

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	13,681	1,532	40	61,708	1/	1/	1/
1950	12,307	1,244	54	67,561	10,747	11.0	117,844
1959	11,003	985	62	61,409	9,928	11.2	111,414
1969	15,600	2,800	93	260,400	1/	1/	1/
1978	23,500	5,300	94	498,200	18,000	14.0	252,000
1982	22,600	7,000	90	630,000	15,300	12.8	195,800
1987	23,000	7,200	109	784,800	15,300	15.0	229,500
1992	18,700	5,300	67	355,100	12,600	15.2	191,500
1997	20,100	4,800	105	504,000	15,100	14.9	224,900
1998	18,600	4,400	113	497,200	14,200	15.4	218,000
1999	19,000	5,500	104	571,900	13,500	15.8	213,000
2000	16,300	4,700	99	465,000	11,600	13.0	150,300
2001	15,600	5,000	107	536,500	10,500	16.8	176,800
2002	15,400	3,800	94	357,800	11,500	14.5	166,200
2003	15,200	3,900	129	501,800	11,200	16.4	184,100

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HAY: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Alfalfa Hay			Other Hay			Total Hay		
	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	2,373	1.7	4,115	111,191	1.1	121,350	113,564	1.1	125,465
1950	3,588	2.1	7,388	92,112	1.5	139,811	95,700	2.1	147,199
1959	16,266	2.1	34,578	74,044	1.6	116,339	90,310	3.1	150,917
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	64,828	4.1	129,882
1978	24,200	2.6	62,900	48,500	1.9	92,200	72,700	5.1	155,100
1982	22,300	2.7	60,200	44,300	2.1	93,000	66,600	6.1	153,200
1987	26,000	2.8	73,500	47,000	2.1	97,200	73,000	2.3	170,700
1992	18,100	2.4	42,800	32,300	2.0	66,100	50,400	8.1	108,900
1997	13,600	2.5	34,500	32,600	2.3	74,300	46,200	2.4	108,800
1998	12,700	2.4	30,500	29,600	2.3	67,800	42,300	2.3	98,300
1999	12,600	2.5	31,600	34,800	1.9	65,300	47,400	2.0	96,900
2000	11,100	2.5	27,400	38,400	2.0	77,400	49,500	2.1	104,800
2001	13,600	2.5	34,400	40,400	1.7	67,700	54,000	1.9	102,100
2002	13,000	2.5	32,900	34,900	1.9	66,200	47,900	2.1	99,100
2003	13,300	2.8	36,600	37,900	1.6	59,200	51,200	1.9	95,800

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Chenango County

Farm Statistics

Chenango county lies in the south central part of New York. In 2003, there were 189,800 acres in farms, 33 percent of the county's total 572,389 acres. There were 955 farms in the county averaging 199 acres per farm. Chenango county ranks 9th in the state for number of farms and 15th for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$52.3 million. Total sales averaged \$54,460 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, cattle & calves, hay & silage, nursery & greenhouse, and grains & dry beans.

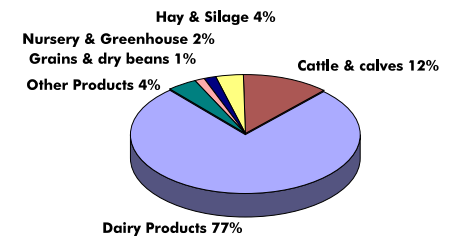
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$240,114. Machinery and equipment was valued at \$50,591 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$48.7 million for an average of \$50,935 per farm. The Census showed 59 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 54.2 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$33,679.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	40,160	77	16
Cattle & calves	6,419	12	15
Hay & Silage	2,025	4	26
Nursery & Greenhouse	785	2	47
Grains & dry beans	747	1	35
Other Products	2,146	4	
TOTAL SALES	52,282		24

2002 Census of Agriculture

Leading Agricultural Products
Percent of Total Sales



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FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND LAND USE

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms <i>Acres</i>	Total Cropland <i>Acres</i>	Permanent Pasture <i>Acres</i>	Total Woodland <i>Acres</i>	Other Land <i>Acres</i>
1940	3,371	450,226	N/A	N/A	86,430	N/A
1950	2,689	416,052	163,949	137,969	99,438	14,696
1959	1,889	375,581	148,700	117,972	96,048	12,861
1969	1,196	273,750	132,604	N/A	75,236	N/A
1978	1,054	254,549	126,891	41,739	66,672	19,247
1982	1,006	230,069	116,794	32,970	63,367	16,938
1987	1,040	231,500	119,700	29,200	65,300	17,300
1992	935	206,700	112,500	26,400	53,600	14,200
1997	960	197,000	109,800	24,600	48,600	14,000
1998	970	199,800	112,500	24,500	48,400	14,400
1999	995	201,300	115,400	23,400	47,500	15,000
2000	970	200,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	960	195,300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	955	190,000	100,601	19,401	53,162	16,636
2003	955	189,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1940-1982 and all land breakouts after 1999 are U.S. Census of Agriculture

