

TIOGA COUNTY FARM STATISTICS

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Tioga County is located in the southern tier of New York State, bordering Pennsylvania. In 1998, there were 118,100 acres in farms, 36 percent of the county's total 332,160 acres. There were 600 farms in the county averaging 197 acres per farm. Tioga county ranks 32nd in the state for number of farms and 32nd for land in farms.

In 1997, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$27.5 million. Total sales averaged \$55,405 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, cattle & calves, poultry and poultry products, nursery & greenhouse, hay & silage, and vegetables.

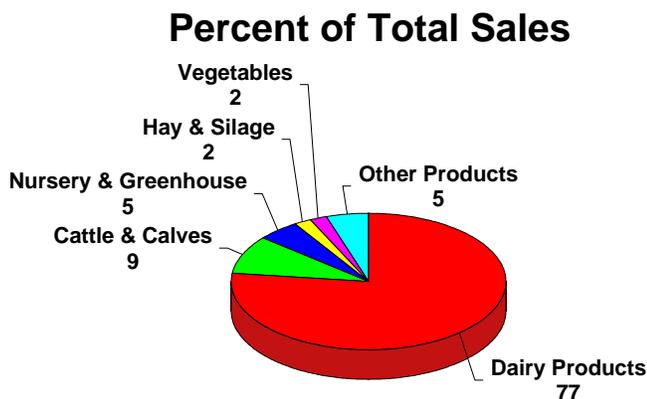
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 1997 was \$181,649. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$42,933 per farm. Total production expenses in 1997 were \$20.8 million for an average of \$41,756 per farm. The Census showed 61 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 54.1 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the average personal income for all wage earners in the county in 1996 was \$19,101.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	1997 Sales Thous. Dol.	Percent of Total	County Rank
Dairy Products	21,271	77	27
Cattle & Calves	2,443	9	39
Greenhouse	1,343	5	39
Hay & Silage	677	2	43
Vegetables	549	2	35
Other Products	1,253	5	
TOTAL SALES	27,536		41

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	2,127	252,222	5/	5/	52,315	5/
1950	1,870	246,035	117,210	53,787	60,645	14,393
1959	1,111	200,336	96,867	38,701	51,148	13,620
1969	734	159,559	86,259	5/	43,566	5/
1978	638	142,411	80,780	11,150	39,629	10,452
1982	648	140,305	75,008	13,684	39,505	12,108
1987	645	130,200	73,700	14,200	34,700	7,600
1992	595	126,300	70,800	14,000	33,600	7,900
1993	605	124,800	70,000	13,400	33,100	8,300
1994	605	121,000	68,300	12,600	32,200	7,900
1995	595	120,200	67,600	12,200	32,600	7,800
1996	595	118,100	67,200	11,700	32,100	7,100
1997	595	117,500	66,200	11,300	32,400	7,600
1998	600	118,100	65,200	11,700	33,500	7,700

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	260	266
\$10,000 to \$49,999	69	86
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	60
\$100,000 or more	113	85
Farms Reporting	507	497

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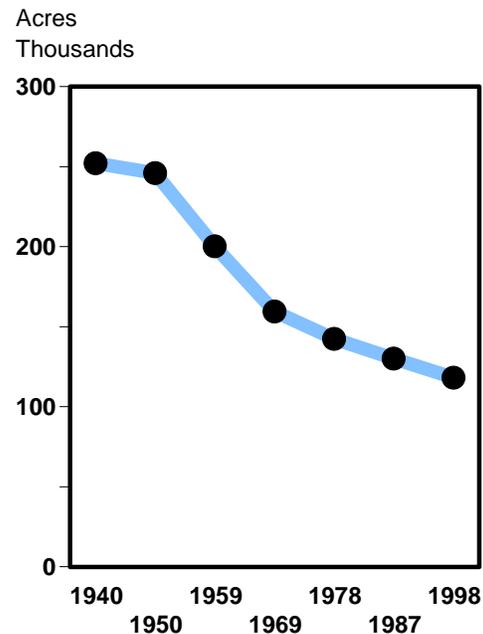
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 1998, County's population ranked 46th in the state

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	27,100	52
1950	30,200	58
1960	37,800	73
1970	46,500	90
1980	49,800	96
1990	52,300	101
1998	52,477	101

