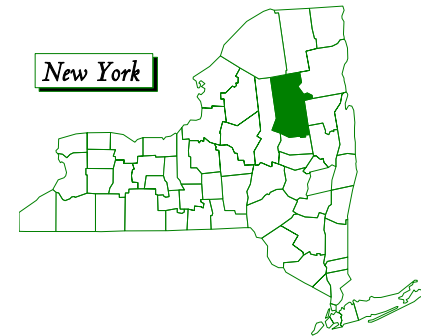
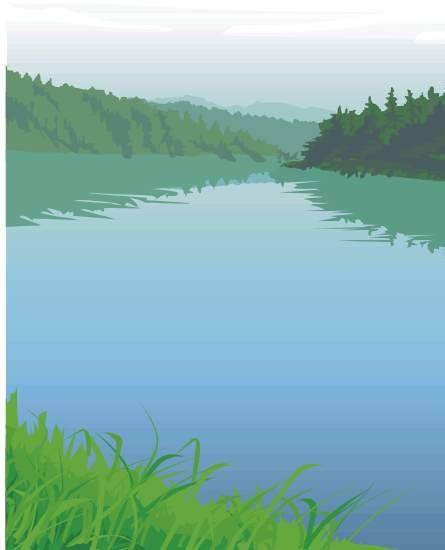


Hamilton County Census of Agriculture Facts

Number of Farms	24
Land in Farms	1,410 acres
Average size of Farm	59 acres
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$206,000
Average Age of Operator	52.3



Hamilton County Farm Statistics

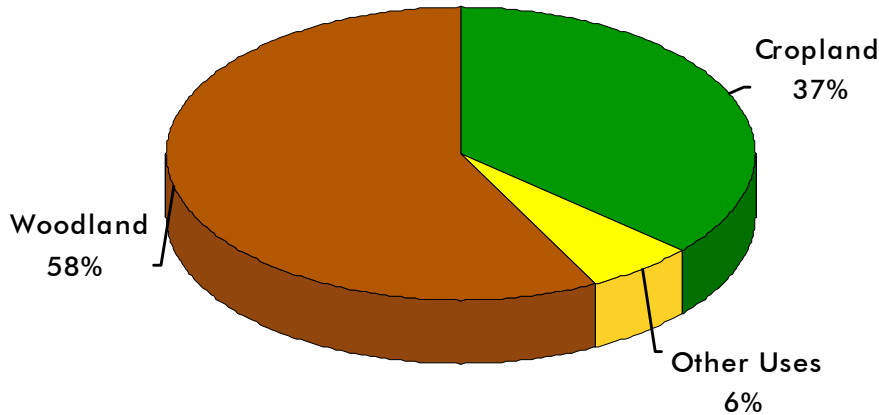
Hamilton County is located in the north central part of the state and occupies the central portions of the Adirondacks. According to the Census of Agriculture, in 2002 there were 1,410 acres in farms, less than 1 percent of the county's total 1,101,052 acres. There were 24 farms in the county averaging 59 acres per farm. Hamilton county ranks 57th in the state for number of farms and 55th for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$206,000. Total sales averaged \$8,603 per farm.

Machinery and equipment in Hamilton county was valued at \$15,031 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$0.2 million for an average of \$9,466 per farm. The Census showed 33 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 52.3 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$32,287

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Land in Farms by Type of Land



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RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Hamilton County's population ranked 62nd in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	4,188	2
1950	4,105	2
1960	4,267	2
1970	4,714	3
1980	5,034	3
1990	5,279	3
2002	5,379	3

U.S. Census of Population

FARMS BY SALES CLASS

Sales Class	1997	2002
Under \$10,000	15	21
\$10,000 to \$49,999	2	2
\$50,000 or more	0	1
Farms Reporting	17	24

U. S. Census of Agriculture

EQUINE: Inventory and Value, Census of Agriculture, 2002

Year	Total Equine	Rank in State
2002	37	57

Hamilton County AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

- Short-rotation woody crops
- Apples
- Hay & Silage
- Cut Christmas trees
- Vegetables

2002 Census of Agriculture