

New York is an Agricultural State

Agriculture is important to New York State. Agricultural production returned over \$3.6 billion to the farm economy in 2005. About 25 percent of the state's land area, or 7.5 million acres are used by the 35,600 farms to produce a very diverse array of food products. Here are some of the items in which New York ranks high nationally:

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Dairy and animal production in New York provided \$2.30 billion to farmers in 2005. That accounts for 63 percent of all cash receipts.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk is New York's leading agricultural product and is produced all across the state. Milk sales account for one-half of total agricultural receipts. Production in 2005 was 11.7 billion pounds with a value of \$1.91 billion. New York is the Nation's 3rd leading producer and Wyoming is the State's leading county.

MEAT PRODUCTION

New York livestock producers marketed 246 million pounds of meat animals during 2005 bringing in \$190 million in cash receipts. Sales from cattle and calves accounted for \$173 million, hogs and pigs returned \$13.0 million, and sheep and lambs provided \$3.67 million.

POULTRY PRODUCTION

The value of New York eggs, ducks, broilers and turkeys plus the value of sales for other chickens totaled \$91.3 million for 2005. Eggs made up \$36.5 million of the total followed by broilers at \$7.61 million. New York ranks 22nd among all egg producing states.

CROP PRODUCTION

Field crops, fruits and vegetables returned \$1.33 billion to New York farmers in 2005.

FRUITS

New York's fruit crop receipts were valued at \$243 million in 2005. Apples and grapes lead New York fruit crops in value.

Apples

New York apple production ranks 2nd nationally with receipts worth about \$184 million in 2005. Three general areas produce most of the apples: along the southern Lake Ontario shore, along the Hudson Valley, and along the upper Lake Champlain Valley. New York's leading varieties are McIntosh, Empire, Rome, Idared, and Red Delicious.

Grapes

Wine and juice grape production place New York 3rd behind California and Washington. The crop was worth \$34.3 million in 2005. Three-fourths of the production was for juice and one-fourth went into wines. The four major producing areas are Lake Erie area, the Finger Lakes, the Hudson Valley and the eastern end of Long Island.

Tart Cherries

Production in New York ranks 4th in the Nation. Production totaled 7.5 million pounds with a value of \$3.24 million.

Pears

Production ranked 4th in the nation with 8,500 tons and had a value of \$4.09 million.

Strawberries

Strawberries are the 3rd most valuable fruit in New York and places New York 7th in national production. Growers harvested 5.20 million pounds in 2005. The crop returned \$8.06 million to growers.

VEGETABLES

The value of vegetables totaled \$461 million in 2005. Fresh market vegetable production ranks 7th and processing vegetable production ranks are 6th among all states. Leading crops in New York are cabbage, sweet corn and onions.

Cabbage

New York produced the 2nd largest crop of cabbage in the Nation. Cabbage is principally grown south of Lake Ontario in Monroe, Genesee, Orleans, Ontario, and Niagara counties. New York cabbage is typically stored for sale as fresh during winter months. Value of the fresh market crop in 2005 totaled \$67.3 million.

Sweet Corn

Produced statewide, sweet corn had a value of \$69.9 million. Concentrations are found in the Lower Hudson Valley and around the Genesee Valley. Production of fresh market sweet corn crop ranked 4th in the nation and was worth \$60.5 million. Production of sweet corn for processing ranked 5th in the nation and was worth \$9.34 million.

Onions

An important crop with receipts of \$49.0 million in 2005. Onions are grown in New York's muck soils in Orange, Orleans, Oswego, Madison and Wayne counties. The state ranked 6th in production for 2005.

Snap Beans

Grown in the Central and Western regions for fresh and processing. The 2005 fresh market and processing crop was valued at \$35.8 million. Fresh production accounted for 64 percent of the total value. New York ranks 5th in fresh market production and 2nd in the nation for production of snap beans for processing.



