



BROOME COUNTY FARM STATISTICS

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Broome county lies in the southern part of the state bordering Pennsylvania. In 1998, there were 92,700 acres in farms, 20 percent of the county's total 452,480 acres. There were 615 farms in the county averaging 151 acres per farm. Broome county ranks 30th in the state for number of farms and 40th for land in farms.

In 1997, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$24.0 million. Total sales averaged \$46,997 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, cattle and calves, nursery and greenhouse products, vegetables, and hay and silage.

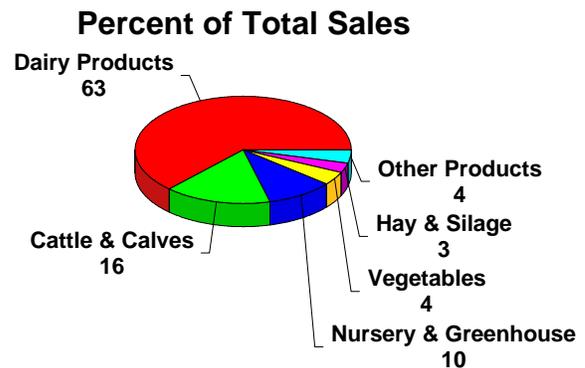
The average value of land and buildings per farm was \$154,623. Machinery and equipment was valued at \$39,423 per farm. Total production expenses in 1997 were \$18.4 million for an average of \$35,871 per farm. The Census showed 47 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 54.9 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the average personal income for all wage earners in the county in 1997 was \$21,845.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	1997 Sales Thous. Dol.	Percent of Total	County Rank
Dairy Products	15,229	63	35
Cattle & Calves	3,746	16	22
Nursery & Greenhouse	2,507	10	25
Vegetables	914	4	29
Hay & Silage	771	3	42
Other Products	849	4	
TOTAL SALES	24,016		43

1997 Census of Agriculture

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS



FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND LAND USE

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms Acres	Total Cropland 1/ Acres	Permanent Pasture 2/ Acres	Total Woodland 3/ Acres	Other Land 4/ Acres
1940	2,851	324,142	182,000	5/	74,806	5/
1950	2,345	294,492	123,188	84,385	75,972	11,397
1959	1,424	242,539	96,222	65,032	70,561	10,724
1969	765	153,789	72,444	5/	42,925	5/
1978	666	144,174	73,793	17,439	44,514	8,428
1982	644	132,263	67,245	17,009	37,100	10,909
1987	655	120,800	64,400	12,700	34,000	9,700
1992	610	107,600	55,100	14,400	30,600	7,500
1993	615	106,300	54,600	13,900	29,900	7,900
1994	615	101,000	52,800	13,100	28,100	7,000
1995	610	98,300	51,900	12,800	27,300	6,300
1996	610	94,600	50,500	12,400	25,700	6,000
1997	610	92,200	49,800	12,200	24,900	5,300
1998	615	92,700	49,000	12,700	25,700	5,300

1940-1982 U.S. Census of Agriculture 1/ Includes cropland pastured. 2/ Excludes cropland and woodland pastured. 3/ Includes woodland pastured. 4/ Land in house lots, ponds, wasteland, etc. 5/ Not available.

FARMS BY SALES CLASS

Sales Class	1992	1997
Number of Farms		
Under \$10,000	320	346
\$10,000 to \$49,999	84	76
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	30
\$100,000 or more	64	59
Farms Reporting	517	511

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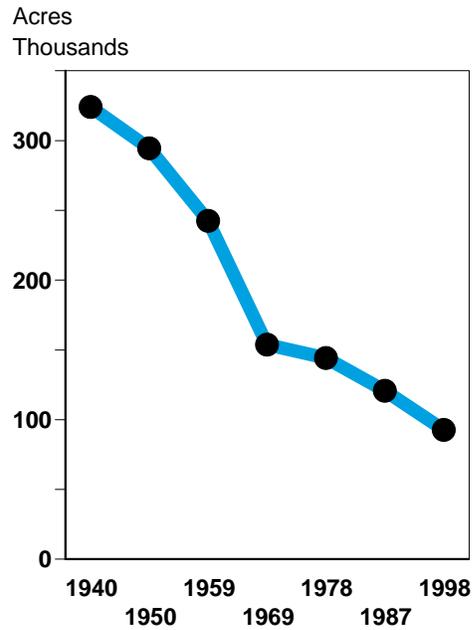
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 1998, County's population ranked 19th in the state

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	165,700	234
1950	184,700	261
1960	212,700	301
1970	221,800	314
1980	213,600	302
1990	212,200	300
1998	196,545	278

U.S. Census of Population

Land in Farms



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Number on farms	
		Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	36,248	1/	1/
1950	38,351	524	23,090
1959	35,513	765	20,703
1969	28,288	899	12,242
1978	28,000	1,700	15,000
1982	30,500	2,100	14,000
1987	24,500	1,900	11,500
1992	21,500	1,800	9,000
1993	21,000	1,700	8,600
1994	20,500	1,900	8,400
1995	19,500	1,600	8,000
1996	19,000	1,500	8,000
1997	18,000	1,600	7,500
1998	17,000	1,600	7,000

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

1/ Not available.

