

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	8,036	807	31	25,042	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	7,500	81	37	2,982	6,888	9.8	67,458
1959	3,604	32	39	1,260	3,502	9.5	33,289
1969	8,400	400	68	27,200	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	16,000	1,300	82	106,600	14,300	13.0	185,900
1982	16,000	2,800	99	277,200	13,000	14.5	188,500
1987	13,500	1,900	109	207,100	11,400	15.5	176,700
1992	12,900	1,100	94	103,400	11,200	13.5	151,200
1997	12,900	1,500	111	166,500	11,300	15.7	177,400
1998	12,000	1,300	108	140,400	10,700	15.7	168,000
1999	12,300	2,500	116	290,400	9,800	18.6	182,000
2000	10,800	400	91	36,400	10,400	14.9	155,000
2001	13,100	1,400	107	150,000	11,600	15.3	177,500
2002	12,100	1,600	119	191,000	10,500	13.9	145,800
2003	12,600	2,300	110	253,100	9,900	16.9	167,400

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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	1,298	2.4	3,091	86,387	1.3	113,984	87,685	1.3	117,075
1950	1,523	1.4	2,195	82,425	1.1	92,177	83,948	1.1	94,372
1959	6,969	2.1	14,287	61,606	1.6	96,654	68,575	1.6	110,941
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50,232	2.0	101,964
1978	14,700	2.5	36,800	43,400	1.8	78,100	58,100	2.0	114,900
1982	16,100	2.6	41,900	39,600	1.9	75,200	55,700	2.1	117,100
1987	20,000	2.8	56,000	33,000	2.1	70,900	53,000	2.4	126,900
1992	14,400	2.4	34,800	26,600	2.1	55,500	41,000	2.2	90,300
1997	13,600	2.5	34,100	24,400	2.1	52,300	38,000	2.3	86,400
1998	12,800	2.4	30,100	21,900	2.2	47,900	34,700	2.2	78,000
1999	10,400	2.5	26,500	24,700	2.4	60,200	35,100	2.5	86,700
2000	8,000	2.7	21,900	26,900	2.1	55,500	34,900	2.2	77,400
2001	10,300	2.8	28,700	28,800	1.9	55,200	39,100	2.1	83,900
2002	9,300	2.2	20,400	24,700	2.0	49,300	34,000	2.1	69,700
2003	9,400	3.3	30,700	29,000	1.8	53,400	38,400	2.2	84,100

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Franklin County

Farm Statistics

Franklin county is located in the northern part of the state in the Adirondack mountains bordering Canada. In 2003, there were 138,000 acres in farms, 13 percent of the county's total 1,044,152 acres. There were 530 farms in the county averaging 260 acres per farm. Franklin county ranks 40th in the state for number of farms and 26th for land in farms.

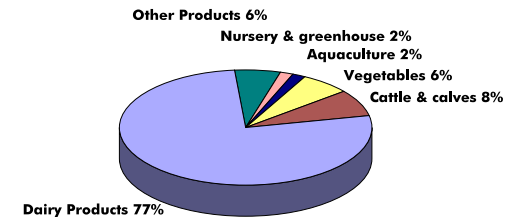
In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$48 million. Total sales averaged \$90,231 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, cattle & calves, vegetables, aquaculture, and nursery & greenhouse.

The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was 206,475. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$81,641 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$43.6 million for an average of \$81,124 per farm. The Census showed 68 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 53.2 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$31,517.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	37,016	77	18
Cattle & calves	3,601	8	31
Vegetables	3,100	6	23
Aquaculture	799	2	4
Nursery & greenhouse	725	2	49
Other Products	2,762	6	
TOTAL SALES	48,003		31