Other Vegetables

Production of **tomatoes** ranked 13th nationally with a value of \$21.5 million. Production of **pumpkins** ranked 6th nationally with a value of \$21.9 million. Production of **cucumbers** ranked 5th nationally with a value of \$15.3 million. Production of **squash** ranked 5th nationally with a value of \$29.1 million. Production of **green peas for processing** ranked 4th nationally with a value of \$11.4 million. Production of **cauliflower** ranked 3rd nationally with a value of \$3.35 million.

FIELD CROPS

New York produces a variety of field crops largely in support of its dairy industry. Corn, oats and wheat are most widely grown with soybeans steadily increasing in importance. New York ranks 3rd in corn silage production with a value of \$227 million. Production of grain corn ranked 19th with a value of \$117 million. Soybean production was valued at \$43.5 million. The state placed 10th in oat production, 32nd in wheat and 24th for soybeans production. Hay production put New York 22nd and was valued at \$282 million in 2005. Most hay is used on farms and its value is realized through sale of milk and livestock. Fall potatoes reached a value of \$40.3 million in 2005 and made New York the 11th leading producer.

MAPLE SYRUP

At \$7.04 million, New York ranks 2nd behind Vermont in value and 3rd with 245,000 gallons produced behind Vermont and Maine in 2005.

FLORICULTURE CROPS

In 2005, New York floriculture products were valued at \$200 million. Bedding and garden plants top the list of commodities. The wholesale value of New York's floriculture output ranks 5th nationally at \$200 million. A variety of crops are produced in 24.5 million square feet of covered area and on 963 acres of open ground. Christmas trees provide about \$21.3 million of sale.



Economic Indicators



Table 1. Number of Farms and Land in Farms, by Sales Class, New York, 1997-2005

Year	Gross Value of Sales			
	\$1,000-9,999	\$10,000-99,999	\$100,000+	Total
<i>Thousand farms</i>				
1997	18.7	11.0	8.3	38.0
1998	19.6	10.8	7.1	37.5
1999	19.6	11.0	6.9	37.5
2000	19.7	11.0	6.8	37.5
2001	19.8	11.0	6.7	37.5
2002	19.3	11.0	6.7	37.0
2003	19.5	11.2	6.3	37.0
2004	18.4	11.4	6.2	36.0
2005	17.8	11.4	6.4	35.6
<i>Million acres</i>				
1997	1.90	2.20	3.70	7.80
1998	1.88	2.20	3.67	7.75
1999	1.85	2.20	3.66	7.71
2000	1.82	2.20	3.65	7.67
2001	1.80	2.20	3.66	7.66
2002	1.77	2.20	3.69	7.66
2003	1.78	2.25	3.62	7.65
2004	1.75	2.10	3.75	7.60
2005	1.65	2.10	3.80	7.55

FARM INCOME

State estimates of farm income are prepared annually by the Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). These estimates are based on USDA's annual Agricultural Resource Management Survey and a variety of existing independent data such as cash receipts, government program payments, property taxes, number of farms, land in farms, farm land values, and inventory changes. Farm income data, are shown in table 5.

NET FARM INCOME UP

New York Net Farm Income increased 15 percent in 2004 to \$638 million (*table 3*). Livestock output value increased 20 percent to \$2.30 billion and crop output value increased 6 percent to \$1.37 billion. Purchased inputs increased 13 percent to \$2.17 billion while direct government payments decreased 49 percent.

FARMS BY SALES CLASS

Of the estimated 35,600 farms in New York in 2005, only 6,400 or 18 percent of all farms had sales of \$100,000 or more, but they operated 3.80 million acres or 50 percent of all land in farms. New York farms with sales of less than \$10,000 totaled 17,800 or 50 percent of all farms.

FARMS AND FARMLAND UTILIZATION

The number of farms in New York (*places selling \$1,000 or more of agricultural products in a year*) totaled 35,600 in 2005, down from 36,000 in 2004. Land in farms totaled 7.55 million acres. Farmland accounts for 25 percent of the State's total land area.

