

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	4,677	933	34	32,130	1/	1/	1/
1950	3,579	412	41	16,985	3,057	7.9	24,173
1959	3,395	163	46	7,500	3,198	8.9	28,515
1969	3,500	300	79	23,700	1/	1/	1/
1978	5,400	1,000	93	93,000	4,200	12.5	52,500
1982	4,700	1,000	75	75,000	3,600	12.4	44,600
1987	4,500	1,300	100	130,000	3,100	13.5	41,800
1992	4,400	1,400	74	103,600	2,800	13.2	37,000
1997	4,800	1,400	107	149,800	3,400	14.0	47,600
1998	4,800	1,400	108	151,300	3,400	14.5	49,300
1999	4,700	800	96	77,000	3,900	14.7	57,500
2000	3,200	900	80	71,800	2,300	10.9	25,100
2001	3,300	1,300	114	147,900	2,000	14.2	28,400
2002	3,200	800	103	82,100	2,400	12.9	31,000
2003	3,000	600	144	86,200	2,400	19.1	45,800

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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	186	1.2	231	29,439	0.9	26,448	29,625	0.9	26,679
1950	446	1.6	717	2,110	1.3	26,694	21,546	1.3	27,411
1959	1,351	2.0	2,759	19,128	1.5	28,685	20,479	1.5	31,444
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13,135	1.9	24,374
1978	5,400	2.5	13,500	10,200	1.8	18,400	15,600	2.0	31,900
1982	5,300	3.0	15,900	9,400	1.6	15,000	14,700	2.1	30,900
1987	4,500	2.7	12,300	9,000	1.9	17,100	13,500	2.2	29,400
1992	3,700	2.0	7,300	4,800	1.9	9,200	8,500	1.9	16,500
1997	4,100	2.4	9,700	4,600	1.5	6,900	8,700	1.9	16,600
1998	3,800	2.3	8,600	4,200	1.5	6,400	8,000	1.9	15,000
1999	3,400	1.8	6,100	4,900	1.7	8,200	8,300	1.7	14,300
2000	2,500	2.4	6,000	5,400	1.5	8,300	7,900	1.8	14,300
2001	3,100	2.4	7,500	5,800	1.4	7,900	8,900	1.7	15,400
2002	3,700	2.0	7,300	6,000	1.8	10,800	9,700	1.9	18,100
2003	3,700	3.7	13,800	6,600	1.6	10,600	10,300	2.4	24,400

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Fulton County

Farm Statistics

Fulton county is located in the east central portion of the state at the base of the Adirondack mountains. In 2003, there were 37,700 acres in farms, 12 percent of the county's total 317,546 acres. There were 245 farms in the county averaging 154 acres per farm. Fulton county ranks 49th in the state for number of farms and 49th for land in farms.

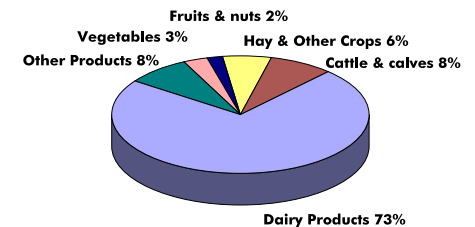
In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$8.4 million. Total sales averaged \$34,241 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, cattle & calves, hay & other crops, fruits & nuts, and vegetables.

The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$264,970. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$60,232 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$8 million for an average of \$32,328 per farm. The Census showed 56 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 55.7 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$33,663.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	6,154	73	43
Cattle & calves	653	8	47
Hay & Other Crops	490	6	49
Fruits & nuts	216	2	37
Vegetables	216	3	53
Other Products	694	8	
TOTAL SALES	8,423		51

