

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

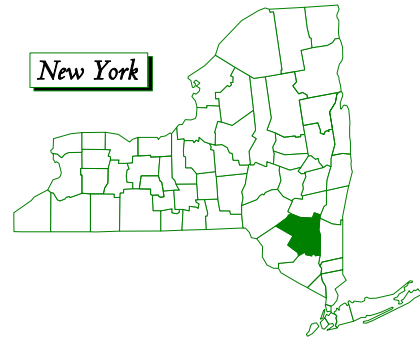
Year	All Planted <i>Acres</i>	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>
1940	8,870	3,565	35	124,714	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	7,438	3,220	43	139,564	3,890	8.5	33,032
1959	5,962	2,315	64	147,406	3,569	10.2	36,315
1969	5,100	1,800	82	147,600	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	6,900	3,200	95	304,000	3,600	13.0	46,800
1982	6,700	4,200	102	428,400	2,400	14.0	33,600
1987	5,500	3,000	110	330,000	2,200	15.0	33,000
1992	5,200	2,500	113	282,500	2,500	12.6	31,500
1997	3,700	1,900	116	220,400	1,800	14.9	26,800
2002	2,800	1,600	91	145,000	1,200	14.3	17,100
2003	2,400	1,500	139	208,300	800	21.1	16,900
2004	2,000	1,300	103	133,500	600	21.8	13,100
2005	1,100	700	141	98,900	400	14	5,600
2006	1,100	800	185	148,100	200	17.5	3,500
2007	2,500	1,300	146	190,400	1,100	16.5	18,100
2008	1,600	1,000	135	134,800	600	25	15,100

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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	1,208	1.7	2,029	45,550	1.0	43,795	46,758	1.0	45,824
1950	2,763	1.9	5,183	32,844	1.4	46,935	35,607	1.5	52,118
1959	5,814	2.1	12,418	19,736	1.4	28,240	25,550	1.6	40,658
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14,054	2.0	27,729
1978	3,300	2.3	7,600	17,000	1.7	28,900	20,300	1.8	36,500
1982	3,800	2.4	9,100	14,900	1.9	28,300	18,700	2.0	37,400
1987	4,000	2.8	11,200	13,000	1.9	24,700	17,000	2.1	35,900
1992	4,500	2.7	12,300	9,400	1.8	17,000	13,900	2.1	29,300
1997	2,100	2.7	5,700	8,200	1.8	14,900	10,300	2.0	20,600
2002	3,200	2.7	8,600	13,900	1.9	26,200	17,100	2.0	34,800
2003	3,400	1.7	5,700	15,100	1.1	16,500	18,500	1.2	22,200
2004	2,400	3.6	8,700	8,300	1.5	12,700	10,700	2.0	21,400
2005	2,300	2.2	5,000	12,700	1.3	16,300	15,000	1.4	21,300
2006	1,900	2.3	4,300	10,100	1.4	14,000	12,000	1.5	18,300
2007	1,900	2.5	4,800	9,400	1.5	13,700	11,300	1.6	18,500
2008	1,100	2.55	2,800	14,300	2	28,300	15,400	2.02	31,100

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Ulster County

Farm Statistics

August 2009

Ulster County is located in the Catskill Mountains in the Hudson River Valley of New York. In 2008, there were 75,205 acres in farms, 11 percent of the county's total 719,518 acres. There were 501 farms in the county averaging 150 acres per farm. Ulster County ranks 43rd in the state for number of farms and 42nd for land in farms.

In 2007, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$65.5 million. Total sales averaged \$130,928 per farm. The leading products sold were: Fruits & Nuts, Vegetables & Potatoes, Nursery & Floriculture, Milk & Dairy, and Aquaculture.

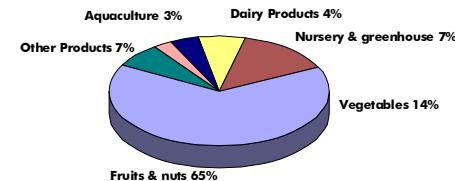
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2007 was \$598,130. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$92,909 per farm. Total production expenses in 2007 were \$53.5 million for an average of \$106,911 per farm. The Census showed 57 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 58.4 years. The U.S.D.A.'s Economic Research Service showed the median household income in 2007 was \$55,589.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2007 Sales <i>(\$1,000)</i>	Percent of Total	State Rank
Fruits & nuts	42,797	65	2
Vegetables	9,353	14	14
Nursery & greenhouse	4,896	7	17
Dairy Products	2,642	4	48
Aquaculture	2,009	3	3
Other Products	3,898	7	
TOTAL SALES	65,595		30

