

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

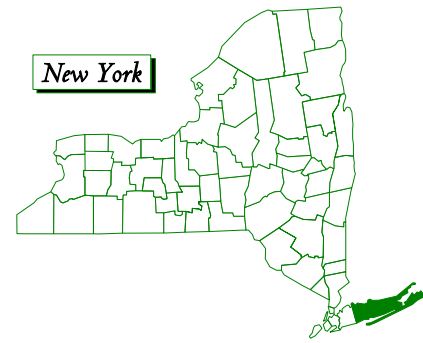
Year	All Planted	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
1940	3,318	1,275	29	37,480	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	2,663	1,151	40	45,871	1,163	8.6	10,001
1959	1,093	337	56	18,986	686	10.7	7,325
1969	1,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	1,100	500	86	43,000	600	15.0	9,000
1982	1,800	1,000	100	100,000	700	16.0	11,200
1987	1,500	1,200	100	120,000	200	16.0	3,200
1992	1,600	1,300	93	120,900	200	14.0	2,800
1997	2,600	2,300	135	310,500	300	17.0	5,100
2002	1,600	1,200	91	109,500	N/A	N/A	N/A
2003	1,300	1,200	120	143,600	100	10	1,000
2004	1,200	1,000	151	151,000	200	9	1,800
2005	1,100	800	83	66,700	300	7.3	2,200
2006	700	500	84	41,900	100	25	2,500
2007	1,400	1,300	117	152,600	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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	853	1.6	1,399	3,828	1.3	5,068	4,681	1.4	6,467
1950	419	1.6	652	2,106	1.3	2,804	2,525	1.4	3,456
1959	452	3.0	1,366	1,011	2.0	2,008	1,463	2.3	3,374
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	888	2.3	2,069
1978	400	2.5	1,000	500	2.6	1,300	900	2.6	2,300
1982	400	2.3	900	500	2.2	1,100	900	2.2	2,000
1987	500	2.8	1,400	500	2.6	1,300	1,000	2.7	2,700
1992	500	2.2	1,100	600	1.8	1,100	1,100	2.0	2,200
1997	300	2.7	800	300	3.3	1,000	600	3.0	1,800
2002	200	2.5	500	700	0.9	600	900	1.2	1,100
2003	200	3.0	600	900	1.9	1,700	1,100	2.1	2,300
2004	200	2.5	500	700	1.0	700	900	1.3	1,200
2005	200	1.5	300	1,100	1.0	1,100	1,300	1.1	1,400
2006	200	3.5	700	900	2.7	2,400	1,100	2.8	3,100
2007	300	3.0	900	600	2.3	1,400	900	2.6	2,300
2008									

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Suffolk County

Farm Statistics

August 2009

Suffolk County is located on Long Island. In 2008, there were 34,404 acres in farms, 6 percent of the county's total 583,669 acres. There were 585 farms in the county averaging 59 acres per farm. Suffolk County ranks 34th in the state for number of farms and 49th for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$242.9 million. Total sales averaged \$415,270 per farm. The leading products sold were: Nursery & Floriculture, Vegetables & Potatoes, Fruits & Nuts, Poultry & Eggs, and Horses & Mules.

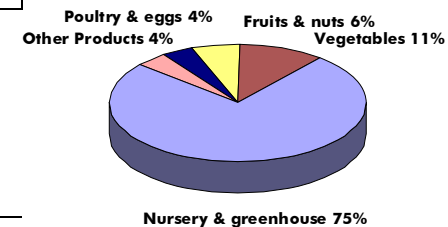
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$1,065,327. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$183,312 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$176.7 million for an average of \$302,166 per farm. The Census showed 64 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 56.5 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$82961.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2007 Sales	Percent of Total	State Rank
	<i>(\$1,000)</i>		
Nursery & greenhouse	182,901	75	1
Vegetables	26,751	11	3
Fruits & nuts	13,809	6	8
Poultry & eggs	9,869	4	5
Other Products	9,603	4	
TOTAL SALES	242,933		1

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	2,344	119,016	N/A	N/A	22,790	N/A
1950	2,187	123,346	83,171	2,183	22,841	15,151
1959	1,258	89,776	66,092	2,142	11,970	9,572
1969	743	61,520	53,557	N/A	3,411	N/A
1978	777	51,853	44,733	659	2,401	4,613
1982	797	49,898	41,040	835	2,790	5,233
1987	775	43,300	36,900	700	2,300	3,400
1992	690	38,900	32,900	500	1,900	3,600
1997	725	38,500	28,100	1,200	2,000	7,200
2002	645	34,000	26,616	921	1,849	4,614
2003	600	36,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	580	36,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	575	35,300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	565	34,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	585	34,500	26,342	1,226	3,239	3,693
2008	590	34,000	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	2002	2007
Under \$10,000	258	170
\$10,000to\$49,999	142	146
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	46
\$100,000 or more	190	223
Farms Reporting	651	585

U. S. Census of Agriculture

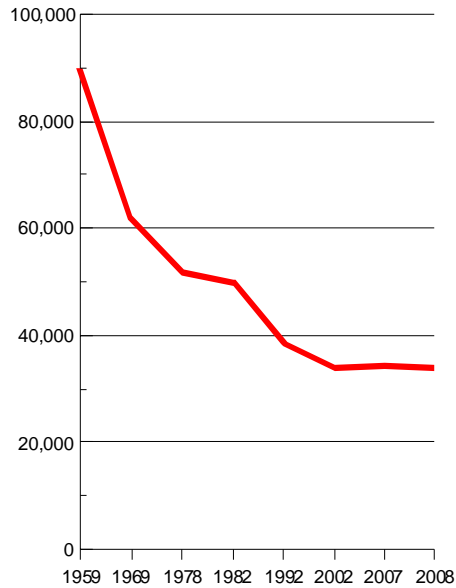
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2008, Suffolk County's population ranked 4th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	197,400	217
1950	276,100	303
1960	666,800	732
1970	1,127,000	1,237
1980	1,284,200	1,410
1990	1,321,864	1,451
2000	1,419,369	1,556
2008	1,512,224	1,658

U.S. Census of Population

Land in Farms



Nursery and Greenhouse, Census of Agriculture 2002 & 2007

Year	Bedding & Garden Plants	Potted Flowering Plants	Nursery Stock
<i>Sq. ft. under glass or other protection</i>			
2002	6,280,223	3,437,661	156,426
2007	7,581,828	3,149,316	60,144

Suffolk County Census of Agriculture Facts

Number of Farms	585
Land in Farms	34,404 acres
Average size of Farm	59 acres
Market Value of Production	\$242.9 million
Crop Sales	\$224.7 million
Livestock	\$18.2 million
Average Age of Operator	56.5

EQUINE: Inventory and Value, Census of Agriculture, 2007

Year	Total Equine	Rank in State	Total Equine Sold	Value of Sales
2007	1,677	22	156	\$557,000