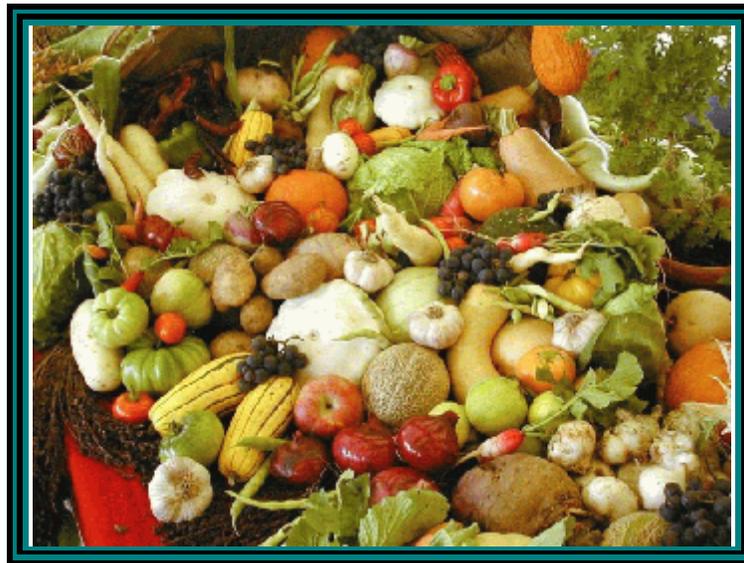


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Dear Friends,

The year 2000 brought New York farmers one of their most difficult, yet most interesting years in history. Prolonged adverse weather prevented many farmers from getting all their crops planted. It also affected quality and yields of those crops that did get in the ground. Last year, the dairy industry also experienced its greatest loss of milk cows between January and December since 1989.

This report documents the current status of New York agriculture and includes history to show changes and trends occurring. Information included provides valuable facts for anyone interested in following the progress of farming and related industries in New York. These facts are essential for decision makers to accurately assess the health of agriculture and to assist farmers in making appropriate business decisions. The numbers in this publication also help the general public understand the contribution agriculture makes to the economy of New York State and its impact on them personally.

My sincere appreciation is extended to all the farm families and businesses who, so willingly, gave their time and records so the estimates in this report could be prepared. Without your cooperation, none of this information would be possible. Having this information at our fingertips remains vital to the best interests of New York State agriculture.

I wish you all good fortune this year and for years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathan L. Rudgers".

Nathan L. Rudgers
Commissioner

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