



LIVINGSTON COUNTY FARM STATISTICS

April 2000

Livingston County is located in the western part of New York State. In 1998, there were 216,100 acres in farms, 53 percent of the county's total 404,480 acres. There were 760 farms in the county averaging 284 acres per farm. Livingston County ranks 20th in the state for number of farms and 8th for land in farms.

In 1997, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$72.9 million. Total sales averaged \$116,698 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, corn for grain, cattle and calves, vegetables.

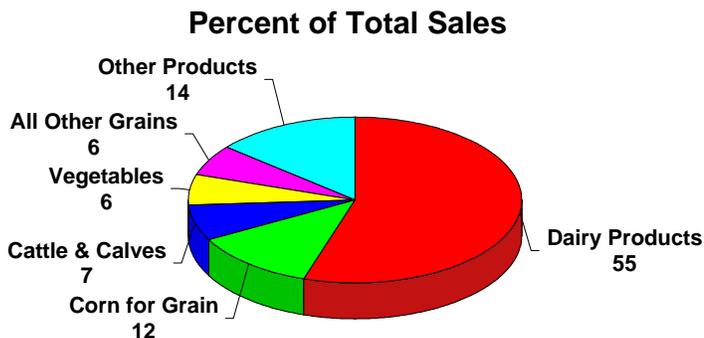
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 1997 was \$334,050. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$94,662 per farm. Total production expenses in 1987 were \$59.8 million for an average of \$95,780 per farm. The Census showed 55 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 54.7 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the average personal income for all wage earners in the county in 1996 was \$19,578.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	1997 Sales Thous. Dol.	Percent of Total	County Rank
Dairy Products	39,937	55	14
Corn for Grain	8,725	12	14
Cattle & Calves	5,315	7	4
Vegetables	4,398	6	14
All Other Grains	4,319	6	1
Other Products	10,242	14	
TOTAL SALES	72,936		14

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	2,155	329,897	5/	5/	43,849	5/
1950	1,835	326,831	218,664	39,732	46,268	22,167
1959	1,302	288,196	199,135	27,661	40,379	21,021
1969	1,038	249,290	178,295	5/	39,019	5/
1978	837	247,206	185,231	11,901	32,315	17,759
1982	812	243,641	181,821	10,793	33,036	17,991
1987	820	241,900	188,700	11,000	29,300	12,900
1992	750	225,500	169,800	12,700	30,900	12,100
1993	760	222,800	167,800	12,200	30,100	12,700
1994	760	216,600	164,600	11,100	28,000	12,900
1995	750	216,400	164,100	10,700	27,600	14,000
1996	750	212,900	163,000	10,200	26,400	13,300
1997	750	212,200	162,500	9,800	26,000	13,900
1998	760	216,100	164,000	10,400	27,300	14,400

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	317	319
\$10,000 to \$49,999	131	126
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	43
\$100,000 or more	141	137
Farms Reporting	636	625

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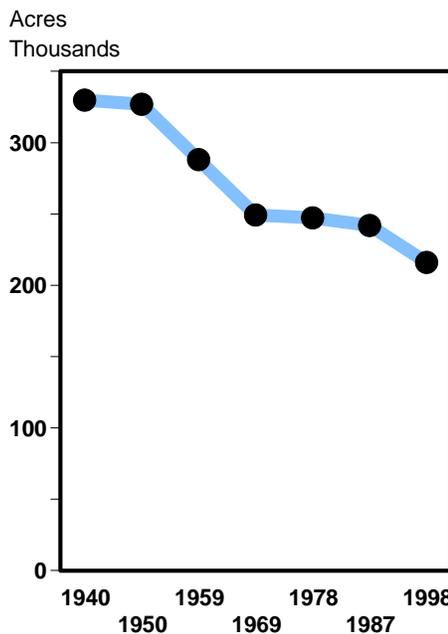
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 1998, County's population ranked 38th in the state

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	38,500	61
1950	40,300	64
1960	44,100	70
1970	54,000	85
1980	57,000	90
1990	62,400	99
1998	66,000	104

U.S. Census of Population

Land in Farms



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
Number on farms			
1940	28,004	1/	1/
1950	36,342	653	19,000
1959	43,796	1,570	20,887
1969	35,083	2,326	15,419
1978	42,000	2,800	20,000
1982	54,000	3,000	22,000
1987	38,500	1,800	17,000
1992	37,500	1,600	16,500
1993	38,000	1,700	17,000
1994	36,000	1,800	17,000
1995	35,000	1,500	18,000
1996	38,000	1,600	18,500
1997	40,000	1,900	20,000
1998	41,000	2,000	19,000

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	20,300	10,600	215.2
1982	21,000	11,400	239.4
1987	16,000	14,600	233.6
1992	17,000	17,300	294.1
1993	17,000	17,500	297.5
1994	17,500	17,400	304.5
1995	18,000	18,100	325.8
1996	19,000	18,000	342.0
1997	20,000	18,100	362.0
1998	20,000	18,000	360.0

1/ Not available.