Total cropland stands at 4.85 million acres and accounts for 64 percent of total land operated. Harvested cropland at 3.72 million acres represents 49 percent of total land operated. Field crops such as corn, hay, haylage and greenchop, small grains, potatoes, soybeans and other field crops account for 94.1 percent of the total cropland harvested. Vegetable crops make up 3.4 percent and fruit crops 2.5 percent.

Estimates of farmland utilization are shown in table 2 below. The estimates are based on annual surveys with over 6,000 farms reporting each year.



Table 2. **FARMS AND FARMLAND:** Number of Farms, Land in Farms and Land Use, New York, 1996-2005

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number of farms	38,000	38,000	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,000	37,000	36,000	35,600
Acres per farm	205	205	207	206	205	204	207	207	211	212
	<i>Thousand acres</i>									
Land in farms	7,800	7,800	7,750	7,710	7,670	7,660	7,660	7,650	7,600	7,550
Cropland, Total	4,980	4,980	4,950	4,950	4,930	4,910	4,910	4,930	4,900	4,850
Cropland harvested, Total	3,730	3,760	3,750	3,810	3,620	3,740	3,730	3,760	3,530	3,720
Field crops harvested	3,482	3,510	3,499	3,563	3,365	3,478	3,480	3,512	3,305	3,500
Vegetable crops harvested	146	152	154	150	159	166	155	153	130	126
Fruit crops harvested	102	97	97	97	96	96	95	95	95	94
Cropland Pasture	700	680	670	640	630	630	630	630	620	610
Other Cropland	550	540	530	500	680	540	550	540	750	520
Permanent Pasture ^{1/}	670	670	660	640	630	630	630	620	610	610
Woodland ^{2/}	1,560	1,560	1,550	1,530	1,520	1,520	1,520	1,510	1,500	1,500
Other Land ^{3/}	590	590	590	590	590	600	600	590	590	590

^{1/} Excludes cropland and woodland pasture.

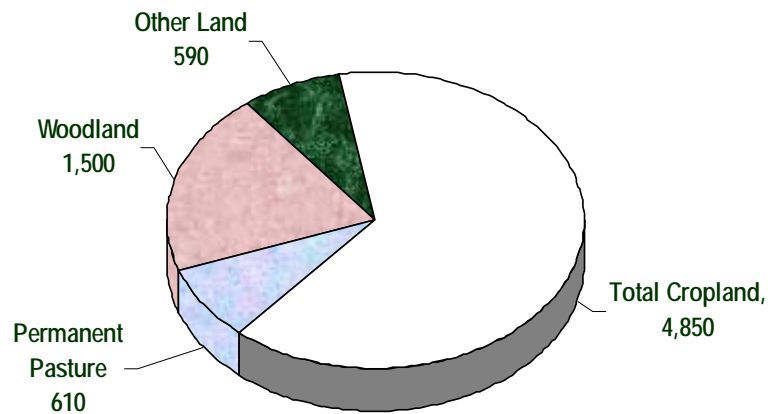
^{2/} Includes woodland pasture.

^{3/} Includes house lots, ponds, roads, waste, etc.

LAND IN FARMS, New York, 2005

(Thousand Acres)

