

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

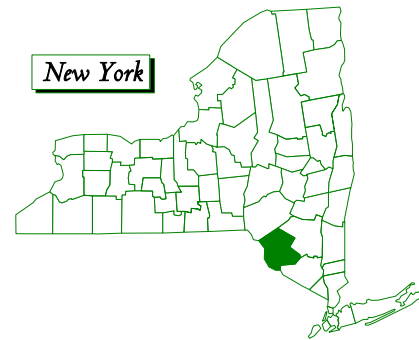
Year	All Planted	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
1940	4,940	956	42	40,516	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	2,478	174	39	6,692	2,128	9.0	19,220
1959	2,169	165	65	10,755	1,983	11.6	22,977
1969	3,600	200	85	17,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	4,600	1,000	95	95,000	3,500	14.5	50,750
1982	4,600	1,100	102	112,200	3,300	13.8	45,500
1987	3,500	1,000	99	99,000	2,400	15.0	36,000
1992	2,500	1,100	116	127,600	1,300	17.0	22,100
1997	3,500	800	106	84,800	2,700	14.0	37,800
2002	1,800	400	74	29,500	1,300	9.2	12,000
2003	1,700	200	89	17,800	1,500	19.9	29,800
2004	1,600	600	86	51,700	1,000	17.7	17,700
2005	1,100	400	81	32,500	700	17.4	12,200
2006	1,200	200	85	17,000	1,000	15.5	15,500
2007	1,200	200	126	25,100	800	16.4	13,100
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1940 - 1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

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	277	2.1	580	52,574	1.1	58,079	52,851	1.1	58,659
1950	1,351	1.5	2,030	39,444	1.3	52,169	40,795	1.3	54,199
1959	2,065	1.9	3,996	31,054	1.5	45,370	33,119	1.5	49,366
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	23,558	1.7	39,774
1978	3,400	2.3	7,800	26,400	1.8	47,500	29,800	1.9	55,300
1982	3,000	2.4	7,200	23,600	1.8	42,500	26,600	1.9	49,700
1987	2,000	2.5	5,000	20,000	2.2	44,100	22,000	2.2	49,100
1992	2,100	2.1	4,400	14,000	1.9	26,500	16,100	1.9	30,900
1997	3,100	2.7	8,300	15,900	1.9	30,900	19,000	2.1	39,200
2002	1,800	1.6	2,800	19,400	1.5	29,000	21,200	1.5	31,800
2003	1,800	0.9	1,600	21,500	1.3	26,900	23,300	1.2	28,500
2004	2,900	1.7	4,800	13,700	1.6	22,100	16,600	1.6	26,900
2005	2,800	1.8	5,100	21,200	1.0	21,300	24,000	1.1	26,400
2006	3,600	2.8	10,200	24,900	1.2	29,800	28,500	1.4	40,000
2007	400	1.5	600	16,300	1.4	22,600	16,700	1.4	23,200
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture



Sullivan County

Farm Statistics

August 2009

Sullivan County is located in southern New York on the southwestern edge of the Catskill Mountains bordering Pennsylvania. In 2008, there were 50,443 acres in farms, 8 percent of the county's total 619,606 acres. There were 328 farms in the county averaging 156 acres per farm. Sullivan County ranks 47th in the state for number of farms and 46th for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$42.1 million. Total sales averaged \$130,393 per farm. The leading products sold were: Poultry & Eggs, Milk & Dairy, Cattle & Calves, Hay, Horses & Mules

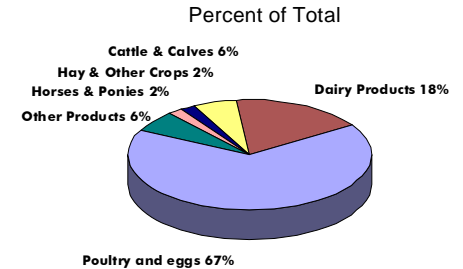
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$545,478. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$81,001 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$40 million for an average of \$125,477 per farm. The Census showed 51 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 57.7 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$45,555.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2007 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Poultry and eggs	27,679	66	2
Dairy Products	7,468	18	44
Cattle & Calves	2,321	6	39
Hay & Other Crops	953	2	46
Horses & Ponies	735	2	17
Other Products	2,961	6	
TOTAL SALES	42,117		39