FARMS BY SALES CLASS

Sales Class	1997	2002
Under \$10,000	517	571
\$10,000 to \$49,999	169	133
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116	70
\$100,000 or more	175	186
Farms Reporting	977	960

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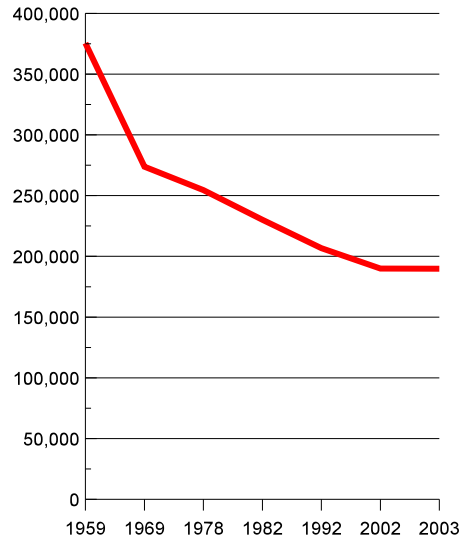
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Chenango County's population ranked 47th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	36,500	41
1950	39,100	44
1960	43,200	48
1970	46,400	52
1980	49,300	55
1990	51,800	58
2002	51,401	58

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Land in Farms (Acres)



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	62,115	N/A	N/A
1950	64,438	925	41,051
1959	62,640	650	40,139
1969	49,315	1,648	28,608
1978	51,000	1,800	30,000
1982	56,000	2,000	31,000
1987	53,000	2,100	27,500
1992	49,000	2,000	24,500
1997	44,000	1,900	21,000
1998	45,000	2,200	22,000
1999	44,000	2,200	21,000
2000	45,000	2,000	21,000
2001	43,000	2,000	20,000
2002	43,000	2,000	20,000
2003	38,900	2,500	18,400
2004	38,100	2,400	17,600

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MILK: Cows & Production

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows <i>No. Head</i>	Average Production Per Cow <i>Pounds</i>	Total Milk Production <i>Million lbs.</i>
1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	30,000	11,000	330
1982	30,500	12,000	366
1987	28,500	14,100	402
1992	24,000	15,500	372
1997	21,000	16,000	336
1998	21,500	16,200	348
1999	21,000	16,700	351
2000	20,000	16,900	338
2001	18,500	17,300	320
2002	18,500	17,300	320
2003	18,000	17,800	320
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

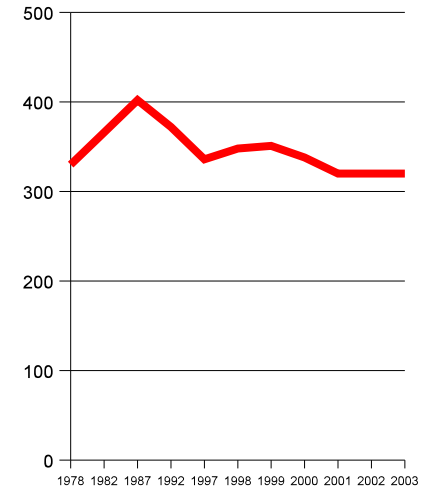
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Oats: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted <i>Acres</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	7,833	32	251,334
1950	N/A	6,928	34	237,286
1959	N/A	9,088	51	466,764
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	4,600	3,800	54	205,200
1982	4,000	3,200	56	179,200
1987	3,100	2,000	61	122,000
1992	2,100	1,600	53	84,800
1997	1,700	1,500	57	85,500
1998	2,000	1,700	61	103,800
1999	1,600	1,000	76	76,200
2000	1,200	700	74	51,700
2001	1,300	1,100	78	85,700
2002	1,000	1,000	56	55,500
2003	1,100	900	51	46,100

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Milk Production (Million Pounds)



EQUINE: Inventory and Value, Census of Agriculture, 2002

Year	Total Equine	Rank in State	Total Equine Sold	Value of Sales
2002	1,678	10	161	\$280,000