

## Livestock Products

Dairy and animal production in New York provided \$2.48 billion value of production to farmers in 2010

## 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 2010 was 12.7 billion pounds with a preliminary value of \$2.2 billion. New York is the nation's 4<sup>th</sup> leading producer and Wyoming is the State's leading county.

## Meat Production

New York livestock producers marketed 289 million pounds of meat animals during 2010 bringing in \$191 million in cash receipts. Gross income from cattle and calves accounted for \$183 million, hogs and pigs returned \$9.7 million, and sheep and lambs provided \$4.4 million.

## Poultry Production

The combined value of eggs and the value of sales for chickens was \$66.2 million for 2010. New York ranks 20<sup>th</sup> among all egg producing states.

## Crop Production

Field crops, fruits and vegetables returned \$2.03 billion to New York farmers in 2010.

### NEW YORK FARMS Number, Acres, and Value Selected Years

Year	No. of Farms	Acres per farm	All land in farms	Value Land/Buildings	
				Total	Per Farm
	(000)	Acres	Mil. Acres	Million \$	1,000 \$
2007	36.4	198	7.20	15,696	431
2008	36.6	194	7.10	16,685	456
2009	36.6	194	7.10	17,040	466
2010	36.3	193	7.00	16,800	463

### NEW YORK'S LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Products	2010 Value of Production Million \$
Dairy Products	2,212
Corn for Grain	460
Hay	261
Apples	227
Floriculture	183
Cattle and Calves	183
Cabbage	74
Sweet Corn (Fresh)	71
Potatoes	69
Onions	54
Snap Beans(Fresh)	39

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Agriculture is important to New York State. The value of agricultural production was over \$4.7 billion in 2010. About 23% of the state's land area, or 7.00 million acres are used by the 36,300 farms to produce a very diverse array of food products. Here are some of the items in which New York ranks high nationally:

## FRUITS

The value of New York's 2010 tree fruit and grape crops totaled \$322 million, up 12 percent from the 2009 value.

### Apples

New York ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> nationally with production worth about \$227 million in 2010. 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, Red Delicious and Golden Delicious.

### Grapes

Wine and juice grape production place New York 3<sup>rd</sup> behind California and Washington. The crop value is estimated at \$68.4 million in 2010. Grapes utilized for juice accounted for 68 percent of the total grapes processed with the remaining 30 percent going for wine and 2 percent for fresh market. 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 4<sup>th</sup> in the Nation. Production in 2010 totaled 7.8 million pounds with a value of \$1.36 million.

### Pears

Production ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation with 8,300 tons and had a value of \$4.25 million.

### Strawberries

Strawberries are the 4<sup>th</sup> most valuable fruit in New York and places New York 7<sup>th</sup> in national production. Growers harvested 3.50 million pounds in 2010. The crop was worth \$6.90 million to growers.

## VEGETABLES

The value of vegetable production totaled \$409 million in 2010. Fresh market vegetable production ranks 6<sup>th</sup> among all states. Leading crops in New York are cabbage, sweet corn and onions.

### Cabbage

New York produced the second 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 2010 totaled \$74.4 million.

### Sweet Corn

Produced statewide, sweet corn had a value of \$71.1 million. Concentrations are found in the Lower Hudson Valley and around the Genesee Valley. Production of fresh market sweet corn crop ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation.

### Onions

An important crop with value of sales of \$53.7 million in 2010. Onions are grown in New York's muck soils in Orange, Orleans, Oswego, Madison and Wayne counties. The state ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in production for 2010.

### Snap Beans

Grown in the Central and Western regions for fresh and processing. The 2010 fresh market and processing crop was valued at \$60.8 million. Fresh production accounted for 64 percent of the total value. New York ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in fresh market production.

### Other Vegetables

Tomatoes: \$28.5 million, 7<sup>th</sup> nationally  
Pumpkins: \$35.1 million, 1<sup>st</sup> nationally  
Cucumbers: \$18.5 million, 4<sup>th</sup> nationally  
Squash: \$36.8 million, 2<sup>nd</sup> nationally  
Cauliflower: \$3.42 million, 3<sup>rd</sup> nationally

## FIELD CROPS

New York produces a variety of field crops largely in support of its dairy industry. Corn, soybeans and wheat are most widely grown. New York ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in corn silage production with a value of \$311 million. Grain corn ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in production and was worth \$460 million. Soybeans were valued at \$147 million. The state placed 9<sup>th</sup> in oat production, 27<sup>th</sup> in wheat and 22<sup>nd</sup> for soybeans production. Hay receipts put New York 26<sup>th</sup> and was valued at \$261 million in 2010. Most hay is used on farms and its value is realized through sale of milk and livestock. Fall potatoes production reached a value of \$69.1 million in 2010 and made New York the 11<sup>th</sup> leading producer.

## MAPLE SYRUP

At \$12.3 million, New York ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Vermont in value. New York also ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Vermont in 2011 production with 564,000 gallons.

## FLORICULTURE CROPS

In 2010, New York floriculture products were valued at \$183 million. Bedding and garden plants top the list of commodities. The wholesale value of New York's floriculture output ranks 7<sup>th</sup> nationally at \$183 million. A variety of crops are produced in 22.5 million square feet of covered area and on 903 acres of open ground.