

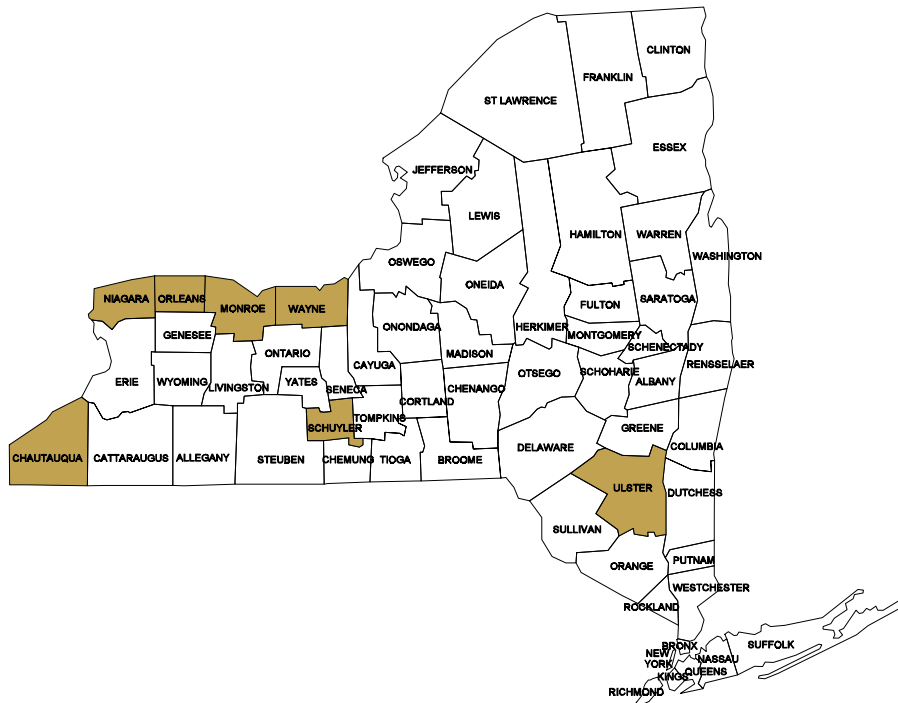
# SWEET CHERRIES

Acres of sweet cherries increased 3 percent while the number of trees increased 55 percent from 1990 to 1996. The number of farms with sweet cherry acres decreased 30 percent from 183 farms in 1990 to 128 in 1996. The leading sweet cherry county in New York is Niagara with 297 acres; 39 percent of the total acres. Wayne County was second with 94 acres; 12 percent of the state total. Chautauqua had 74 acres and accounted for 10 percent of the total.

## LEADING SWEET CHERRY COUNTIES

County	Total Trees		
	1985	1990	1996
Niagara	22,616	16,094	22,587
Wayne	14,509	5,387	10,159
Monroe	4,092	1,170	6,787

## LEADING SWEET CHERRY COUNTIES - 1996



40 acres or more

## SWEET CHERRIES

Number of farms, trees and acres, by county, 1990 and 1996

County	1990			1996		
	Farms	Trees	Acres	Farms	Trees	Acres
Chautauqua	12	4,585	85	8	3,999	74
Columbia	17	1,927	42	10	1,845	30
Monroe	5	1,170	16	5	6,787	62
Niagara	26	16,094	299	24	22,587	297
Orleans	17	2,321	80	8	4,217	59
Schuyler	8	1,474	34	8	3,140	52
Ulster	17	3,510	48	12	3,128	50
Wayne	49	5,387	95	30	10,159	94
Other	32	4,132	44	23	7,135	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>40,600</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>62,997</b>	<b>768</b>

## SWEET CHERRIES

Number of farms and acres, by size, 1990 and 1996

Size Group	1990				1996			
	Farms		Acres		Farms		Acres	
<i>(Sweet cherry acres per</i>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Less than 2	91	50	69	9	45	35	44	6
2 - 4.9	58	32	160	22	43	34	115	15
5 - 9.9	20	11	134	18	19	15	128	17
10 - 19.9	8	4	102	14	13	10	146	19
20+	6	3	278	37	8	6	335	43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>100</b>