2007 Census of Agriculture

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS



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FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND LAND USE

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms <i>Acre</i>	Total Cropland <i>Acre</i>	Permanent Pasture <i>Acre</i>	Total Woodland <i>Acre</i>	Other Land <i>Acre</i>
1940	2,778	254,304	N/A	N/A	86,986	N/A
1950	1,881	191,978	74,407	35,548	70,171	11,852
1959	1,034	135,767	53,498	27,702	46,987	7,580
1969	647	92,673	48,303	N/A	26,300	N/A
1978	475	75,602	40,734	7,237	22,822	4,809
1982	460	75,663	41,580	6,601	22,912	4,570
1987	415	65,000	33,100	7,200	21,300	3,400
1992	360	61,600	32,200	7,100	19,000	3,300
1997	375	62,400	36,700	6,700	15,100	3,900
2002	380	63,600	34,476	7,230	16,201	5,593
2003	335	53,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	325	52,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	320	51,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	315	51,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	325	50,600	24,614	9,101	13,398	3,487
2008	325	49,900	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	229	179
\$10,000to\$49,999	70	90
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	16
\$100,000 or more	50	38
Farms Reporting	381	323

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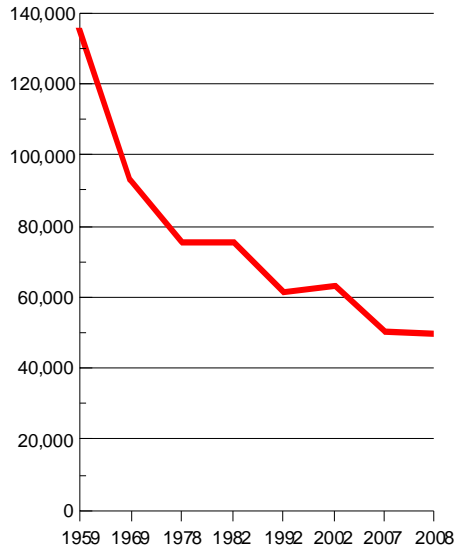
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2008, Sullivan County's population ranked 36th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	37,900	39
1950	40,700	42
1960	45,300	47
1970	52,600	54
1980	65,200	67
1990	69,277	71
2000	73,962	76
2008	76,189	79

U.S. Census of Population

**Land in Farms
(Acres)**



CATTLE-Number on Farms Jan 1

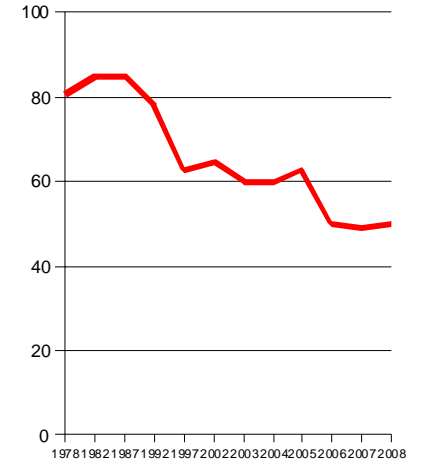
Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	26,271	N/A	N/A
1950	22,944	198	13,566
1959	19,591	324	11,089
1969	16,967	963	8,584
1978	26,000	1,200	7,200
1982	16,000	1,100	8,900
1987	13,000	1,000	6,400
1992	11,000	800	5,300
1997	10,000	1,000	4,000
2002	10,000	600	4,500
2003	9,000	900	3,800
2004	8,800	900	3,800
2005	9,100	800	3,900
2006	9,200	N/A	4,000
2007	9,500	1,000	3,700
2008	6,300	1,200	2,300
2009	6,100	1,000	2,400

Number on Farms

MILK Cows & Production

Year	Annual Avg Milk Cows <i>No Head</i>	Avg Production Per Cow <i>Pounds</i>	Total Milk Production <i>Million Lbs</i>
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	7,400	11,000	81
1982	7,500	11,300	85
1987	6,100	13,900	85
1992	5,100	15,200	78
1997	4,000	15,700	63
2002	4,100	15,900	65
2003	3,800	15,800	60
2004	3,900	15,400	60
2005	4,000	15,800	63
2006	3,200	15,600	50
2007	3,000	16,300	49
2008	3,000	16,700	50

**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	1,192	34	738	\$735,000