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	1,323	119,213	N/A	N/A	30,845	N/A
1950	830	92,261	48,353	13,353	25,941	4,614
1959	591	80,308	45,504	5,415	25,041	4,348
1969	271	48,725	29,405	N/A	13,249	N/A
1978	254	47,140	28,300	3,995	11,311	3,534
1982	233	44,759	26,349	2,567	11,562	4,281
1987	215	40,100	25,200	2,200	9,200	3,500
1992	215	38,900	24,800	2,500	7,800	3,800
1997	210	36,900	22,800	3,000	8,300	2,800
1998	205	36,600	22,900	2,900	8,100	2,700
1999	210	37,600	24,900	2,800	7,900	2,000
2000	205	38,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	200	36,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	245	37,700	22,520	2,238	9,472	3,470
2003	245	37,700	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	115	163
\$10,000 to \$49,999	44	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	11
\$100,000 or more	37	31
Farms Reporting	209	246

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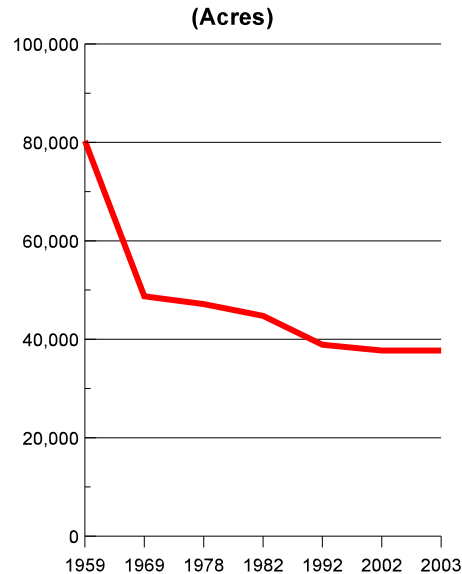
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Fulton County's population ranked 45th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	48,600	98
1950	51,000	103
1960	51,300	103
1970	52,600	106
1980	55,200	111
1990	54,200	109
2002	55,073	111

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Land in Farms



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
	<i>Number on farms</i>		
1940	11,436	N/A	N/A
1950	10,254	106	6,494
1959	10,921	82	6,797
1969	8,122	595	4,532
1978	10,000	500	5,300
1982	10,500	700	5,800
1987	8,700	400	4,600
1992	8,000	300	4,000
1997	7,500	400	2,500
1998	8,000	500	3,000
1999	8,000	500	3,000
2000	8,000	500	3,000
2001	7,000	500	2,600
2002	7,000	500	2,600
2003	6,200	600	3,000
2004	6,100	600	2,800

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MILK: Cows & Production

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows	Average Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production
	<i>No. Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<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	5,300	10,000	53
1982	5,800	10,600	62
1987	4,400	13,300	59
1992	4,300	15,200	65
1997	2,800	15,700	44
1998	3,000	15,700	47
1999	3,000	16,200	49
2000	3,000	16,400	49
2001	3,300	20,000	66
2002	3,300	20,000	66
2003	3,000	20,700	62
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

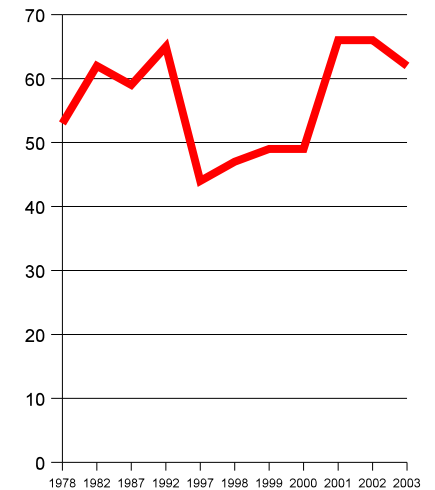
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Oats: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	3,903	28	107,989
1950	N/A	2,974	27	79,996
1959	N/A	2,777	43	118,278
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	1,600	900	48	43,200
1982	1,400	700	45	31,500
1987	700	400	57	22,800
1992	400	300	60	18,000
1997	300	300	53	15,900
1998	300	300	55	16,500
1999	300	200	59	11,800
2000	300	100	76	7,600
2001	300	200	63	12,500
2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2003	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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	684	49	62	N/A