

# WARREN COUNTY FARM STATISTICS

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Warren County is located in the Adirondack Mountains in north eastern New York. In 1998, there were 10,000 acres in farms, two percent of the county's total 556,800 acres. There were 75 farms in the county averaging 133 acres per farm. Warren county ranks 53rd in the state for number of farms and 52nd for land in farms.

In 1997, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$2.2 million. Total sales averaged \$37,581 per farm. The leading products sold were: nursery and greenhouse, dairy products, cattle and calves, hay and silage, and milk goats and goats milk.

The average value of land and buildings per farm in 1997 was \$298,891. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$44,554 per farm. Total production expenses in 1997 were \$1.8 million for an average of \$31,214 per farm. The Census showed 41 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 52.7 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the average personal income for all wage earners in the county in 1996 was \$22,847.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

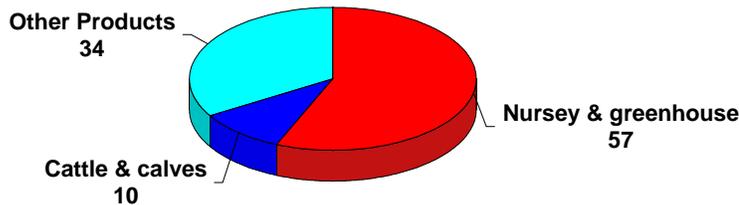
Product	1997 Sales Thous. Dol.	Percent of Total	County Rank
Nursey & Greenhouse	1,232	57	40
Dairy Products	D		51
Cattle & Calves	217	10	50
Hay & Silage	D		54
Milk Goats & Goat milk	D		8
Other Products	731	34	
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	<b>2,180</b>		

1997 Census of Agriculture

D: Cannot be disclosed-included in "Other Products"

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

**Percent of Total**



**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 1998, Warren County's population ranked 44th in the state

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	36,000	41
1950	39,200	45
1960	44,000	51
1970	49,400	57
1980	54,800	63
1990	59,200	68
1998	61,261	70

U.S. Census of Population

**EQUINE: Inventory and Value,**

1997 Census of Agriculture

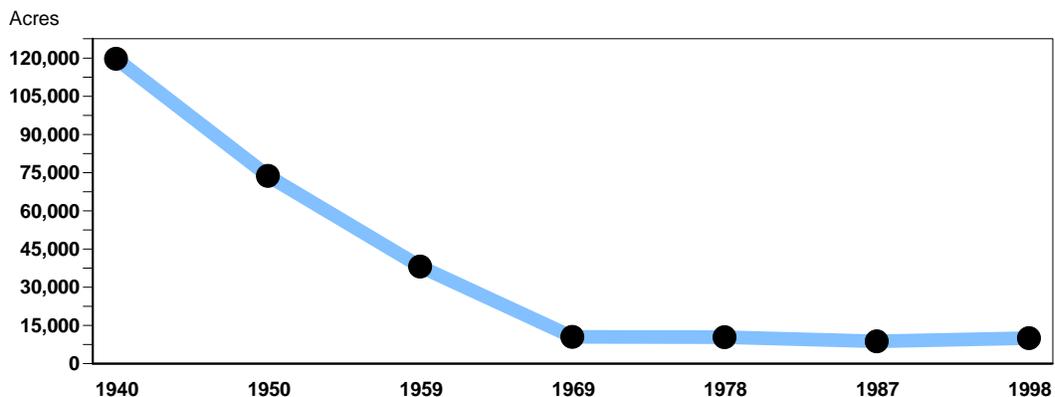
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192	54	13,000	52

**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	1,096	119,714	5/	5/	57,698	5/
1950	547	73,712	21,757	4,554	42,525	4,876
1959	247	38,154	8,480	1,364	24,624	3,686
1969	58	10,601	3,991	5/	5,202	5/
1978	66	10,389	3,291	483	5,759	856
1982	76	10,474	3,254	353	5,969	898
1987	70	8,800	2,700	500	5,000	600
1992	65	6,400	1,700	400	4,000	300
1993	65	6,300	1,700	400	3,900	300
1994	65	7,100	1,900	500	4,100	600
1995	65	8,100	2,200	600	4,300	1,000
1996	70	9,000	2,400	600	4,400	1,600
1997	70	9,900	2,600	700	4,500	2,100
1998	75	10,000	2,400	800	4,900	1,900

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

**Land in Farms**



**FARMS BY SALES CLASS**

Sales Class	1992	1997
	Number of Farms	
Under \$10,000	41	37
\$10,000 to \$49,999	11	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	2
\$100,000 or more	3	7
<b>Farms Reporting</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>

**CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production**

Year	All Planted	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Tons	Tons
1940	1,278	409	31.3	12,788	1/	1/	1/
1950	635	157	33.1	5,204	410	8.7	3,549
1959	506	18	49.7	895	479	8.2	3,936
1969	600	200	74.0	14,800	1/	1/	1/
1978	400	1/	1/	1/	400	13.0	5,200
1982	200	-	-	-	200	13.0	2,600
1987	100	1/	1/	1/	100	15.0	1,500
1992	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
1993	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
1994	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
1995	400	100	97.0	9,700	300	12.7	3,800
1996	400	100	95.0	9,500	300	14.0	4,200
1997	500	100	114.0	11,400	400	14.5	5,800
1998	500	100	109.0	10,900	400	15.5	6,200

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	24	1.1	26	17,794	0.8	14,258	17,818	0.8	14,284
1950	252	1.6	403	7,221	0.8	6,104	7,473	0.9	6,507
1959	683	1.8	1,251	3,185	0.9	2,977	3,868	1.1	4,228
1969	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	1,057	1.8	1,912
1978	600	1.7	1,000	1,400	1.9	2,700	2,000	1.9	3,700
1982	400	1.8	700	1,500	1.8	2,700	1,900	1.8	3,400
1987	700	2	1,400	1,000	1.0	1,000	1,700	1.4	2,400
1992	600	1.5	900	800	1.4	1,100	1,400	1.4	2,000
1993	400	2.0	800	700	1.3	900	1,100	1.5	1,700
1994	400	2.3	900	700	1.4	1,000	1,100	1.7	1,900
1995	400	2.0	800	400	2.0	800	800	2.0	1,600
1996	400	2.0	800	400	2.0	800	800	2.0	1,600
1997	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
1998	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

1/ Dry hay only - excludes silage and green chop

2/ Not available

3/ Not published separately, included in other counties