	99,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	510	97,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	505	96,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	525	95,800	53,031	11,437	23,473	7,859
2008	530	94,500	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	329	266
\$10,000to\$49,999	112	145
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	40
\$100,000 or more	76	74
Farms Reporting	579	525

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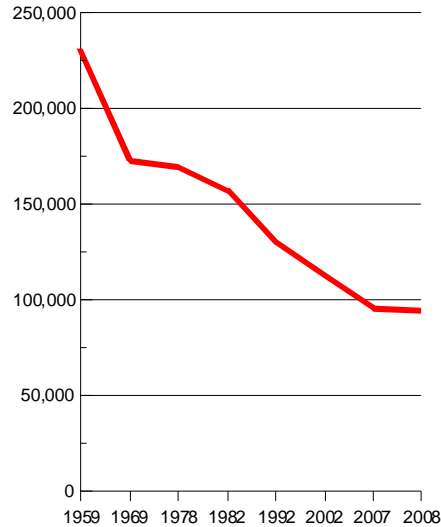
**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2008, Schoharie County's population ranked 58th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	20,800	33
1950	22,700	36
1960	22,600	36
1970	24,800	40
1980	29,700	48
1990	31,840	51
2000	31,582	51
2008	31,910	51

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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	40,093	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	40,808	470	25,376	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	33,212	393	20,836	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	29,742	1,499	16,596	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	31,000	1,400	17,000	1978	17,400	11,200	195
1982	35,000	2,200	17,000	1982	17,000	11,500	196
1987	28,500	1,400	14,500	1987	13,000	13,400	174
1992	24,000	1,400	10,500	1992	10,600	15,500	164
1997	22,000	1,700	8,500	1997	8,500	16,000	136
2002	20,000	2,000	8,000	2002	7,400	17,000	126
2003	16,000	1,300	7,400	2003	7,400	15,800	117
2004	15,700	1,300	7,300	2004	7,300	15,900	116
2005	15,800	1,300	7,300	2005	7,300	17,100	125
2006	15,800	1,300	7,400	2006	7,100	17,600	125
2007	16,300	1,400	7,100	2007	6,600	18,900	125
2008	14,300	1,700	6,000	2008	6,800	18,700	127
2009	13,600	1,300	6,000	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A

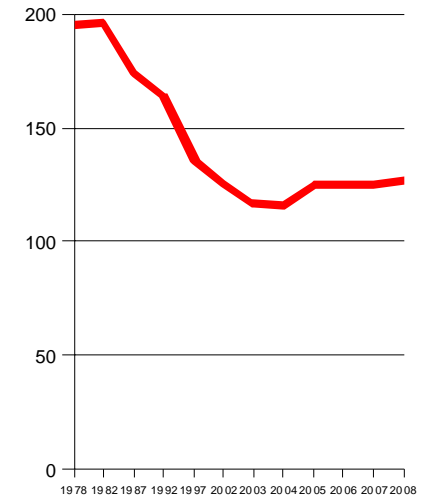
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**OATS-Acreage, Yield & Production**

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	10,511	27	283,595
1950	N/A	7,941	30	239,836
1959	N/A	7,058	42	296,269
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	2,500	2,000	59	118,000
1982	3,300	2,500	56	140,000
1987	2,200	700	54	37,800
1992	1,000	400	55	22,000
1997	400	400	49	19,600
2002	800	400	67	26,700
2003	800	700	55	38,500
2004	300	300	67	20,100
2005	500	400	30	12,000
2006	200	100	60	6,000
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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	1,031	43	115	\$250,000