

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	20,787	1,825	36	64,917	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	18,301	699	30.5	21,304	16,712	8.6	143,356
1959	14,573	1,245	55.7	69,343	13,110	10.5	138,078
1969	24,700	3,900	81.0	315,900	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	42,900	7,700	74.8	575,900	34,300	11.5	394,450
1982	41,500	14,000	102	1,421,000	26,900	13.4	360,500
1987	36,000	11,600	104	1,206,400	23,600	14.0	330,800
1992	32,600	8,400	78.0	655,200	22,800	13.3	303,200
1997	33,500	10,600	103	1,091,800	22,600	14.8	334,500
1998	32,200	10,100	112	1,126,900	22,100	16.0	353,600
1999	33,500	7,300	112	817,500	26,200	17.6	461,700
2000	29,500	6,500	96	624,000	23,000	14.2	326,900
2001	32,400	9,600	95	912,400	22,500	15.0	337,900
2002	37,800	10,900	115	1,253,900	26,700	14.1	375,900
2003	36,600	10,400	114	1,188,900	26,000	15.3	396,800

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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	9,809	1.7	16,250	181,267	1.0	172,781	191,076	1.0	189,031
1950	13,948	1.3	18,507	152,819	0.9	137,586	166,767	0.8	156,093
1959	35,835	2.3	83,901	100,334	1.7	172,459	136,169	1.9	256,360
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	114,164	2.0	230,159
1978	52,700	2.2	115,800	76,500	1.5	114,800	129,200	1.8	230,600
1982	43,700	2.5	109,200	68,300	1.9	129,800	112,000	2.1	239,000
1987	44,000	2.4	107,500	63,000	1.7	109,900	107,000	2.0	217,400
1992	33,400	2.1	71,200	54,600	2.0	110,900	88,000	2.1	182,100
1997	27,600	2.4	66,500	64,200	1.8	117,100	91,800	2.0	183,600
1998	25,900	2.3	58,700	58,100	1.8	107,100	84,000	2.0	165,800
1999	23,600	2.6	60,600	62,500	1.9	118,800	86,100	2.1	179,400
2000	18,500	1.7	31,800	68,100	1.8	120,400	86,600	1.8	152,200
2001	24,200	2.2	54,400	72,600	1.6	118,400	96,800	1.8	172,800
2002	25,000	2.0	50,700	85,000	1.9	157,800	110,000	1.9	208,500
2003	25,600	2.3	57,700	92,700	1.7	160,200	118,300	1.8	217,900

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Jefferson County

Farm Statistics

Jefferson County is located in the northwest part of the state bordering Lake Ontario. In 2003, there were 330,200 acres in farms, 41 percent of the county's total 814,209 acres. There were 1,020 farms in the county averaging 324 acres per farm. Jefferson County ranks 8th in the state for number of farms and 3rd for land in farms.

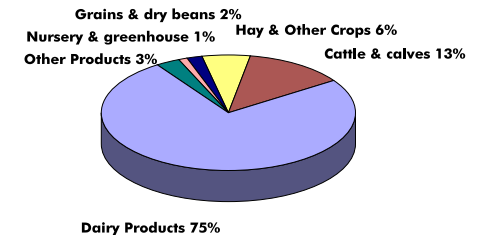
In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$99.5 million. Total sales averaged \$96,830 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, cattle & calves, hay & other crops, grains & dry beans, and nursery & greenhouse.

The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$272,367. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$80,647 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$85.8 million for an average of \$83,344 per farm. The Census showed 64 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 53.9 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$34,006.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	74,746	75	4
Cattle & calves	12,838	13	3
Hay & Other Crops	5,962	6	1
Grains & dry beans	2,413	2	17
Nursery & greenhouse	1,157	1	42
Other Products	2,426	3	
TOTAL SALES	99,542		7

