

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	28,012	9,177	36	333,002	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	26,674	9,906	52	518,815	16,151	10.5	169,304
1959	24,033	11,624	60	697,447	12,065	10.5	127,123
1969	27,500	14,300	90	1,280,400	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	44,600	29,400	86	2,528,400	14,300	14.0	200,200
1982	47,400	34,100	95	3,232,700	13,000	13.7	178,100
1987	37,000	24,300	105	2,551,500	12,500	15.5	193,800
1992	38,400	25,200	111	2,797,200	11,500	13.6	156,400
1997	42,800	29,900	106	3,169,400	12,500	15.7	196,300
1998	39,400	27,500	112	3,080,000	11,900	15.8	188,500
1999	36,900	30,500	94	2,878,500	6,400	14.5	92,900
2000	30,700	16,400	94	1,540,200	14,300	14.7	210,800
2001	34,400	21,300	116	2,468,800	13,100	17.9	234,600
2002	41,300	25,500	98	2,510,500	15,800	14.4	227,400
2003	41,300	24,900	119	2,952,400	15,900	19.5	310,100

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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	39,632	1.5	58,184	45,373	1.3	58,417	85,005	1.4	116,601
1950	21,337	2.0	42,419	39,129	1.7	67,636	60,466	1.8	110,055
1959	35,876	2.2	80,227	14,589	2.0	28,462	50,465	2.2	108,689
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	42,692	2.4	104,547
1978	29,700	2.8	83,200	8,900	2.0	17,800	38,600	2.6	101,000
1982	30,000	3.1	93,000	7,600	2.4	18,200	37,600	3.0	111,200
1987	27,500	2.8	76,000	7,000	2.6	18,100	34,500	2.7	94,100
1992	23,300	2.3	53,000	7,200	1.9	13,800	30,500	2.2	66,800
1997	18,700	2.8	52,900	5,900	2.5	14,800	24,600	2.8	67,700
1998	17,500	2.7	46,700	5,000	2.9	14,400	22,500	2.7	61,100
1999	15,300	2.2	33,700	7,600	1.9	14,200	22,900	2.1	47,900
2000	13,000	3.8	49,500	7,800	3.2	24,700	20,800	3.6	74,200
2001	18,700	3.4	63,300	7,800	1.7	13,600	26,500	2.9	76,900
2002	15,400	2.7	41,200	8,600	2.1	18,000	24,000	2.5	59,200
2003	15,100	3.0	44,700	8,300	1.5	12,800	23,400	2.5	57,500

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Onondaga County Farm Statistics

Onondaga County is located in central New York. In 2003, there were 156,100 acres in farms, 31 percent of the county's total 499,388 acres. There were 720 farms in the county averaging 217 acres per farm. Onondaga County ranks 20th in the state for number of farms and 23rd for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$82.2 million. Total sales averaged 113,330 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, poultry and eggs, grains & dry beans, vegetables, and nursery & greenhouse.

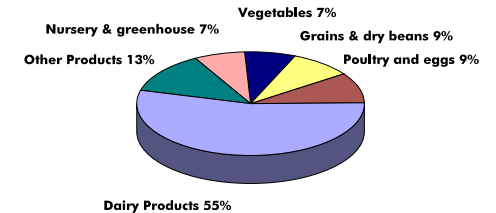
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$355,435. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$127,518 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$77.8 million for an average of \$106,904 per farm. The Census showed 61 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 55.6 years. The Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$40,847.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	44,943	55	11
Poultry and eggs	7,555	9	6
Grains & dry beans	7,419	9	10
Vegetables	6,025	7	18
Nursery & greenhouse	5,761	7	12
Other Products	10,461	13	
TOTAL SALES	82,164		13