Total Land In Farms - 7,550



NET VALUE ADDED, New York, 2000-2004

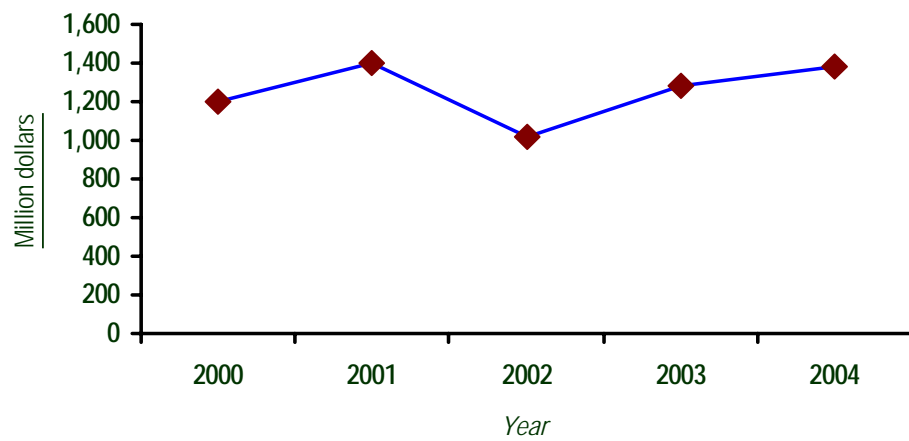


Table 3. VALUE ADDED TO NEW YORK ECONOMY BY AGRICULTURE, 2000-2004

Item		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<i>1,000 dollars</i>						
Final crop output		1,156,277	1,226,141	1,213,347	1,294,985	1,366,812
Food grains		14,657	16,877	23,091	20,902	18,351
Feed crops		158,651	147,494	185,853	175,104	202,932
Oil crops		20,392	20,906	23,603	35,758	38,494
Fruits and tree nuts		200,821	181,747	188,531	185,224	235,272
Vegetables		480,273	482,053	472,306	446,540	470,213
All other crops		324,260	324,173	349,158	362,139	385,853
Home consumption		6,685	4,491	5,074	3,302	2,936
Value of inventory adjustment		(49,462)	48,400	(34,269)	66,016	12,761
Value of livestock production		1,862,414	2,236,519	1,964,355	1,918,376	2,299,414
Meat animals		181,907	165,942	115,801	132,735	145,069
Dairy products		1,543,966	1,847,810	1,557,888	1,559,555	1,950,144
Poultry and eggs		96,264	94,382	86,673	104,230	112,190
Miscellaneous livestock		108,758	114,285	133,671	146,891	94,912
Home consumption		3,130	5,340	4,427	5,231	5,119
Value of inventory adjustment		(71,611)	8,760	65,895	(30,266)	(8,020)
Revenues from services and forestry		360,459	291,474	336,725	397,582	397,752
Machine hire and customwork		38,152	22,155	33,024	95,816	52,601
Forest products sold		11,846	11,135	12,249	12,004	12,724
Other farm income		147,889	85,097	120,190	113,425	151,290
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings		162,572	173,087	171,262	176,337	181,137
Value of agricultural sector production		3,379,150	3,754,134	3,514,427	3,610,943	4,063,978
less: Purchased inputs		1,769,396	1,887,703	2,094,388	1,921,864	2,168,664
Farm origin		630,042	672,888	807,296	719,779	798,839
Feed purchased		473,497	511,457	612,116	533,922	623,742
Livestock and poultry purchased		26,721	31,047	27,275	10,536	9,168
Seed purchased		129,824	130,384	167,905	175,321	165,929
Manufactured inputs		402,894	415,012	441,465	397,083	438,288
Fertilizers and lime		101,851	117,760	93,886	103,329	108,385
Pesticides		90,157	92,678	98,141	90,902	97,065
Petroleum fuel and oils		124,200	119,751	111,805	119,989	149,494
Electricity		86,686	84,823	137,633	82,863	83,344
Other purchased inputs		736,460	799,803	845,627	805,002	931,537
Repair and maintenance of capital items		220,414	226,747	205,167	209,076	265,152
Machine hire and customwork		53,093	61,156	76,332	32,910	39,597
Marketing, storage, & transportation expenses		125,476	136,601	166,111	118,051	126,925
Contract labor		13,424	10,068	13,547	23,546	22,218
Miscellaneous expenses		324,053	365,231	384,470	421,419	477,645
plus Net government transactions		(22,281)	(68,451)	764	(3,879)	(91,647)
Direct Government payments		159,876	114,039	159,238	162,269	82,064
Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees		7,423	5,978	6,523	6,071	6,011
Property taxes		174,734	176,512	151,951	160,077	167,700
Gross value added		1,587,473	1,797,980	1,420,804	1,685,200	1,803,667
less: Capital consumption		387,013	397,141	403,062	405,891	422,726
Net value added		1,200,460	1,400,839	1,017,742	1,279,309	1,380,941
less: Payments to stakeholders		663,337	656,463	802,983	723,755	742,466
Employee compensation (<i>total hired labor</i>)		437,237	435,473	564,606	498,655	526,028
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords		22,269	30,569	49,078	45,691	32,071
Real estate and nonreal estate interest		203,831	190,421	189,299	179,409	184,367
Net farm income		537,123	744,376	214,759	555,554	638,475

