



ONEIDA COUNTY FARM STATISTICS

April 2000

Oneida County is located in central New York. In 1998, there were 235,500 acres in farms, 30 percent of the county's total 776,320 acres. There were 1,120 farms in the county averaging 210 acres per farm. Oneida County ranks 6th in the state for number of farms and 6th for land in farms.

In 1997, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$74.1 million. Total sales averaged \$79,802 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, cattle and calves, nursery and greenhouse, corn for grain and vegetables.

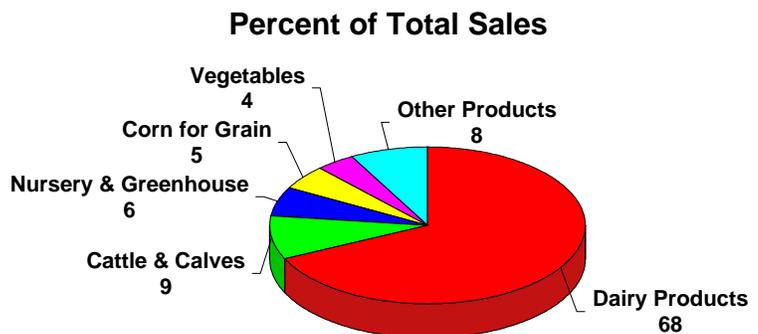
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 1997 was \$239,415. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$54,143 per farm. Total production expenses in 1997 were \$53.0 million for an average of \$56,951 per farm. The Census showed 64 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 53.5 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the average personal income for all wage earners in the county in 1996 was \$20,768.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	1997 Sales Thous. Dol.	Percent of Total	County Rank
Dairy Products	50,364	68	9
Cattle & Calves	6,891	9	8
Nursery & Greenhouse	4,516	6	12
Corn for Grain	3,858	5	11
Vegetables	3,312	4	17
Other Products	5,115	8	
TOTAL SALES	74,056		13

1997 Census of Agriculture

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS



FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND LAND USE

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Total Cropland 1/	Permanent Pasture 2/	Total Woodland 3/	Other Land 4/
		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1940	4,706	512,384	5/	5/	72,742	5/
1950	3,909	485,052	244,224	129,936	86,500	24,392
1959	2,511	408,853	212,610	98,009	76,062	22,172
1969	1,626	319,806	192,088	5/	63,894	5/
1978	1,406	297,629	186,290	32,039	58,514	20,786
1982	1,351	302,931	183,899	35,748	60,708	22,576
1987	1,395	295,400	185,600	30,100	59,200	20,500
1992	1,240	266,800	161,900	30,300	56,600	18,000
1993	1,255	263,600	160,000	29,200	55,500	18,900
1994	1,220	252,000	154,900	27,500	51,800	17,800
1995	1,175	246,400	152,300	27,100	49,900	17,100
1996	1,140	237,900	149,500	26,200	46,700	15,500
1997	1,110	232,200	146,300	25,700	44,800	15,400
1998	1,120	235,500	149,900	25,600	44,700	15,300

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	434	366
\$10,000 to \$49,999	203	197
\$50,000 to \$99,999	141	112
\$100,000 or more	273	253
Farms Reporting	1051	928

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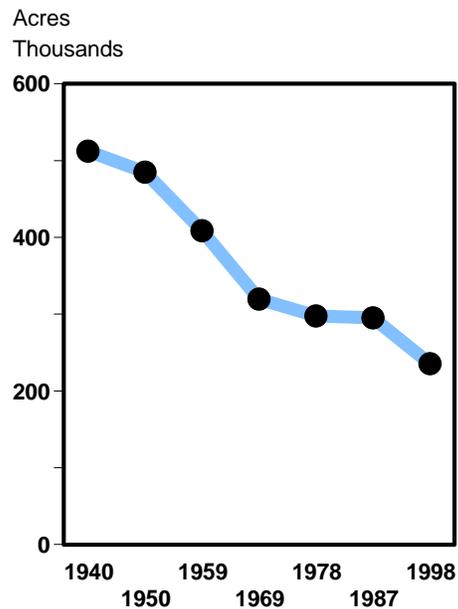
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 1998, County's population ranked 16th in the state

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	203,600	168
1950	222,900	184
1960	264,400	218
1970	273,100	225
1980	253,500	209
1990	250,800	207
1998	230,628	190