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	4,205	642,006	N/A	N/A	61,566	N/A
1950	3,440	585,983	354,461	125,005	84,291	22,226
1959	2,390	515,905	300,651	111,905	75,244	28,105
1969	1,633	407,526	260,038	N/A	60,140	N/A
1978	1,319	387,788	247,778	45,790	60,383	33,837
1982	1,245	368,352	230,089	43,175	54,653	40,435
1987	1,180	349,900	232,500	37,900	47,600	31,900
1992	1,050	330,500	204,700	41,800	52,500	31,500
1997	1,095	312,900	204,400	32,500	48,800	27,200
1998	1,085	311,000	204,800	32,000	47,900	26,300
1999	1,115	312,900	207,200	30,600	47,000	28,100
2000	1,085	311,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	1,070	307,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	1,020	330,600	218,727	25,381	51,682	34,410
2003	1,020	330,200	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	521	502
\$10,000 to \$49,999	164	188
\$50,000 to \$99,999	130	101
\$100,000 or more	227	237
Farms Reporting	1,042	1,028

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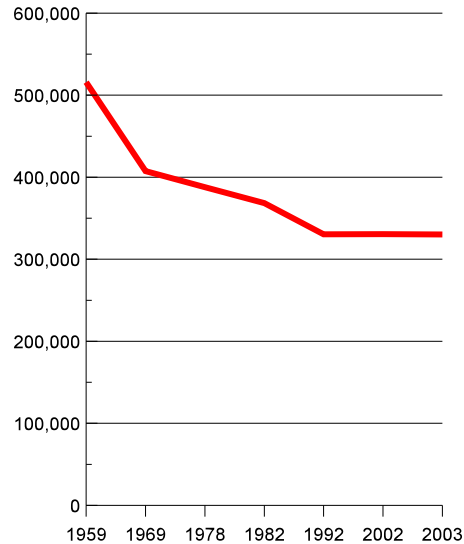
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Jefferson County's population ranked 26th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	84,000	66
1950	85,500	67
1960	87,800	69
1970	88,500	70
1980	88,200	69
1990	110,900	87
2002	111,738	88

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Land in Farms (Acres)



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	84,108	N/A	N/A
1950	84,025	546	53,926
1959	86,715	1,850	51,797
1969	75,513	3,924	45,527
1978	85,000	2,800	45,500
1982	91,000	3,000	46,000
1987	75,000	2,100	42,000
1992	66,000	2,000	34,000
1997	62,000	3,000	33,000
1998	61,000	3,200	32,000
1999	61,000	3,100	33,500
2000	61,000	3,400	33,000
2001	59,000	3,400	32,000
2002	59,000	3,400	32,000
2003	68,000	3,800	32,800
2004	66,600	3,700	31,100

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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	44,600	11,100	495
1982	46,000	11,800	543
1987	40,000	13,600	544
1992	33,500	15,100	506
1997	32,500	15,900	517
1998	33,000	16,200	535
1999	33,000	16,700	551
2000	32,500	17,200	559
2001	33,100	17,600	584
2002	33,100	17,600	584
2003	32,600	17,500	571
2004			

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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	43,217	25	1,097,389
1950	N/A	35,445	17	614,524
1959	N/A	38,073	48	1,820,657
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	16,800	12,000	52	621,400
1982	12,500	9,500	55	520,700
1987	8,000	5,400	60	324,000
1992	5,700	3,600	70	252,000
1997	1,800	1,600	56	89,600
1998	2,100	1,800	62	112,100
1999	2,200	1,200	55	66,500
2000	1,500	1,000	57	57,000
2001	2,200	1,400	69	96,000
2002	3,200	1,700	50	85,500
2003	3,400	2,700	55	148,000

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Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted <i>Acres</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	270	13	3,440
1950	N/A	3,989	17	67,391
1959	N/A	1,275	21	27,113
1969	900	800	32	25,600
1978	300	300	35	10,500
1982	1,000	800	44	35,200
1987	700	500	43	21,500
1992	400	400	56	22,400
1997	1,500	1,300	50	65,000
1998	1,600	1,500	48	72,000
1999	1,500	1,400	68	95,600
2000	1,900	1,800	45	81,600
2001	1,100	900	50	45,000
2002	400	400	51	20,400
2003	800	800	67	53,200

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EQUINE: Inventory and Value, Census of Agriculture, 2002

Year	Total Equine	Rank in State	Total Equine Sold	Value of Sales
2002	1318	23	125	\$247,000