

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

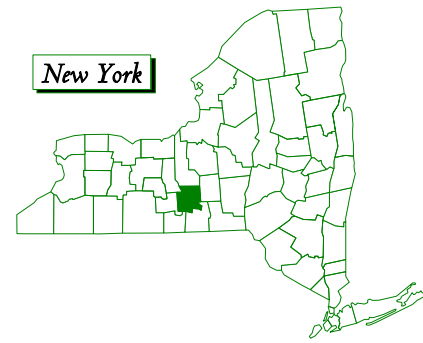
Year	All Planted <i>Acres</i>	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>
1940	9,505	3,235	35	114,126	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	10,808	4,633	43	200,543	5,882	9.6	56,342
1959	11,662	6,677	56	373,190	4,850	10.9	52,625
1969	18,000	8,100	82	665,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	23,400	14,700	85	1,244,500	8,300	14.5	102,350
1982	25,300	16,000	90	1,445,000	8,900	13.7	122,100
1987	20,000	12,900	107	1,380,300	6,800	15.5	105,400
1992	21,500	13,800	98	1,352,400	6,800	15.9	108,100
1997	20,000	13,400	107	1,433,800	6,400	14.9	95,400
2002	15,200	8,500	87	739,700	6,700	13.1	87,800
2003	15,400	8,100	105	850,700	7,200	18.5	133,300
2004	15,000	8,700	120	1,042,800	6,200	16.6	102,800
2005	12,200	5,900	99	582,500	6,200	13.9	86,100
2006	11,800	5,900	118	695,900	5,600	20	112,000
2007	16,300	8,700	138	1,201,800	7,500	19.1	143,300
2008	15,600	9,700	125	1,212,500	5,900	20.5	121,200

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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	3,492	1.5	5,382	36,685	1.1	40,288	40,177	1.1	45,670
1950	3,361	2.0	6,803	27,724	1.5	42,067	31,085	1.6	48,870
1959	14,550	2.3	33,655	15,514	1.9	28,832	30,064	2.1	62,487
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25,649	2.3	57,760
1978	13,900	2.6	36,100	14,000	1.8	25,200	27,900	2.2	61,300
1982	13,700	2.6	35,600	11,800	2.0	23,600	25,500	2.3	59,200
1987	10,500	2.5	26,000	15,000	1.8	26,700	25,500	2.1	52,700
1992	8,900	2.2	19,400	8,800	2.3	20,400	17,700	2.2	39,800
1997	8,100	2.7	21,900	8,800	1.7	15,000	16,900	2.2	36,900
2002	8,200	3.2	26,000	15,000	1.9	28,300	23,200	2.3	54,300
2003	7,400	2.8	21,000	16,600	1.4	22,600	24,000	1.8	43,600
2004	4,500	2.7	12,200	10,100	1.6	15,700	14,600	1.9	27,900
2005	4,500	1.8	8,000	15,000	1.4	21,300	19,500	1.5	29,300
2006	3,600	2.2	7,800	15,300	1.4	20,900	18,900	1.5	28,700
2007	4,400	2.2	9,500	15,600	1.5	23,100	20,000	1.6	32,600
2008	2,700	2.35	6,300	13,000	1.75	22,700	15,700	1.85	29,000

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# Tompkins County

## Farm Statistics

August 2009

Tompkins County is located in the west central part of New York in the Finger Lakes region. In 2008, there were 108,739 acres in farms, 36 percent of the county's total 303,779 acres. There were 588 farms in the county averaging 185 acres per farm. Tompkins County ranks 31st in the state for number of farms and 32nd for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$60.1 million. Total sales averaged \$102,356 per farm. The leading products sold were: Milk & Dairy, Grains & Dry Beans, Cattle & Calves, Nursery & Floriculture, and Vegetables & Potatoes.