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

2005 CASH RECEIPTS INCREASE

Cash receipts from New York farm marketings in 2005 totaled \$3.63 billion, up slightly from the 2004 total.

Receipts from livestock and poultry products were \$2.30 billion. Crop sales increased to \$1.33 billion for 2005. Dairy product sales fell to \$1.91 billion, over one-half of the total sales.

Table 4. **CASH RECEIPTS:** Farm Marketings by Commodities, New York, 2001-2005

Commodity	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>				
ALL COMMODITIES	3,394,973	3,132,834	3,161,140	3,622,957	3,632,838
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	2,222,419	1,894,033	1,943,411	2,302,575	2,304,660
MEAT ANIMALS	165,942	115,801	132,735	145,069	190,041
Cattle and calves	151,540	107,510	120,703	127,331	173,378
Hogs	10,777	6,424	9,524	14,992	12,991
Sheep and lambs	3,625	1,867	2,508	2,746	3,672
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,847,810	1,557,888	1,559,555	1,950,144	1,913,724
POULTRY/EGGS	94,382	86,673	104,230	112,236	91,325
Broilers	5,002	5,280	5,110	6,570	7,614
Farm chickens	11	10	9	11	14
Chicken eggs	54,007	44,825	56,330	59,844	36,461
Turkeys	4,537	4,521	4,781	5,911	6,446
Ducks	12,950	15,300	19,200	20,900	21,390
Other poultry	17,875	16,737	18,800	19,000	19,400
MISCELLANEOUS	114,285	133,671	146,891	95,126	109,570
Honey	2,931	7,350	6,561	5,917	5,344
Wool	54	70	86	75	63
Aquaculture	707	567	797	478	507
Trout	707	567	797	478	507
Other livestock	110,593	125,684	139,447	88,656	103,656
Mink pelts	211	184	147	156	156
All other livestock	110,382	125,500	139,300	88,500	103,500
CROPS	1,172,554	1,238,801	1,217,729	1,320,382	1,328,178
FOOD GRAINS	16,877	23,091	19,923	17,988	16,124
Rye	234	358	306	449	399
Wheat	16,643	22,732	19,618	17,539	15,725
FEED CROPS	147,494	185,853	176,077	196,657	173,081
Barley	426	389	732	779	942
Corn	51,731	65,584	71,199	88,641	83,990
Hay	92,990	116,194	100,841	104,660	85,438
Oats	2,347	3,687	3,306	2,577	2,712
OIL CROPS	20,906	23,603	35,427	41,181	43,544
Soybeans	20,801	23,524	35,294	41,008	43,477
Sunflower	105	79	133	172	68
Misc. oil crops	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Canola	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
VEGETABLES	482,053	472,306	438,300	463,954	461,015
Beans, dry	5,519	5,703	8,898	9,990	9,990
Potatoes	53,819	53,554	54,630	49,693	40,275
Beans, snap	51,697	48,940	40,433	26,956	35,842
Fresh	40,194	37,811	26,656	14,003	23,040
Processing	11,503	11,129	13,777	12,953	12,802
Beets	2,664	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cabbage	87,238	56,965	38,351	42,317	67,289
Fresh	83,462	56,965	38,351	42,317	67,289
Processing	3,776	NA	NA	NA	NA