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	25,102	1/	1/
1950	29,544	263	16,652
1959	30,415	529	17,356
1969	26,927	1,773	13,553
1978	26,000	1,200	13,500
1982	28,000	1,700	15,000
1987	29,000	1,500	15,500
1992	24,000	1,300	11,500
1993	24,000	1,500	11,700
1994	23,000	1,800	11,500
1995	23,000	1,600	12,000
1996	22,000	1,600	11,000
1997	23,000	1,900	11,000
1998	23,000	2,000	10,500

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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	13,500	12,700	171.4
1982	15,000	12,800	192.0
1987	13,500	14,100	190.4
1992	11,700	15,000	175.5
1993	11,500	15,000	172.5
1994	11,500	15,400	177.1
1995	11,000	16,000	176.0
1996	11,000	16,000	176.0
1997	10,500	16,000	168.0
1998	10,000	16,300	163.0

1/ Not available.

OATS: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
Acres Acres Bushels Bushels				
1940	1/	10,665	18.1	193,127
1950	1/	10,521	31.7	333,138
1959	1/	9,746	48.4	471,439
1969	1/	1/	1/	1/
1978	4,200	3,500	55.0	192,500
1982	4,200	3,600	59.0	212,400
1987	2,800	2,300	61.0	140,300
1992	2,200	1,200	75.0	90,000
1993	2,000	1,200	67.0	80,400
1994	2,100	1,800	70.0	126,000
1995	1,700	1,300	56.0	72,500
1996	900	800	53.0	42,300
1997	1,100	1,000	58.0	58,000
1998	1,500	1,300	58.0	75,300

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1/ Not available.

EQUINE: Inventory and Value,

1997 Census of Agriculture

Total Equine	Rank in State	Inventory Value	Rank in State
532	42	\$81,000	39

MILK: Cows & Production



CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Tons	Tons
1940	10,033	1,564	32.9	51,435	1/	1/	1/
1950	9,600	1,980	45.7	90,458	7,487	9.0	67,506
1959	8,197	1,596	64.7	103,283	6,498	9.9	64,510
1969	11,000	2,500	94.0	235,000	1/	1/	1/
1978	15,900	5,000	87.0	435,000	10,700	14.3	152,650
1982	15,800	4,600	95.0	437,000	11,000	12.0	132,000
1987	14,000	5,600	100.0	560,000	8,200	14.0	114,800
1992	14,700	4,500	85.0	382,500	9,600	12.1	116,200
1993	12,800	4,500	108.0	486,000	8,200	14.4	118,100
1994	12,900	4,800	113.0	543,300	8,100	14.8	119,700
1995	12,400	4,700	102.0	479,100	7,700	13.6	104,900
1996	11,900	4,200	100.0	421,000	7,500	15.1	113,000
1997	12,200	4,000	111.0	444,000	8,100	14.0	113,400
1998	11,100	3,600	111.0	398,800	7,500	14.9	111,800

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	1,703	1.4	2,403	42,578	0.9	37,501	44,281	0.9	39,904
1950	1,605	1.9	2,984	40,381	1.4	56,681	41,986	1.4	59,665
1959	9,688	2.1	19,949	28,778	1.6	46,077	38,466	1.7	66,026
1969	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	32,514	1.9	60,454
1978	12,500	2.6	32,500	25,600	2.1	53,800	38,100	2.3	86,300
1982	13,500	2.4	32,400	23,700	2.1	49,800	37,200	2.2	82,200
1987	10,000	2.3	23,000	19,000	1.8	33,900	29,000	2.0	56,900
1992	12,000	2.1	25,500	15,400	2.1	32,000	27,400	2.1	57,500
1993	9,000	2.0	18,000	18,900	1.6	30,600	27,900	1.7	48,600
1994	8,000	2.4	19,200	18,700	1.8	34,500	26,700	2.0	53,700
1995	7,800	2.3	17,900	16,400	1.7	27,900	24,200	1.9	45,800
1996	8,300	2.3	19,000	14,900	1.8	26,800	23,200	2.0	45,800
1997	6,700	2.1	14,200	16,100	2.1	34,300	22,800	2.1	48,500
1998	6,300	2.0	12,500	14,600	2.1	31,300	20,900	2.1	43,800

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1/ Dry hay only - excludes silage and green chop

2/ Not available