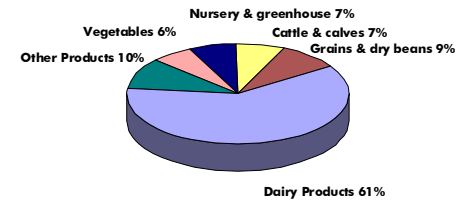
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$418,353. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$94,081 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$48.2 million for an average of \$82,065 per farm. The Census showed 46 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 55.4 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$44,379.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Product	2007 Sales <i>(\$1,000)</i>	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	36,794	61	25
Grains & dry beans	5,335	9	17
Cattle & calves	4,486	7	28
Nursery & greenhouse	4,311	7	18
Vegetables	3,312	6	24
Other Products	5,947	10	
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	<b>60,185</b>		<b>32</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	1,966	215,131	N/A	N/A	33,488	N/A
1950	1,662	201,822	116,848	32,393	35,186	17,395
1959	1,035	162,640	99,393	19,302	28,936	15,009
1969	699	135,082	81,489	N/A	29,216	N/A
1978	598	123,085	79,954	7,303	24,535	11,293
1982	567	121,068	77,047	6,835	26,801	10,385
1987	590	114,200	78,100	6,000	21,000	9,100
1992	520	101,000	65,800	7,500	18,600	9,100
1997	535	102,600	67,500	6,600	18,500	10,000
2002	560	100,900	66,960	5,659	18,959	9,322
2003	605	115,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	585	113,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	575	111,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	565	110,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	590	109,100	67,292	9,409	21,838	10,561
2008	595	107,600	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	358	355
\$10,000to\$49,999	83	97
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	36
\$100,000 or more	73	100
Farms Reporting	563	588

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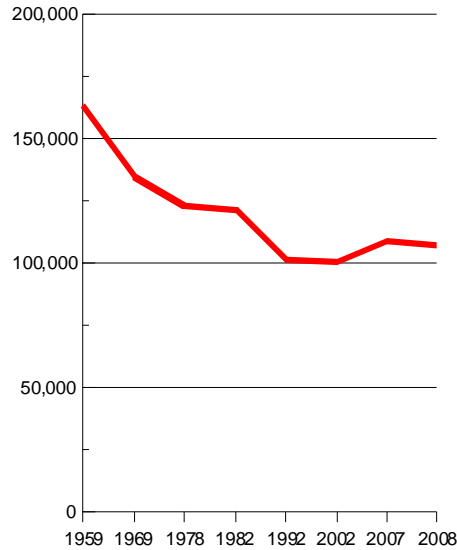
**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2008, Tompkins County's population ranked 29th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	42,300	89
1950	59,100	124
1960	66,200	139
1970	77,100	162
1980	87,100	183
1990	94,097	198
2000	96,502	203
2008	101,136	212

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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	19,507	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	23,681	460	12,604	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	25,210	851	12,633	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	22,780	1,315	11,275	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	23,000	1,800	10,500	1978	10,500	12,700	133
1982	24,000	1,900	9,500	1982	10,000	13,400	134
1987	23,500	1,100	10,000	1987	10,000	14,900	149
1992	21,000	900	9,000	1992	9,000	16,000	144
1997	19,000	1,100	9,500	1997	9,000	17,000	153
2002	18,000	1,500	9,500	2002	9,700	17,800	173
2003	20,900	1,400	9,400	2003	9,200	17,500	161
2004	20,500	1,300	8,900	2004	8,900	17,800	158
2005	19,500	1,300	8,900	2005	9,000	18,300	165
2006	19,200	1,200	9,000	2006	8,900	18,400	164
2007	19,700	1,400	8,800	2007	9,500	18,300	174
2008	23,600	N/A	10,300	2008	9,500	18,900	180
2009	22,700	1,100	10,400	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A

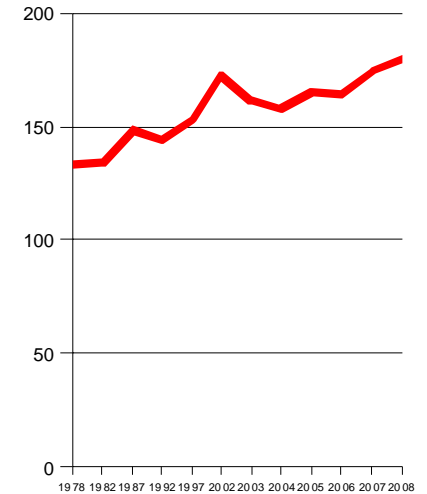
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**OATS-Acreage, Yield & Production**

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	7,184	28	201,274
1950	N/A	11,035	32	354,592
1959	N/A	12,177	55	670,558
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	8,300	7,800	63	491,800
1982	6,000	5,700	67	381,800
1987	4,700	3,900	58	226,200
1992	3,200	2,900	76	220,400
1997	3,200	2,900	65	188,500
2002	1,600	1,600	64	102,400
2003	2,000	1,600	64	101,600
2004	1,400	1,100	64	70,500
2005	1,900	1,500	48	72,700
2006	2,300	1,700	68	115,000
2007	2,500	1,400	52	73,400
2008	1,900	1,500	67	101,100

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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	2,718	5	204	\$1,834,000