2002 Census of Agriculture

Leading Agricultural Products
Percent of Total

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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	2,761	337,811	N/A	N/A	53,061	N/A
1950	2,074	305,427	130,496	90,463	73,490	10,978
1959	1,293	244,054	113,888	52,630	68,023	9,513
1969	778	186,998	103,498	N/A	44,852	N/A
1978	607	173,450	98,159	19,824	48,161	7,306
1982	612	172,145	96,997	20,359	46,287	8,502
1987	620	162,500	94,100	19,300	39,700	9,400
1992	600	152,100	85,500	17,600	39,500	9,500
1997	570	175,200	82,700	17,400	65,100	10,000
1998	575	176,700	76,100	19,000	70,800	10,800
1999	590	177,600	76,300	18,100	69,400	13,800
2000	570	170,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	560	176,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	530	138,200	77,872	9,939	40,494	9,695
2003	530	138,000	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	206	254
\$10,000 to \$49,999	96	73
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	72
\$100,000 or more	153	133
Farms Reporting	527	532

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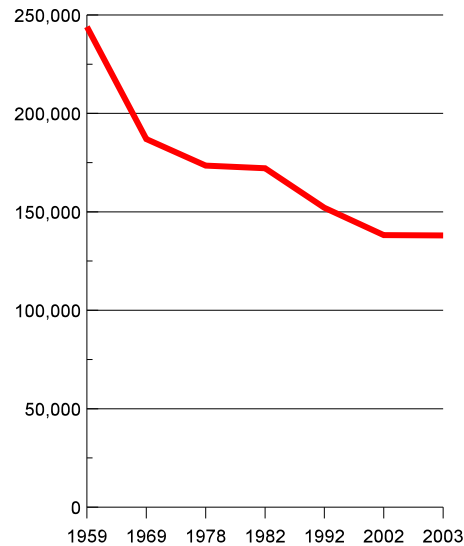
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Franklin County's population ranked 48th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	44,300	27
1950	44,800	27
1960	44,700	27
1970	43,900	27
1980	44,900	28
1990	46,500	29
2002	51,134	31

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Land in Farms (Acres)



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	43,391	N/A	N/A
1950	40,857	475	25,229
1959	38,789	1,171	22,198
1969	35,928	1,395	19,899
1978	36,000	600	19,500
1982	41,000	600	19,000
1987	38,500	400	21,500
1992	34,500	300	19,000
1997	34,000	900	17,500
1998	34,000	1,000	18,000
1999	33,000	1,000	18,000
2000	33,000	1,000	18,500
2001	31,000	1,000	17,500
2002	31,000	1,000	17,500
2003	32,000	1,200	17,500
2004	31,400	1,200	16,800

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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	19,000	11,600	220
1982	21,000	12,000	252
1987	21,000	13,500	284
1992	19,000	15,200	289
1997	18,000	15,500	279
1998	18,000	15,800	284
1999	18,500	16,400	303
2000	18,000	16,700	301
2001	18,200	16,500	301
2002	18,200	16,500	301
2003	17,200	17,200	295
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

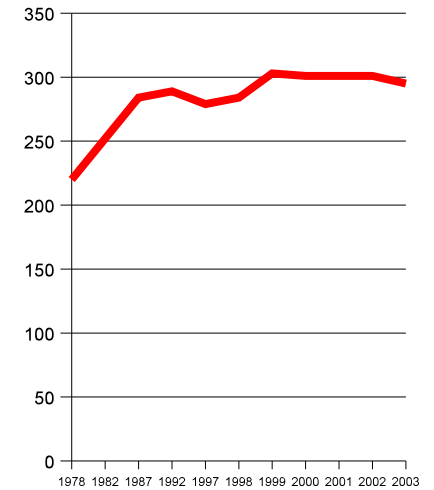
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Oats: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted <i>Acres</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	13,048	39	506,836
1950	N/A	7,524	31	229,369
1959	N/A	8,025	51	412,009
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	2,400	1,500	50	75,000
1982	3,100	1,700	54	91,600
1987	1,100	800	55	44,000
1992	1,300	1,000	60	60,000
1997	600	600	62	37,200
1998	600	600	62	37,200
1999	500	300	52	15,700
2000	300	200	56	11,100
2001	700	400	72	28,800
2002	900	600	62	37,400
2003	1,100	1,000	70	70,300

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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	564	46	34	N/A