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	82,931	1/	1/
1950	83,344	857	52,785
1959	81,452	1,465	50,267
1969	68,792	3,450	37,785
1978	69,000	2,900	37,000
1982	67,000	3,000	34,000
1987	66,000	1,600	34,500
1992	56,000	1,600	29,500
1993	55,000	1,600	28,000
1994	54,000	1,600	28,000
1995	52,000	1,300	26,000
1996	50,000	1,300	25,000
1997	51,000	1,500	24,500
1998	53,000	1,500	26,000

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	35,600	11,300	402.3
1982	35,000	12,200	427.0
1987	33,500	13,700	459.0
1992	28,500	15,500	441.7
1993	28,000	15,400	431.2
1994	27,500	15,400	423.5
1995	25,500	16,200	413.1
1996	25,000	16,000	400.0
1997	24,500	16,000	392.0
1998	24,000	16,300	391.2

1/ Not Available

OATS: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
Acres Acres Bushels Bushels				
1940	1/	13,423	38.2	512,974
1950	1/	11,356	31.7	360,137
1959	1/	18,615	58.6	1,090,885
1969	1/	1/	1/	1/
1978	10,000	90,000	66.0	594,000
1982	12,100	11,100	58.0	643,800
1987	8,100	6,800	66.0	448,800
1992	5,200	4,600	62.0	285,200
1993	4,800	3,800	65.0	247,000
1994	4,700	4,100	62.0	254,200
1995	4,700	3,900	65.0	254,000
1996	3,300	2,700	61.0	165,000
1997	3,900	3,500	65.0	227,500
1998	4,500	4,100	61.0	250,100

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/	1,654	26.0	43,015
1950	1/	2,506	31.5	78,935
1959	1/	1,359	31.9	43,374
1969	1,200	1,100	42.0	46,200
1978	1,600	1,200	37.0	44,400
1982	2,000	1,500	50.0	75,000
1987	1,700	1,400	46.0	64,400
1992	1,200	1,000	64.0	64,000
1993	900	800	47.0	37,600
1994	1,100	1,000	59.0	59,000
1995	1,200	900	62.0	55,800
1996	1,500	1,300	46.0	59,800
1997	1,300	1,100	53.0	58,300
1998	1,400	1,300	49.0	63,700

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

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	26,255	3,396	37.9	128,592	1/	1/	1/
1950	25,392	3,980	50.3	200,292	20,841	10.4	216,886
1959	22,847	4,434	64.5	285,941	18,253	10.8	197,169
1969	26,600	7,300	93.0	678,900	1/	1/	1/
1978	40,000	16,800	89.0	1,495,200	22,700	14.0	317,800
1982	46,300	23,100	94.3	2,178,300	22,800	13.4	305,500
1987	38,500	19,800	109.0	2,158,200	18,400	15.0	276,000
1992	38,500	18,900	91.0	1,719,900	17,900	14.2	254,200
1993	38,100	18,200	102.0	1,856,400	19,600	15.5	303,800
1994	38,400	19,200	111.0	2,133,900	19,200	15.1	289,500
1995	38,600	21,100	107.0	2,258,500	17,300	13.9	240,400
1996	38,800	21,700	105.0	2,279,900	16,800	15.4	258,100
1997	39,500	20,700	112.0	2,318,400	18,400	15.0	275,400
1998	36,500	19,100	109.0	2,081,900	17,400	15.2	263,900

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	10,091	1.9	19,668	112,294	1.4	159,097	122,385	1.5	178,765
1950	12,175	2.3	27,458	92,331	1.5	141,949	104,506	1.6	169,407
1959	33,864	2.7	90,232	56,201	1.9	107,406	90,065	2.2	197,638
1969	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	73,150	2.2	164,127
1978	42,600	2.6	110,800	41,900	2.0	83,800	84,500	2.3	194,600
1982	43,300	2.7	116,900	38,000	2.2	83,600	81,300	2.5	200,500
1987	42,000	2.9	122,200	39,000	2.1	81,100	81,000	2.5	203,300
1992	35,200	2.4	85,600	25,800	2.1	53,800	61,000	2.3	139,400
1993	28,300	2.7	75,300	30,400	1.9	58,600	58,700	2.3	133,900
1994	25,100	3.2	80,300	30,100	2.2	66,100	55,200	2.7	146,400
1995	27,800	2.8	77,800	27,200	2.0	54,200	55,000	2.4	132,000
1996	28,800	2.7	77,700	23,400	2.3	52,800	52,200	2.5	130,500
1997	28,400	2.7	77,200	24,900	2.4	59,300	53,300	2.6	136,500
1998	26,600	2.6	68,200	22,200	2.5	55,100	48,800	2.5	123,300

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1/ Dry hay only - excludes silage and green chop

2/ Not available