MILK: Cows & Production

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows	Average Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production
	No. Head	Pounds	Million lbs.
1940	1/	1/	1/
1950	1/	1/	1/
1959	1/	1/	1/
1969	1/	1/	1/
1978	13,900	11,500	159.8
1982	14,000	11,800	165.2
1987	10,500	14,100	148.0
1992	8,700	15,400	134.0
1993	8,500	15,500	131.7
1994	8,200	15,800	129.5
1995	8,000	16,000	128.0
1996	7,500	16,200	121.5
1997	7,000	16,100	112.7
1998	6,800	16,200	110.2

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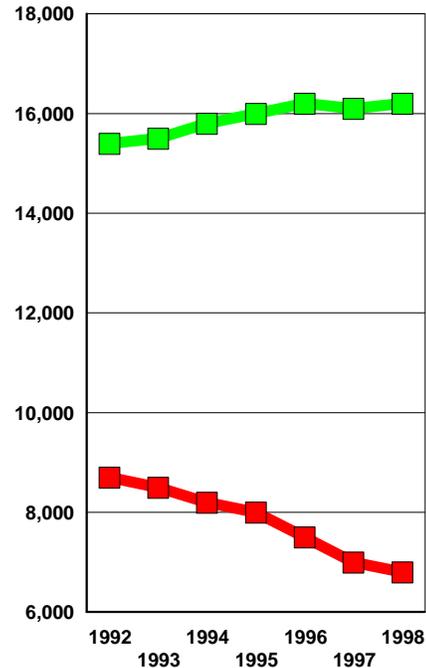
OATS: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
1940	1/	7,118	20.6	146,790
1950	1/	5,703	25.4	144,854
1959	1/	5,605	44.9	251,675
1969	1/	1/	1/	1/
1978	1,500	1,200	49.0	58,800
1982	1,700	1,500	62.0	93,000
1987	1,300	800	53.0	42,400
1992	600	400	64.0	25,600
1993	500	400	60.0	24,000
1994	1,100	900	52.0	46,800
1995	800	500	50.0	25,200
1996	300	300	48.0	14,400
1997	400	400	55.0	22,000
1998	400	400	53.0	21,100

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MILK: Cows & Production



1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998

■ Annual Avg. Milk Cows
■ Average Production Per Cow

EQUINE: Inventory and Value,

1997 Census of Agriculture

Total Equine	Rank in State	Inventory Value	Rank in State
909	23	\$223,000	18

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	8,513	731	32.2	23,520	1/	1/	1/
1950	7,257	834	46.1	38,471	6,234	10.2	63,436
1959	6,360	506	55.9	28,276	5,770	10.4	60,052
1969	7,500	1,000	94.0	94,000	1/	1/	1/
1978	11,900	2,200	82.0	180,400	9,600	14.0	134,400
1982	11,000	2,100	105.0	220,500	8,600	12.7	109,200
1987	9,000	2,400	120.0	288,000	6,400	15.0	96,000
1992	7,700	1,600	89.0	142,400	5,800	12.9	74,800
1993	8,200	1,800	99.0	178,200	6,300	14.1	88,800
1994	8,300	1,900	117.0	222,800	6,400	15.6	99,600
1995	7,700	1,800	105.0	189,000	5,800	14.8	85,800
1996	7,200	1,500	103.0	155,200	5,500	16.4	90,000
1997	7,300	1,400	106.0	148,400	5,900	14.2	83,800
1998	6,700	1,200	115.0	138,500	5,500	15.7	86,300

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1/ Not available

HAY: Acreage, Yield, and Production 1/

Year	Alfalfa Hay			Other Hay			Total Hay		
	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	1,547	1.4	2,205	70,455	0.8	59,713	72,002	0.9	61,918
1950	1,979	1.7	3,355	65,581	1.3	87,582	67,560	1.3	90,937
1959	7,366	2.2	16,126	48,683	1.5	71,770	56,049	1.6	87,896
1969	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	35,091	1.7	60,151
1978	8,400	2.2	18,500	34,300	1.8	61,700	42,700	1.9	80,200
1982	7,600	2.9	22,000	32,800	2.0	65,600	40,400	2.2	87,600
1987	9,200	2.5	22,800	29,000	1.8	51,400	38,200	1.9	74,200
1992	6,800	2.1	14,100	15,700	1.8	29,000	22,500	1.9	43,100
1993	5,600	2.3	12,600	18,300	1.6	29,000	23,900	1.7	41,600
1994	5,000	2.7	13,400	18,100	1.8	32,700	23,100	2.0	46,100
1995	4,800	2.6	12,500	17,600	1.7	30,100	22,400	1.9	42,600
1996	5,500	2.3	12,600	14,900	1.9	28,200	20,400	2.0	40,800
1997	4,200	2.2	9,300	16,400	1.9	31,700	20,600	2.0	41,000
1998	3,900	2.1	8,200	14,900	1.9	28,800	18,800	2.0	37,000

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1/ Dry hay only - excludes silage and green chop

2/ Not available