Table 4. **CASH RECEIPTS:** Farm Marketings by Commodities, New York, 2001-2005 (*Continued*)

Commodity	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>				
Cauliflower	4,323	3,969	2,072	920	3,349
Corn, sweet	80,199	84,550	92,859	68,483	69,884
Fresh	68,370	78,344	84,336	59,920	60,545
Processing	11,829	6,206	8,523	8,563	9,339
Cucumbers	20,526	22,522	12,461	24,122	15,282
Fresh	20,103	22,522	12,461	24,122	15,282
Processing	423	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eggplant, all	4,884	NA	NA	NA	NA
Escarole	2,672	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions	39,373	31,672	40,872	48,868	48,957
Peas, green	12,324	8,132	9,817	11,747	11,414
Peppers, green, fresh	12,229	NA	NA	NA	NA
Spinach	799	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fresh	684	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processing	115	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes	28,512	24,003	25,953	22,860	21,456
Fresh	28,512	24,003	25,953	22,860	21,456
Squash	14,851	18,819	23,511	37,909	29,134
Pumpkins	23,923	23,776	9,943	25,389	21,942
Misc. vegetables	36,500	89,700	78,500	94,700	86,200
FRUITS	180,893	184,631	185,790	236,295	243,333
Apples	108,928	111,089	121,198	171,411	184,317
Fresh	75,622	79,441	89,922	130,755	141,005
Processing	33,306	31,648	31,276	40,656	43,312
Cherries	4,373	7,025	3,308	5,626	4,510
Sweet	1,610	605	1,046	1,245	1,267
Tart	2,763	6,420	2,262	4,381	3,243
Grapes	47,668	46,950	38,253	32,536	34,290
Peaches	3,736	2,375	4,218	4,232	2,728
Pears	4,008	3,682	5,513	5,370	4,088
Strawberries	7,080	8,820	7,750	10,400	8,060
Blueberries	1,765	2,550	2,578	2,315	1,963
Other berries	575	700	572	1,885	1,337
Misc. fruits and nuts	2,760	1,440	2,400	2,520	2,040
ALL OTHER CROPS	324,333	349,318	362,211	364,307	391,080
Maple products	5,694	6,838	5,628	7,191	7,191
Other seeds	490	387	503	402	362
Other field crops	862	629	820	723	1,071
Greenhouse/nursery	315,834	340,644	354,519	355,422	381,775
Floriculture	172,934	186,944	194,944	183,022	200,475
Nursery	NA	NA	53,235	NA	NA
Christmas trees	17,900	18,700	19,600	20,400	21,300
Other greenhouse	125,000	135,000	86,740	152,000	160,000
Mushrooms	1,453	820	741	569	681
Other forest products	11,135	12,249	12,004	12,724	12,342

NA - not available.

NR - not for release.

