

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	15,080	2,017	35	70,765	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	13,472	1,368	44	60,054	11,961	8.7	103,987
1959	14,320	1,843	56	103,145	12,295	8.5	104,813
1969	18,100	3,700	95	352,500	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	24,300	7,100	90	639,000	16,500	13.5	222,750
1982	31,300	16,500	97	1,592,300	14,500	11.1	161,000
1987	26,500	12,100	103	1,246,300	13,900	13.5	187,700
1992	28,300	10,200	108	1,101,600	16,900	14.8	250,100
1997	28,500	11,400	104	1,185,600	16,800	13.3	223,900
1998	28,300	11,300	106	1,197,100	17,000	15.6	264,400
1999	27,300	11,000	89	978,900	16,300	16	255,700
2000	21,100	5,500	87	476,700	15,600	11	174,700
2001	22,500	9,500	112	1,067,200	12,900	17	222,200
2002	24,800	9,700	99	956,000	13,500	13	174,500
2003	24,200	8,600	115	986,100	15,400	16	250,300

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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	4,985	1.6	8,066	57,275	1.0	56,895	62,260	1.0	64,961
1950	6,160	2.0	12,564	51,356	1.4	71,914	57,516	1.5	84,478
1959	17,112	1.9	32,464	41,291	1.5	60,148	58,403	1.6	92,612
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	52,360	2.0	106,795
1978	27,700	2.6	72,000	34,400	1.8	61,900	62,100	2.2	133,900
1982	31,100	2.6	80,900	30,600	2.0	61,200	61,700	2.3	142,100
1987	31,500	2.4	76,000	30,000	1.8	53,500	61,500	2.1	129,500
1992	26,400	2.4	62,800	25,200	1.8	45,800	51,600	2.1	108,600
1997	21,900	2.1	46,800	19,700	2.0	39,900	41,600	2.1	86,700
1998	20,500	2.0	41,800	17,500	2.1	36,500	38,000	2.1	78,300
1999	19,600	2.3	44,100	20,700	1.7	35,300	40,300	2.0	79,400
2000	16,100	1.9	30,700	21,800	1.7	36,600	37,900	1.8	67,300
2001	20,400	3.2	64,400	24,400	1.9	45,900	44,800	2.5	110,300
2002	25,400	2.4	61,400	29,900	2.0	58,900	55,300	2.2	120,300
2003	25,100	2.6	64,100	33,700	1.5	49,100	58,800	1.9	113,200

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Montgomery County

Farm Statistics

Montgomery County lies in east central New York. In 2003, there were 151,800 acres in farms, percent of the county's total 259,082 acres. There were 620 farms in the county averaging 245 acres per farm. Montgomery County ranks 29th in the state for number of farms and 24th for land in farms.

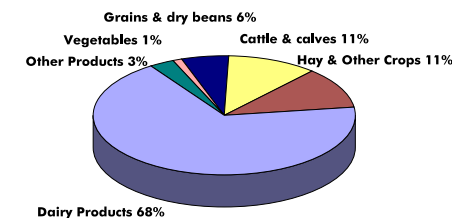
In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$51.8 million. Total sales averaged \$83,010 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, hay & other crops, cattle & calves, grains & dry beans, and vegetables.

The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$363,550. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$109,550 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$41.7 million for an average of \$67,665 per farm. The Census showed 67 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 55.2 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$32,128.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	35,513	68	21
Hay & Other Crops	5,654	11	2
Cattle & calves	5,540	11	17
Grains & dry beans	3,002	6	15
Vegetables	732	1	41
Other Products	1,357	3	
TOTAL SALES	51,798		26

