

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

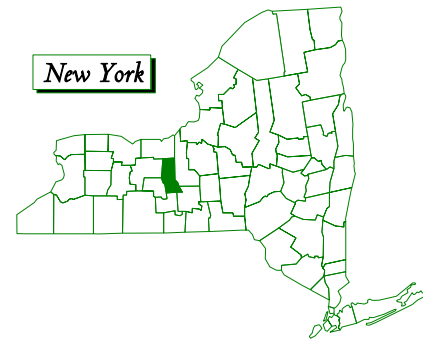
Year	All Planted <i>Acres</i>	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>
1940	9,155	5,307	35	188,010	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	7,053	4,132	53	217,721	2,727	8.7	23,609
1959	12,972	9,892	52	511,856	3,034	9.7	29,396
1969	13,300	8,500	80	680,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	28,500	23,700	80	1,896,000	4,600	12.0	55,200
1982	41,200	36,100	83	3,007,100	4,900	13.3	65,200
1987	31,000	26,400	106	2,798,400	4,100	16.5	67,600
1992	33,900	25,500	90	2,295,000	6,900	15.1	104,200
1997	33,400	27,600	113	3,118,800	5,500	15.2	83,600
2002	30,200	22,400	84	1,891,800	7,000	10.5	73,500
2003	29,100	23,700	131	3,099,200	5,200	15.3	79,800
2004	28,400	22,200	144	3,191,600	6,000	16.5	99,200
2005	28,600	20,200	138	2,781,300	8,200	13.0	106,700
2006	25,200	23,800	126	3,009,400	1,000	18.2	18,200
2007	32,900	26,700	123	3,294,600	6,100	16.0	97,900
2008	29,600	27,700	166	4,603,500	1,900	20.5	38,500

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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	6,571	1.3	8,747	21,157	1.0	20,937	27,728	1.1	29,684
1950	4,252	1.9	8,013	14,445	1.4	20,529	18,697	1.5	28,542
1959	8,170	2.2	17,904	8,896	1.6	14,523	17,066	1.9	32,427
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16,448	2.3	37,343
1978	8,200	2.4	19,700	10,100	1.7	17,200	18,300	2.0	36,900
1982	9,100	2.6	23,700	8,700	1.9	16,500	17,800	2.3	40,200
1987	7,000	2.8	19,600	9,000	2.1	18,500	16,000	2.4	38,100
1992	11,000	2.2	24,700	6,900	2.0	14,000	17,900	2.2	38,700
1997	9,600	2.7	26,100	5,600	2.0	11,200	15,200	2.5	37,300
2002	12,400	2.3	28,400	8,900	2.0	18,200	21,300	2.2	46,600
2003	12,000	2.7	32,700	10,700	2.3	24,400	22,700	2.5	57,100
2004	9,900	2.9	28,300	8,100	2.2	18,200	18,000	2.6	46,500
2005	9,500	2.3	22,300	12,100	1.7	20,200	21,600	2.0	42,500
2006	10,100	2.2	22,500	8,000	2.0	15,600	18,100	2.1	38,100
2007	8,900	2.1	18,700	10,900	1.6	17,500	19,800	1.8	36,200
2008	8,000	2.6	20,800	8,600	1.2	10,200	16,600	1.87	31,000

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Seneca County

Farm Statistics

August 2009

Seneca County is located in the Finger Lakes region, bordering both Cayuga and Seneca Lakes. In 2008, there were 127,972 acres in farms, 62 percent of the county's total 207,171 acres. There were 513 farms in the county averaging 249 acres per farm. Seneca County ranks 41st in the state for number of farms and 28th for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$84 million. Total sales averaged \$163,889 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Grain & Dry Beans, Cattle & Calves, Fruits & Nuts, and Hay.

The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$502,185. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$129,110 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$69 million for an average of \$134,644 per farm. The Census showed 62 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 53.1 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$43,440.