Table 5. NEW YORK'S RANK IN THE NATION'S AGRICULTURE - 2005

Item	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	New York Rank
FIELD CROPS						
Barley	ND	ID	MT	WA	MN	21
Corn for silage	WY	<u>NY</u>	CA	PA	MN	2
Corn for grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	21
Oats	ND	MN	SD	WI	IA	12
Winter wheat	KS	OK	WA	TX	NE	26
Potatoes, fall	ID	WA	WI	ND	CO	14
Dry beans	ND	NE	MI	MN	ID	11
Alfalfa hay	CA	NE	SD	IA	ID	19
Other hay	TX	MO	KY	TN	OK	14
All hay	TX	CA	MO	NE	SD	18
Rye	OK	GA	ND	SD	-	-
Soybeans	IL	IA	MN	IN	NE	28
FRUIT						
Apples	WA	<u>NY</u>	MI	PA	CA	2
Cherries, sweet	WA	CA	OR	MI	VT	8
Cherries, tart	MI	UT	WA	<u>NY</u>	WI	4
Peaches	CA	SC	GA	NJ	PA	20
Pears	WA	CA	OR	<u>NY</u>	CO	4
Grapes	CA	WA	<u>NY</u>	MI	PA	3
Blueberries	MI	NJ	OR	NC	GA	10
Strawberries	CA	FL	OR	NC	WA	7
VEGETABLES, FRESH MARKET						
Cabbage	CA	<u>NY</u>	GA	FL	TX	2
Cauliflower	CA	AZ	<u>NY</u>	-	-	3
Cucumbers	FL	GA	CA	MI	<u>NY</u>	5
Onions (<i>Summer Storage</i>)	CA	WA	OR	ID	CO	6
Pumpkins	IL	CA	OH	PA	MI	6
Snap beans	FL	GA	TN	CA	<u>NY</u>	5
Squash	CA	MI	GA	FL	<u>NY</u>	5
Sweet corn	FL	CA	GA	<u>NY</u>	CO	4
Tomatoes	FL	CA	OH	GA	VA	13
VEGETABLES, PROCESSING						
Green peas	MN	WA	WI	<u>NY</u>	OR	4
Snap beans	WI	OR	<u>NY</u>	IL	MI	3
Sweet corn	MN	WA	WI	OR	<u>NY</u>	5
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION						
Milk production	CA	WI	<u>NY</u>	PA	ID	3
Cattle and calves ^{1/}	TX	NE	KS	CO	CA	38
Egg production	IA	OH	PA	IN	CA	22
Chickens (<i>excluding broilers</i>) ^{1/}	AR	GA	NC	AL	TX	24
Hogs and pigs ^{1/}	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	31
Sheep and lambs ^{1/}	CO	TX	CA	IA	SD	26
Honey	CA	ND	FL	SD	MN	9

Table 5. NEW YORK'S RANK IN THE NATION'S AGRICULTURE - 2005 (Continued)

Item	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	New York Rank
LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER ^{2/}						
Cattle	KS	NE	TX	CO	WI	16
Calves	PA	WI	<u>NY</u>	NJ	CA	3
Hogs	IA	NC	IL	MN	IN	27
Sheep and Lambs	CO	IA	IL	MI	TX	10
LIVESTOCK INVENTORY						
All Cattle and Calves ^{3/}	TX	KS	NE	CA	OK	23
Milk cows ^{3/}	CA	WI	<u>NY</u>	PA	ID	3
Beef cows ^{3/}	TX	MO	OK	NE	SD	40
Sheep and lambs ^{3/}	TX	CA	WY	CO	SD	24
Hogs and pigs ^{4/}	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	31
DAIRY PRODUCTS						
Total American cheese	WI	CA	MN	ID	WA	10
Total Italian cheese	CA	WI	<u>NY</u>	PA	ID	3
Total Cheese, excluding Cottage	WI	CA	ID	<u>NY</u>	MN	4
Creamed Cottage cheese	<u>NY</u>	IL	CA	IA	OH	1
Lowfat Cottage cheese	<u>NY</u>	CA	IL	IA	KY	1
Sour cream	<u>NY</u>	CA	TX	WI	MN	1
Yogurt	CA	OH	MI	<u>NY</u>	MA	4
GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS						
Number of farms	TX	MO	IA	KY&TN	OK	26
Land in farms	TX	MT	KS	NB	NM	36
Total cash farm receipts	CA	TX	IA	NE	KS	28
ALL OTHER CROPS						
Maple	VT	ME	<u>NY</u>	WI	MI&OH	3
Floriculture ^{5/}	CA	FL	MI	TX	<u>NY</u>	5
Christmas trees ^{6/}	OR	MI	WI	PA	<u>NY</u>	5

^{1/} Pounds sold.^{2/} Number of head.^{3/} January 1, 2006 inventory.^{4/} December 1, 2005 inventory.^{5/} Sales.^{6/} Acres in production from 2002 Census of Agriculture.

