

WAYNE COUNTY FARM STATISTICS

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Wayne County is located on the southern shore of Lake Ontario in North Western New York. In 1998, there were 183,000 acres in farms, 47 percent of the county's total 386,560 acres. There were 1,010 farms in the county averaging 181 acres per farm. Wayne county ranks 10th in the state for number of farms and 18th for land in farms.

In 1997, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$107.6 million. Total sales averaged \$128,055 per farm. The leading products sold were: fruits and berries, dairy products, poultry products, and vegetables.

The average value of land and buildings per farm in 1997 was \$310,657. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$74,144 per farm. Total production expenses in 1997 were \$80.6 million for an average of \$96,076 per farm. The Census showed 59 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 \$21,402.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

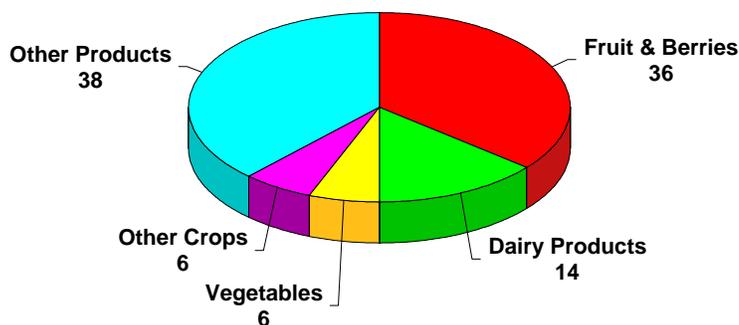
| Product | 1997 Sales Thous. Dol. | Percent of Total | County Rank |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Fruit & Berries | 38,901 | 36 | 1 |
| Dairy Products | 15,102 | 14 | 36 |
| Poultry Products | D | 0 | 1 |
| Vegetables | 6,927 | 6 | 10 |
| Other Crops | 6,879 | 6 | 3 |
| Other Products | 39,757 | 38 | |
| TOTAL SALES | 107,566 | | 5 |

1997 Census of Agriculture

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

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Percent of Total Sales



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 | 4,334 | 327,021 | 5/ | 5/ | 30,418 | 5/ |
| 1950 | 3,643 | 317,957 | 223,595 | 28,541 | 34,086 | 31,735 |
| 1959 | 2,463 | 275,357 | 188,879 | 22,982 | 32,472 | 31,024 |
| 1969 | 1,624 | 228,791 | 162,820 | 5/ | 31,265 | 5/ |
| 1978 | 1,189 | 199,412 | 148,096 | 5,862 | 23,782 | 21,672 |
| 1982 | 1,232 | 210,191 | 154,468 | 6,541 | 28,820 | 20,362 |
| 1987 | 1,185 | 197,700 | 146,600 | 6,800 | 26,000 | 18,300 |
| 1992 | 1,080 | 192,000 | 140,800 | 6,700 | 26,500 | 18,000 |
| 1993 | 1,095 | 189,700 | 139,100 | 6,400 | 25,300 | 18,900 |
| 1994 | 1,075 | 184,300 | 135,800 | 6,100 | 24,100 | 18,300 |
| 1995 | 1,045 | 183,800 | 134,800 | 6,200 | 24,100 | 18,700 |
| 1996 | 1,025 | 180,400 | 133,100 | 6,200 | 23,400 | 17,700 |
| 1997 | 1,005 | 179,700 | 132,200 | 6,200 | 23,400 | 17,900 |
| 1998 | 1,010 | 183,000 | 133,400 | 6,600 | 24,500 | 18,500 |

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 | 312 | 346 |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999 | 207 | 191 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 101 | 79 |
| \$100,000 or more | 210 | 224 |
| Farms Reporting | 830 | 840 |

U. S. Census of Agriculture

FRUIT ACRES AND RANK

| Fruit | 1997 | Rank |
|----------------|--------|------|
| Acres | | |
| Apples | 21,625 | 1 |
| Tart cherries | 1,814 | 1 |
| Pears | 414 | 2 |
| Peaches | 316 | 2 |
| Grapes | 275 | 11 |
| Sweet cherries | 156 | 2 |