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	4,490	373,263	N/A	N/A	38,629	N/A
1950	3,405	334,822	222,463	47,055	41,735	23,569
1959	1,765	251,917	160,997	34,179	31,487	25,254
1969	1,159	204,966	141,119	N/A	27,373	N/A
1978	869	184,114	133,927	8,831	25,458	15,898
1982	835	179,015	130,199	11,129	23,926	13,761
1987	860	163,600	123,900	8,000	18,800	12,900
1992	750	159,800	120,800	9,000	18,300	11,700
1997	720	158,100	117,700	9,900	16,700	13,800
1998	730	160,400	120,600	9,900	16,600	13,300
1999	750	156,900	116,800	9,500	16,300	14,300
2000	730	161,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	720	163,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	720	156,300	114,237	8,472	22,741	10,650
2003	720	156,100	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	372	400
\$10,000 to \$49,999	179	117
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	58
\$100,000 or more	138	150
Farms Reporting	736	725

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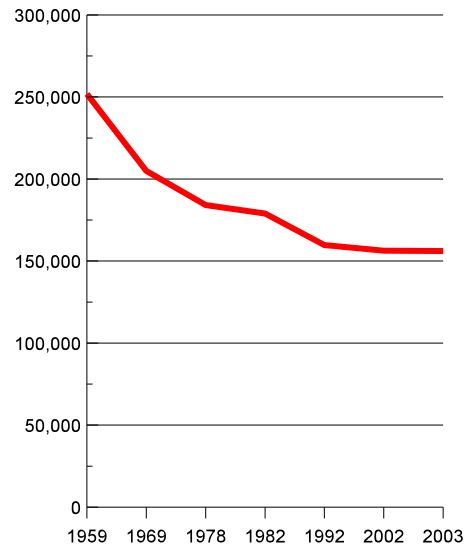
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Onondaga County's population ranked 10th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	295,100	378
1950	341,700	438
1960	423,000	542
1970	472,800	606
1980	463,900	595
1990	469,000	601
2002	458,336	587

U.S. Census of Population

Land in Farms (Acres)



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	48,762	N/A	N/A
1950	48,244	1,074	27,874
1959	45,415	1,378	24,966
1969	35,634	2,009	18,352
1978	33,000	2,200	16,500
1982	36,000	2,700	19,000
1987	38,500	1,400	19,000
1992	35,500	1,300	17,000
1997	34,000	1,200	17,500
1998	33,000	1,200	17,500
1999	33,000	1,400	18,500
2000	32,000	1,000	18,000
2001	33,000	1,000	18,500
2002	33,000	1,000	18,500
2003	35,000	1,100	18,300
2004	34,300	1,100	17,900

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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	16,100	13,200	213
1982	19,000	12,500	238
1987	18,500	14,000	259
1992	17,000	16,000	272
1997	17,500	16,800	294
1998	18,000	17,100	308
1999	18,500	17,400	322
2000	18,500	17,500	324
2001	18,900	19,000	360
2002	18,900	19,000	360
2003	18,100	19,800	358
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	14,611	35	508,171
1950	N/A	16,496	34	552,468
1959	N/A	22,598	58	1,312,733
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	14,200	13,500	65	877,500
1982	13,600	13,300	67	891,100
1987	9,000	7,800	64	499,200
1992	6,400	6,200	75	465,000
1997	5,800	5,100	67	341,700
1998	6,900	6,300	65	409,500
1999	5,500	4,200	71	299,900
2000	3,900	3,200	71	226,900
2001	4,500	4,400	67	294,900
2002	3,500	3,500	65	227,500
2003	4,200	3,600	61	218,200

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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	10,413	28	293,239
1950	N/A	13,696	28	388,793
1959	N/A	7,609	31	235,444
1969	5,900	5,700	40	228,000
1978	3,100	3,000	38	114,000
1982	5,200	4,200	43	180,600
1987	3,800	3,200	45	144,000
1992	3,200	3,100	59	182,900
1997	5,300	5,200	55	286,000
1998	5,500	5,100	53	270,300
1999	4,600	4,400	59	259,200
2000	5,700	5,600	46	260,000
2001	4,200	4,000	45	178,600
2002	4,600	4,600	58	267,400
2003	5,400	4,900	47	229,900

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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	1,987	19	131	\$194,000