2007 Census of Agriculture

Leading Agricultural Products
Percent of Total Sales



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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	3,286	280,148	N/A	N/A	104,243	N/A
1950	2,552	227,497	110,856	20,210	79,029	17,402
1959	1,460	161,922	79,950	13,467	55,276	13,229
1969	761	91,581	54,448	N/A	24,993	N/A
1978	561	87,635	54,586	3,867	22,036	7,146
1982	570	85,203	52,484	5,546	18,738	8,435
1987	600	81,000	45,400	5,800	20,500	9,300
1992	510	76,600	41,500	5,900	20,100	9,100
1997	490	74,100	40,400	5,300	19,800	8,600
2002	530	83,400	39,358	9,449	26,413	8,080
2003	510	79,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	495	78,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	490	77,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	480	76,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	500	75,500	31,683	8,057	25,163	10,597
2008	505	74,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1940 - 1982 and all land breakouts after 1999 are U.S. Census of Agriculture

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	21,851	N/A	N/A	1940	N/A	N/A	N/A	
1950	20,249	197	12,043	1950	N/A	N/A	N/A	
1959	16,839	296	10,259	1959	N/A	N/A	N/A	
1969	10,309	621	4,719	1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	
1978	9,500	1,300	3,900	1978	4,000	10,100	40	
1982	9,000	1,100	3,900	1982	3,900	10,600	41	
1987	8,800	1,800	2,500	1987	2,400	13,300	32	
1992	7,700	1,500	1,800	1992	1,500	15,000	23	
1997	6,000	1,100	1,000	1997	700	15,600	11	
2002	4,000	1,000	600	2002	800	15,600	13	
2003	5,000	1,300	1,000	2003	1,000	14,000	14	
2004	4,900	1,200	900	2004	900	13,300	12	
2005	5,100	1,400	900	2005	1,000	14,000	14	
2006	4,900	N/A	1,000	2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2007	N/A	1,600	1,000	2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2008	5,500	1,800	800	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2009	5,300	1,500	800	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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FARMS BY SALES CLASS

Sales Class	2002	2007
Under \$10,000	322	286
\$10,000to\$49,999	121	100
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	36
\$100,000 or more	57	79
Farms Reporting	532	501

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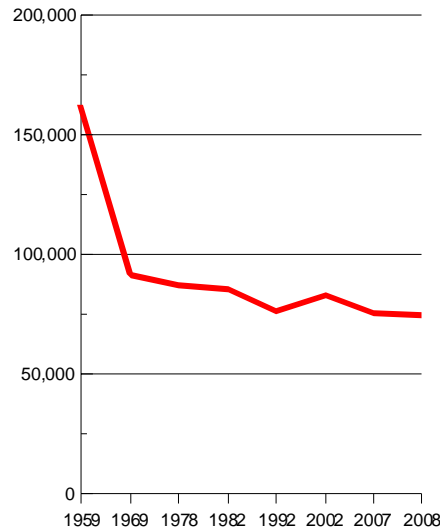
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2008, Ulster County's population ranked 20th in the state.

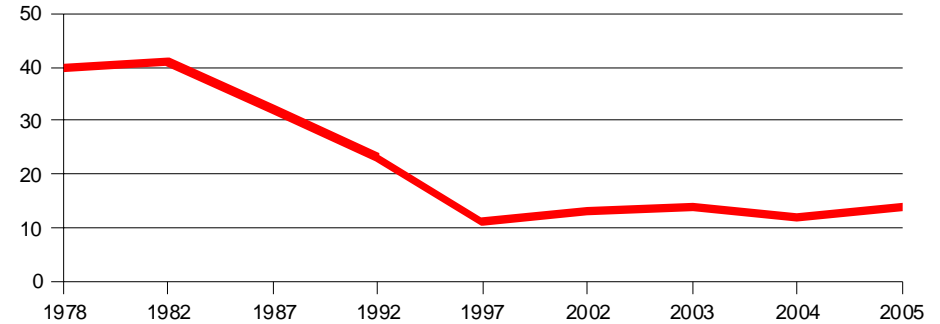
Year	Total	Population Per Sq Mile
1940	87,000	77
1950	92,600	82
1960	118,800	105
1970	141,200	125
1980	158,200	140
1990	165,380	147
2000	177,749	158
2008	181,670	161

U.S. Census of Population

Land in Farms (Acres)



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	1,754	16	177	\$493,000