U. S. Census of Agriculture

RESIDENT POPULATION

In 1998, County's population ranked 30th in the state

| Year | Total | Population Per Square Mile |
|------|--------|----------------------------|
| 1940 | 52,700 | 87 |
| 1950 | 57,300 | 95 |
| 1960 | 68,000 | 113 |
| 1970 | 79,400 | 132 |
| 1980 | 84,600 | 140 |
| 1990 | 89,100 | 148 |
| 1998 | 94,977 | 157 |

U.S. Census of Population

CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

| Year | All Cattle & Calves | Beef Cows | Milk Cows |
|------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | |
| 1940 | 22,414 | 1/ | 1/ |
| 1950 | 26,565 | 1,055 | 13,553 |
| 1959 | 30,107 | 1,655 | 14,028 |
| 1969 | 24,030 | 2,454 | 10,055 |
| 1978 | 21,000 | 2,200 | 9,500 |
| 1982 | 20,000 | 2,300 | 8,700 |
| 1987 | 21,000 | 1,400 | 8,600 |
| 1992 | 20,000 | 1,700 | 8,300 |
| 1993 | 20,500 | 1,400 | 7,800 |
| 1994 | 19,000 | 1,600 | 7,800 |
| 1995 | 18,500 | 1,500 | 7,000 |
| 1996 | 19,000 | 1,400 | 8,000 |
| 1997 | 20,000 | 1,400 | 8,000 |
| 1998 | 19,000 | 1,400 | 7,500 |

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 | 9,300 | 10,400 | 96.7 |
| 1982 | 8,500 | 12,700 | 107.9 |
| 1987 | 8,500 | 13,800 | 117.3 |
| 1992 | 7,900 | 16,700 | 131.9 |
| 1993 | 7,800 | 16,400 | 127.9 |
| 1994 | 7,800 | 16,800 | 131.0 |
| 1995 | 7,800 | 17,300 | 134.9 |
| 1996 | 7,800 | 17,200 | 134.2 |
| 1997 | 7,700 | 17,000 | 130.9 |
| 1998 | 7,500 | 17,200 | 129.0 |

1/ Not available.

OATS: Acreage, Yield, and Production

| Year | Planted | Harvested | Yield | Production |
|------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|
| | Acres | Acres | Bushels | Bushels |
| 1940 | 1/ | 17,048 | 37.5 | 638,826 |
| 1950 | 1/ | 14,439 | 24.9 | 358,898 |
| 1959 | 1/ | 15,211 | 58.1 | 883,013 |
| 1969 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| 1978 | 9,800 | 9,500 | 62.0 | 589,000 |
| 1982 | 7,900 | 7,600 | 73.0 | 554,800 |
| 1987 | 6,000 | 5,700 | 64.0 | 364,800 |
| 1992 | 4,100 | 2,900 | 67.0 | 194,300 |
| 1993 | 3,900 | 3,000 | 66.0 | 198,600 |
| 1994 | 2,900 | 2,600 | 68.0 | 176,800 |
| 1995 | 2,300 | 2,100 | 55.0 | 116,300 |
| 1996 | 1,700 | 1,400 | 52.0 | 73,200 |
| 1997 | 2,000 | 1,800 | 70.0 | 126,000 |
| 1998 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 66.0 | 145,200 |

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/ | 15,600 | 24.8 | 386,367 |
| 1950 | 1/ | 20,132 | 25.2 | 508,060 |
| 1959 | 1/ | 12,844 | 29.3 | 376,253 |
| 1969 | 8,900 | 8,300 | 36.0 | 298,800 |
| 1978 | 3,300 | 3,100 | 34.0 | 105,400 |
| 1982 | 6,300 | 5,800 | 42.0 | 243,600 |
| 1987 | 3,200 | 3,000 | 42.0 | 126,000 |
| 1992 | 4,700 | 4,500 | 57.0 | 256,500 |
| 1993 | 3,800 | 3,400 | 45.0 | 153,000 |
| 1994 | 4,800 | 4,600 | 54.0 | 248,400 |
| 1995 | 5,200 | 5,100 | 54.0 | 275,400 |
| 1996 | 6,400 | 5,900 | 44.0 | 259,600 |
| 1997 | 5,400 | 5,100 | 56.0 | 285,600 |
| 1998 | 5,600 | 5,200 | 52.0 | 270,400 |

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

1/ Not available.

