

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

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	26,369	1,441	33	47,002	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	19,081	596	31	18,427	16,688	8.8	147,301
1959	12,616	393	47	18,293	11,958	10.9	130,050
1969	20,800	1,400	81	113,400	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	36,100	3,700	82	303,400	32,100	12.5	401,250
1982	37,300	5,400	95	513,000	31,500	13.1	411,900
1987	35,000	5,800	110	638,000	28,400	15.5	440,200
1992	37,400	5,900	85	501,500	29,900	16.7	499,300
1997	39,200	6,100	106	646,600	32,800	14.6	478,900
1998	37,700	5,800	110	638,000	31,900	15.9	508,700
1999	38,400	2,000	104	207,500	36,400	17.9	653,200
2000	33,700	1,800	101	181,900	31,900	13.0	414,600
2001	33,300	4,800	79	377,300	28,500	14.7	419,400
2002	35,300	3,100	85	263,000	32,100	12.3	393,700
2003	35,700	1,700	119	202,600	33,900	15.7	532,700

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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	4,511	2.2	10,002	224,827	1.3	302,218	229,338	1.4	312,220
1950	7,877	1.4	10,905	217,445	1.2	263,877	225,322	1.2	274,782
1959	29,761	2.2	64,646	155,543	1.7	270,345	185,304	1.8	334,991
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	154,315	1.9	286,789
1978	46,300	2.3	106,500	132,800	1.7	225,800	179,100	1.9	332,300
1982	35,100	2.1	73,700	119,900	1.9	227,800	155,000	1.9	301,500
1987	26,000	2.4	61,500	118,000	2.1	243,000	144,000	2.1	304,500
1992	29,700	2.4	70,300	76,900	1.8	139,000	106,600	2.0	209,300
1997	24,000	2.8	68,100	78,900	2.0	157,700	102,900	2.2	225,800
1998	22,500	2.7	60,200	71,700	2.0	143,700	94,200	2.2	203,900
1999	19,400	2.5	49,000	80,400	2.0	159,200	99,800	2.1	208,200
2000	17,800	2.4	42,300	87,300	1.8	157,000	105,100	1.9	199,300
2001	21,600	2.2	47,500	91,800	1.7	159,600	113,400	1.8	207,100
2002	18,800	2.4	44,800	88,000	1.9	168,400	106,800	2.0	213,200
2003	17,600	2.3	39,600	102,200	1.5	148,400	119,800	1.6	188,000

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# St. Lawrence County

## Farm Statistics

St. Lawrence County is located in northern New York bordering the St. Lawrence River and Canada. In 2003, there were 402,800 acres in farms, 23 percent of the county's total 1,718,782 acres. There were 1,440 farms in the county averaging 280 acres per farm. St. Lawrence county ranks 3rd in the state for number of farms and 1st for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$99.7 million. Total sales averaged \$68,722 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, cattle & calves, hay & other crops, vegetables, and nursery & greenhouse.

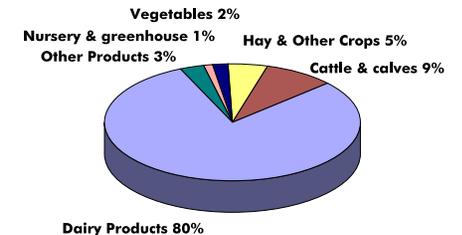
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$198,182. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$91,853 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$95.6 million for an average of \$66,056 per farm. The Census showed 64 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 53.8 years. The U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$32,356.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	80,036	80	2
Cattle & calves	9,655	9	6
Hay & Other Crops	4,498	5	6
Vegetables	1,764	2	31
Nursery & greenhouse	1,136	1	43
Other Products	2,626	3	
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	<b>99,715</b>		<b>6</b>