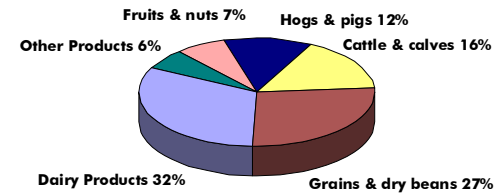
LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2007 Sales <i>(\$1,000)</i>	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	27,133	32	31
Grains & dry beans	22,766	27	5
Cattle & calves	13,835	16	4
Hogs & pigs	9,514	12	1
Fruits & nuts	6,173	7	15
Other Products	4,654	6	
TOTAL SALES	84,075		22

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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 Acres	Total Cropland Acres	Permanent Pasture Acres	Total Woodland Acres	Other Land Acres
1940	1,413	162,709	N/A	N/A	12,332	N/A
1950	1,275	153,602	116,561	7,250	15,876	13,915
1959	813	132,005	103,381	3,685	12,991	11,948
1969	585	122,135	94,895	N/A	12,493	N/A
1978	506	124,207	101,326	2,061	13,323	7,497
1982	499	124,304	103,582	1,499	13,093	6,130
1987	480	130,500	107,600	2,500	13,700	6,700
1992	455	126,500	103,200	3,600	13,900	5,800
1997	495	126,200	102,400	2,600	12,400	8,800
2002	465	127,200	101,446	3,811	15,483	6,260
2003	525	135,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	510	133,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	505	131,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	495	129,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	515	128,400	102,896	5,662	12,888	6,954
2008	515	126,600	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	182	185
\$10,000to\$49,999	96	97
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	48
\$100,000 or more	114	183
Farms Reporting	466	513

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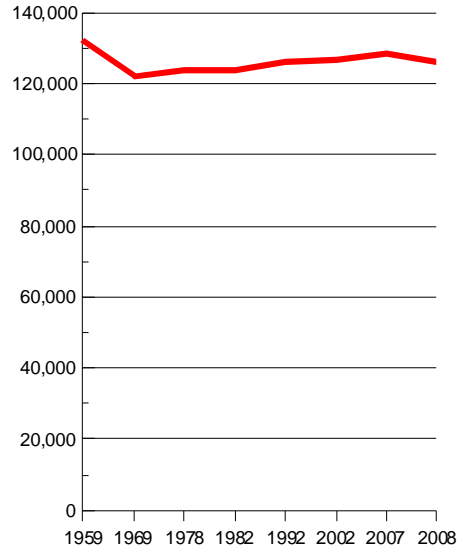
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2008, Seneca County's population ranked 57th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	25,700	79
1950	29,300	90
1960	32,000	98
1970	35,100	108
1980	33,700	104
1990	33,683	104
2000	33,342	103
2008	34,086	105

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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
	Number on Farms				No Head	Pounds	Million Lbs
1940	11,921	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	12,526	360	6,404	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	13,214	475	6,349	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	11,762	680	4,842	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	11,000	1,000	4,100	1978	4,200	11,200	47
1982	13,000	1,100	4,400	1982	5,000	13,800	69
1987	15,000	1,400	6,400	1987	6,000	13,600	82
1992	15,000	1,000	5,600	1992	5,900	17,000	100
1997	16,000	1,500	6,000	1997	6,300	17,500	110
2002	15,000	1,500	6,000	2002	6,300	17,700	112
2003	19,700	1,600	6,700	2003	6,400	17,800	114
2004	19,300	1,500	6,000	2004	6,200	17,400	108,000
2005	18,000	1,500	6,300	2005	5,900	18,600	110,000
2006	17,500	1,500	6,000	2006	5,800	19,000	110,000
2007	17,200	2,500	5,800	2007	6,600	19,800	131,000
2008	27,500	2,600	7,300	2008	6,600	20,300	134,000
2009	25,100	1,900	7,300	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A

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OATS-Acreage, Yield & Production WHEAT-Acreage, Yield & Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
1940	N/A	10,251	30	301,904	N/A	13,555	24	322,516
1950	N/A	12,142	35	419,731	N/A	20,899	26	549,962
1959	N/A	14,802	56	823,730	N/A	13,344	32	432,234
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,600	9,800	41	401,800
1978	15,300	15,000	65	975,000	4,700	4,500	36	162,000
1982	14,000	13,500	68	918,000	9,700	8,900	44	391,600
1987	8,500	7,700	53	408,100	8,400	7,300	44	321,200
1992	5,600	4,700	71	333,700	9,000	8,800	58	510,400
1997	4,200	3,800	74	281,200	8,700	8,400	59	495,600
2002	2,300	2,300	77	177,100	8,100	8,100	62	503,700
2003	2,800	2,400	69	166,700	9,300	8,900	54	479,400
2004	1,900	1,600	63	101,000	7,800	7,700	53	410,200
2005	3,800	3,100	60	185,000	6,300	6,100	51	311,200
2006	3,500	2,800	88	245,700	8,300	7,600	64	483,700
2007	4,100	2,500	54	134,400	7,900	7,100	47	331,000
2008	2,300	2,300	77	177,100	7,300	6,500	62	403,000

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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	1,055	41	87	\$46,000