EQUINE: Inventory and Value,**1997 Census of Agriculture**

| Total Equine | Rank in State | Inventory Value | Rank in State |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 741 | 30 | \$340,000 | 13 |

741

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\$340,000

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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 | 19,905 | 13,129 | 37.0 | 485,810 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| 1950 | 16,026 | 8,801 | 42.5 | 374,200 | 6,501 | 8.1 | 52,819 |
| 1959 | 18,638 | 12,102 | 56.1 | 679,487 | 6,326 | 11.0 | 69,652 |
| 1969 | 19,100 | 12,000 | 81.0 | 972,000 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| 1978 | 44,000 | 36,800 | 82.0 | 3,017,600 | 6,900 | 12.5 | 86,250 |
| 1982 | 56,300 | 48,000 | 85.2 | 4,089,600 | 8,000 | 13.2 | 105,600 |
| 1987 | 34,500 | 28,800 | 109.0 | 3,139,200 | 5,400 | 16.5 | 89,100 |
| 1992 | 41,700 | 30,800 | 84.0 | 2,587,200 | 8,900 | 15.0 | 133,500 |
| 1993 | 36,700 | 29,600 | 112.0 | 3,315,200 | 6,800 | 13.6 | 92,500 |
| 1994 | 37,000 | 31,200 | 119.0 | 3,722,000 | 5,800 | 17.3 | 100,600 |
| 1995 | 37,600 | 33,900 | 107.0 | 3,628,600 | 3,700 | 14.5 | 53,700 |
| 1996 | 38,200 | 34,400 | 105.0 | 3,614,200 | 3,700 | 16.1 | 59,400 |
| 1997 | 38,900 | 32,800 | 108.0 | 3,542,400 | 5,800 | 15.5 | 89,900 |
| 1998 | 39,100 | 32,900 | 117.0 | 3,849,300 | 6,200 | 17.5 | 108,500 |

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 | 11,340 | 1.6 | 18,672 | 29,266 | 1.2 | 35,346 | 40,606 | 1.3 | 54,018 |
| 1950 | 7,382 | 1.8 | 13,055 | 24,762 | 1.4 | 34,944 | 32,144 | 1.5 | 47,999 |
| 1959 | 17,368 | 2.5 | 42,586 | 13,326 | 2.0 | 26,255 | 30,694 | 2.2 | 68,841 |
| 1969 | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 23,844 | 2.5 | 59,010 |
| 1978 | 16,800 | 2.8 | 47,000 | 8,400 | 1.8 | 15,100 | 25,200 | 2.5 | 62,100 |
| 1982 | 14,200 | 2.6 | 36,900 | 7,300 | 2.0 | 14,600 | 21,500 | 2.4 | 51,500 |
| 1987 | 12,500 | 2.8 | 35,500 | 8,000 | 2.7 | 21,800 | 20,500 | 2.8 | 57,300 |
| 1992 | 14,000 | 2.3 | 32,500 | 5,800 | 1.8 | 10,600 | 19,800 | 2.2 | 43,100 |
| 1993 | 12,500 | 2.6 | 32,300 | 6,900 | 2.2 | 15,200 | 19,400 | 2.4 | 47,500 |
| 1994 | 11,100 | 3.1 | 34,400 | 6,800 | 2.5 | 17,100 | 17,900 | 2.9 | 51,500 |
| 1995 | 10,700 | 2.8 | 30,000 | 6,900 | 2.0 | 14,000 | 17,600 | 2.5 | 44,000 |
| 1996 | 9,500 | 3.1 | 29,400 | 7,500 | 2.2 | 16,500 | 17,000 | 2.7 | 45,900 |
| 1997 | 9,400 | 2.8 | 26,600 | 4,500 | 2.2 | 10,100 | 13,900 | 2.6 | 36,700 |
| 1998 | 8,800 | 2.7 | 23,500 | 3,900 | 2.5 | 9,600 | 12,700 | 2.6 | 33,100 |

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1/ Dry hay only - excludes silage and green chop

2/ Not available