OATS: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
Acres Acres Bushels Bushels				
1940	1/	15,197	35.9	546,148
1950	1/	17,223	27.5	473,734
1959	1/	17,719	60.9	1,079,595
1969	1/	1/	1/	1/
1978	17,600	17,000	58.0	986,000
1982	15,200	15,000	73.0	1,095,000
1987	9,800	8,800	60.0	528,000
1992	5,500	4,700	69.0	324,300
1993	6,200	5,300	56.0	296,800
1994	4,900	4,200	65.0	273,000
1995	4,300	3,700	61.0	224,600
1996	3,800	3,100	57.0	177,200
1997	4,500	4,000	72.0	288,000
1998	4,700	4,700	60.0	282,100

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

1/ Not available.

WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
Acres Acres Bushels Bushels				
1940	1/	20,324	23.1	469,179
1950	1/	29,483	27.5	811,655
1959	1/	22,105	31.7	701,032
1969	16,200	15,000	38.0	570,000
1978	6,600	5,800	34.0	197,200
1982	12,800	12,000	43.6	523,100
1987	11,200	10,700	44.0	470,800
1992	13,900	12,300	58.0	713,400
1993	10,600	9,500	48.0	456,000
1994	13,100	12,600	53.0	699,700
1995	14,200	14,000	54.0	756,000
1996	17,500	16,600	44.0	730,400
1997	14,800	14,500	59.0	855,500
1998	15,400	14,300	56.0	800,800

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1/ Not available.

EQUINE: Inventory and Value,

1997 Census of Agriculture

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CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Tons	Tons
1940	14,147	3,344	39.2	130,972	1/	1/	1/
1950	19,265	6,402	46.9	300,279	12,373	7.9	97,944
1959	23,290	10,904	61.4	669,640	12,069	9.5	114,731
1969	30,500	17,600	81.0	1,425,600	1/	1/	1/
1978	55,200	35,800	76.0	2,720,800	18,500	12.0	222,000
1982	63,300	48,000	99.3	4,768,300	14,800	14.4	213,100
1987	47,500	36,100	117.0	4,225,200	10,800	15.5	167,400
1992	54,700	31,200	99.0	3,088,800	21,100	17.7	373,500
1993	47,500	32,500	110.0	3,575,000	14,600	13.0	189,300
1994	47,800	34,400	122.0	4,209,000	13,400	16.4	219,200
1995	49,300	37,100	108.0	4,008,900	12,000	15.0	179,700
1996	50,500	37,400	106.0	3,973,500	12,900	16.6	213,700
1997	51,500	35,600	113.0	4,022,800	15,400	16.9	260,300
1998	51,800	35,700	120.0	4,280,700	16,100	16.5	265,500

1940 - 1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

1/ Not available

HAY: Acreage, Yield, and Production 1/

Year	Alfalfa Hay			Other Hay			Total Hay		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
1940	17,730	1.9	33,719	33,039	1.0	33,558	50,769	1.3	67,277
1950	12,847	1.8	22,876	31,545	1.2	38,409	44,392	1.4	61,285
1959	33,017	2.5	83,023	12,062	1.7	20,900	45,079	2.3	103,923
1969	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	38,694	2.4	94,299
1978	28,500	2.6	74,100	12,400	1.8	22,300	40,900	2.4	96,400
1982	28,400	3.0	85,200	11,800	2.2	26,000	40,200	2.8	111,200
1987	29,000	2.8	81,700	13,000	1.8	23,300	42,000	2.5	105,000
1992	20,700	2.6	53,500	7,600	1.6	12,300	28,300	2.3	65,800
1993	19,100	2.9	55,600	9,100	1.7	15,400	28,200	2.5	71,000
1994	16,900	3.5	59,300	9,000	1.9	17,400	25,900	3.0	76,700
1995	17,600	3.0	53,600	8,000	1.8	14,500	25,600	2.7	68,100
1996	16,400	3.2	52,500	7,200	1.9	13,600	23,600	2.8	66,100
1997	15,100	3.1	47,000	8,800	2.5	22,400	23,900	2.9	69,400
1998	14,200	2.9	41,500	7,700	2.8	21,200	21,900	2.9	62,700

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1/ Dry hay only - excludes silage and green chop

2/ Not available