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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 <i>Acres</i>	Total Cropland <i>Acres</i>	Permanent Pasture <i>Acres</i>	Total Woodland <i>Acres</i>	Other Land <i>Acres</i>
1940	6,236	925,439	N/A	N/A	141,828	N/A
1950	5,091	886,855	383,034	255,966	210,458	37,397
1959	3,426	718,418	320,138	189,618	172,269	36,393
1969	2,190	543,494	304,543	N/A	127,228	N/A
1978	1,834	500,142	278,488	57,624	131,136	32,894
1982	1,807	493,073	259,991	57,762	134,543	40,777
1987	1,785	470,800	251,300	53,200	126,600	39,700
1992	1,610	436,200	237,300	41,200	122,000	35,700
1997	1,630	426,000	262,400	47,200	114,100	32,300
1998	1,625	423,400	232,900	46,600	111,900	32,000
1999	1,665	414,100	225,900	44,500	109,700	34,000
2000	1,605	403,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	1,440	403,300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	1,440	402,800	221,002	33,328	109,055	39,415
2003	1,625	403,000	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	1997	2002
Under \$10,000	838	796
\$10,000 to \$49,999	349	263
\$50,000 to \$99,999	164	145
\$100,000 or more	251	247
<b>Farms Reporting</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,451</b>

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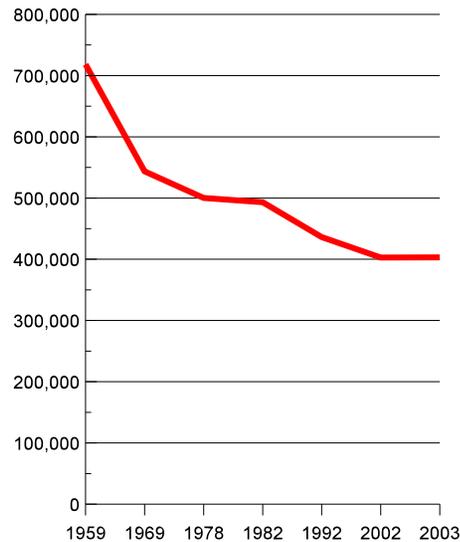
**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2002, St. Lawrence County's population ranked 25th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	91,100	34
1950	98,900	37
1960	111,200	41
1970	112,300	42
1980	114,300	43
1990	112,000	42
2002	111,931	42

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**Land in Farms (Acres)**



**CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1**

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	123,236	N/A	N/A
1950	118,018	998	73,258
1959	105,879	1,223	62,999
1969	92,174	5,414	48,343
1978	90,000	2,700	49,500
1982	94,000	2,500	50,000
1987	91,000	2,300	46,000
1992	86,000	2,500	42,000
1997	81,000	3,900	37,000
1998	82,000	4,000	39,500
1999	80,000	3,800	38,000
2000	82,000	4,000	39,500
2001	74,000	3,700	36,000
2002	74,000	3,700	36,000
2003	76,500	4,200	38,000
2004	74,900	4,000	36,700

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**MILK: Cows & Production**

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows	Average Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production
1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	49,500	10,300	510
1982	49,000	11,100	544
1987	45,500	13,000	592
1992	41,000	14,800	607
1997	38,000	15,300	581
1998	38,500	15,800	608
1999	39,500	16,400	648
2000	38,500	16,900	651
2001	36,800	16,700	616
2002	36,800	16,700	616
2003	37,900	16,500	625
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

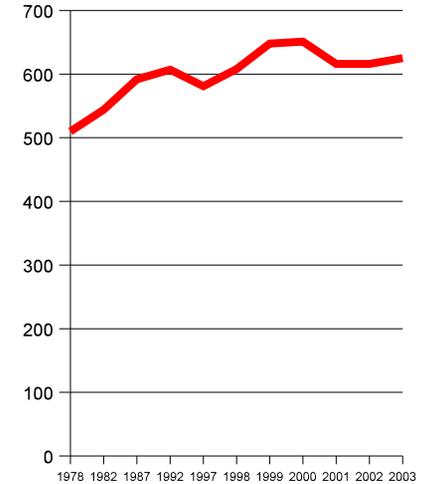
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**Oats: Acreage, Yield, and Production**

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
1940	N/A	38,611	29	1,132,687
1950	N/A	23,456	26	597,538
1959	N/A	22,774	50	1,135,106
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	5,000	2,300	47	108,100
1982	6,100	2,100	51	107,100
1987	5,100	2,100	55	115,500
1992	3,100	1,500	85	127,500
1997	900	800	55	44,000
1998	1,000	800	66	52,400
1999	1,000	500	65	32,700
2000	900	300	64	19,300
2001	900	600	64	38,300
2002	1,200	700	53	37,100
2003	1,000	800	61	48,500

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**Milk Production (Million Pounds)**



**EQUINE: Inventory and Value, Census of Agriculture, 2002**

Year	Total Equine	Rank in State	Total Equine Sold	Value of Sales
2002	2,304	4	169	\$279,000