Table 6. NEW YORK HIGHS AND LOWS

Item	Unit	Record High		Record Low		Year Record Started
		Quantity	Year	Quantity	Year	
FIELD CORN						
All Harvested	Acres	1,440,000	1981	560,000	1930	1866
Grain Harvested	Acres	830,000	1981	97,000	1928	1919
Grain Production	Bushels	77,190,000	1981	3,298,000	1928	1919
Grain Yield per Acre	Bushel	124.0	2005	30.0	1930	1919
Silage Harvested	Acres	682,000	1978	30,000	1919	1919
Silage Production	Tons	9,207,000	1978	2,754,000	1925	1919
Silage Yield per Acre	Tons	17.5	2003	8.0	1940	1919
OATS						
Grain Harvested	Acres	1,430,000	1896	50,000	2004	1866
Grain Production	Bushels	54,800,000	1902	3,250,000	2004	1866
Grain Yield per Acre	Bushel	70.0	1992	17.0	1943	1866
WHEAT						
Grain Harvested	Acres	790,000	1880	75,000	1978	1866
Grain Production	Bushels	15,200,000	1878	2,625,000	1978	1866
Grain Yield per Acre	Bushel	65.0	1999	8.0	1875	1866
HAY (Dry)						
All Harvested	Acres	5,067,000	1924	1,270,000	2004	1924
All Production	Tons	6,914,000	1916	2,625,000	2005	1914
All Yield per Acre	Tons	2.39	1994	.97	1934	1914
Alfalfa Harvested	Acres	1,324,000	1966	185,000	1928	1924
Alfalfa Production	Tons	3,111,000	1966	357,000	1926	1924
Alfalfa Yield per Acre	Tons	2.95	1995	1.55	1936	1924
POTATOES						
Harvested	Acres	435,000	1904	19,200	2004	1866
Production	Cwt.	29,077,000	1909	5,184,000	2004	1866
Yield per Acre	Cwt.	300	2003	30	1877	1866
DRY BEANS						
Harvested	Acres	250,000	1917	22,300	2001	1909
Production	Cwt.	2,070,000	1948	194,000	2001	1909
Yield per Acre	Pounds	1,860	2003	850	1963/1972	1909
ONIONS						
Harvested	Acres	16,400	1965	5,830	1928	1918
Production	Cwt.	5,412,000	1965	729,000	1928	1918
SWEET CORN						
Harvested	Acres	66,200	1999	47,000	2004	1929
Production	Cwt.	6,789,800	1999	897,000	1933	1929
APPLES						
Production	Bushels	54,178,000	1896	2,160,000	1945	1889
GRAPES						
Production	Tons	205,000	1999	29,300	1918	1909
MAPLE SYRUP	Gallons	1,304,000	1918	180,000	1993	1916
CATTLE						
All Cattle and Calves ^{1/}	Head	2,596,000	1879	1,380,000	2001	1867
Beef Cows ^{1/}	Head	130,000	1976	5,000	1936	1920
Milk Cows ^{1/}	Head	1,540,000	1905	648,000	2005	1867
Milk Production	Mil. lbs.	12,218	2002	6,874	1935	1924
OTHER LIVESTOCK						
All Hogs and Pigs ^{2/}	Head	840,000	1897	40,000	1999	1867
All Sheep and Lambs	Head	4,090,000	1867	55,000	1986	1867
POULTRY						
Hens and Pullets of Laying Age ^{2/}	Head	17,475,000	1944	3,470,000	1997	1924
Egg Production	Millions	2,414	1944	931	1997	1924
Broilers Produced	Head	14,618,000	1956	500,000	1977	1934
Turkeys Raised	Head	1,059,000	1954	138,000	1977	1929

^{1/} Inventory on January 1.^{2/} Inventory on December 1.