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**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	1,813	209,521	N/A	N/A	21,281	N/A
1950	1,473	204,612	144,395	29,980	22,020	8,217
1959	1,074	192,037	127,466	31,003	22,032	11,536
1969	735	161,303	118,122	N/A	18,035	N/A
1978	668	165,573	125,214	12,604	18,323	9,432
1982	657	164,000	122,675	10,532	19,536	11,257
1987	685	169,400	131,600	10,700	18,700	8,400
1992	630	152,600	112,900	9,000	19,300	11,400
1997	650	145,000	110,400	10,000	15,400	9,200
1998	645	144,000	110,700	9,800	15,000	8,500
1999	655	139,800	110,700	9,400	14,700	5,000
2000	640	138,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	630	139,300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	620	152,000	111,982	10,925	19,352	9,541
2003	620	151,800	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	283	290
\$10,000 to \$49,999	145	142
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	60
\$100,000 or more	156	132
Farms Reporting	647	624

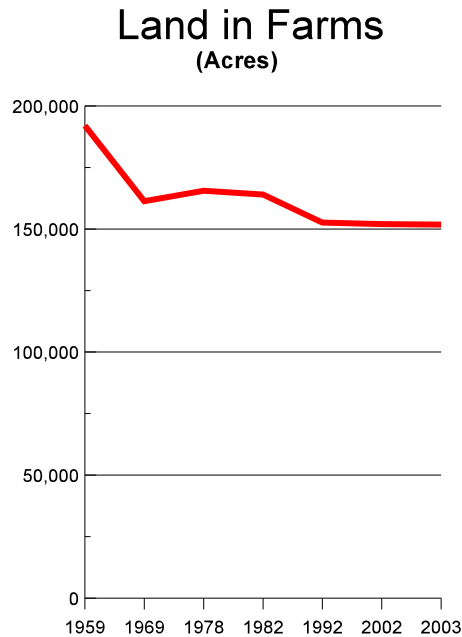
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RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Montgomery County's population ranked 50th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	59,100	146
1950	59,600	148
1960	57,200	142
1970	55,900	138
1980	53,400	132
1990	52,000	129
2002	49,708	123

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CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	32,424	N/A	N/A
1950	36,168	201	23,331
1959	39,290	465	24,965
1969	37,690	1,342	22,697
1978	39,000	1,000	21,500
1982	46,000	1,500	22,500
1987	40,000	800	22,000
1992	39,000	800	19,000
1997	35,000	1,400	19,500
1998	34,000	1,000	18,000
1999	34,000	1,000	19,000
2000	30,000	1,200	16,000
2001	29,000	1,200	15,500
2002	29,000	1,200	15,500
2003	32,000	1,300	15,000
2004	31,300	1,300	14,400

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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	21,600	12,100	261
1982	22,500	12,500	281
1987	21,000	13,700	288
1992	19,500	15,700	306
1997	19,000	16,200	308
1998	18,500	16,400	303
1999	17,000	16,600	282
2000	16,500	16,900	279
2001	15,500	20,300	315
2002	15,500	20,300	315
2003	15,000	20,100	301
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	11,837	25	299,018
1950	N/A	11,630	28	329,767
1959	N/A	13,498	48	647,464
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	7,800	5,700	54	309,600
1982	7,000	5,400	53	286,200
1987	4,600	3,000	53	159,000
1992	3,000	2,300	70	161,000
1997	2,000	1,800	50	90,000
1998	2,200	1,900	58	110,200
1999	1,800	1,000	62	62,400
2000	1,200	500	58	28,900
2001	2,000	1,300	46	59,200
2002	1,100	1,100	53	58,400
2003	1,200	1,000	56	55,500

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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	684	21	14,102
1950	N/A	3,126	27	83,465
1959	N/A	819	22	17,732
1969	1,000	900	37	33,200
1978	500	500	34	17,000
1982	600	500	43	21,500
1987	500	400	47	18,800
1992	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1997	300	300	40	12,000
1998	300	300	40	12,000
1999	400	400	71	28,400
2000	400	300	55	16,600
2001	300	200	42	8,300
2002	300	300	67	20,200
2003	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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	977	30	73	\$123,000