

**CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production**

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	15,316	9,129	40	363,853	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	15,962	8,112	48	385,788	7,270	9.0	65,464
1959	23,974	14,796	63	937,061	8,905	10.7	94,855
1969	31,200	18,400	86	1,572,900	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	59,600	48,500	83	4,042,000	10,300	12.5	128,750
1982	69,000	58,500	97	5,674,500	10,200	15.2	155,000
1987	48,000	40,900	112	4,580,800	7,000	16.5	115,500
1992	48,100	34,900	98	3,420,200	11,100	18.9	209,800
1997	52,600	40,500	112	4,536,000	11,600	16.3	189,100
1998	52,900	40,700	119	4,826,800	12,200	17.8	217,100
1999	52,400	47,000	95	4,469,200	5,400	14.7	79,300
2000	43,700	35,800	104	3,724,800	7,900	14.8	117,300
2001	44,700	40,000	110	4,386,300	4,100	17.1	70,100
2002	39,300	25,900	84	2,171,800	13,300	12.2	162,700
2003	40,000	26,200	125	3,285,100	13,600	19.1	260,100

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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	23,181	1.7	40,486	28,183	1.2	32,461	51,364	1.4	72,947
1950	15,775	1.9	29,718	23,905	1.4	33,213	39,680	1.6	62,931
1959	34,792	2.4	82,717	12,187	1.9	22,904	46,979	2.2	105,621
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	38,281	7.0	90,940
1978	25,700	2.4	61,700	10,500	1.8	18,900	36,200	2.2	80,600
1982	22,400	2.8	62,700	9,500	2.0	19,000	31,900	2.6	81,700
1987	23,500	2.9	69,000	14,000	2.1	29,800	37,500	2.6	98,800
1992	16,400	2.8	46,100	6,700	2.2	14,800	23,100	2.6	60,900
1997	16,000	2.5	39,200	7,800	2.0	15,600	23,800	2.3	54,800
1998	15,000	2.3	34,300	6,800	2.2	15,200	21,800	2.3	49,500
1999	13,200	1.9	25,300	9,300	1.6	14,800	22,500	1.8	40,100
2000	11,600	2.5	29,500	9,700	2.1	20,000	21,300	2.3	49,500
2001	13,800	2.7	37,500	10,600	1.9	20,500	24,400	2.4	58,000
2002	19,900	2.8	54,900	10,100	2.1	21,700	30,000	2.6	76,600
2003	17,400	2.6	44,900	13,600	1.8	23,800	31,000	2.2	68,700

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# Ontario County

## Farm Statistics

Ontario County is located in the Finger Lakes Region of west central New York. In 2003, there were 194,400 acres in farms, 47 percent of the county's total 412,404 acres. There were 890 farms in the county averaging 218 acres per farm. Ontario County ranks 11th in the state for number of farms and 13th for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$87.1 million. Total sales averaged \$97,184 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, vegetables, grains & dry beans, cattle & calves, and nursery & greenhouse.

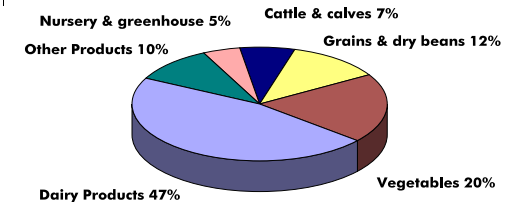
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$355,018. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$115,577 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$74.9 million for an average of \$83,840 per farm. The Census showed 62 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 53.5 years. The Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$44,579.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	40,520	47	15
Vegetables	17,050	20	7
Grains & dry beans	10,463	12	4
Cattle & calves	6,164	7	16
Nursery & greenhouse	3,971	5	16
Other Products	8,908	10	
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	<b>87,076</b>		<b>10</b>

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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	Total Cropland	Permanent Pasture	Total Woodland	Other Land
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
1940	3,093	319,018	N/A	N/A	35,667	N/A
1950	2,507	303,255	210,341	30,467	38,326	24,121
1959	1,896	283,839	197,344	25,678	34,904	25,913
1969	1,364	242,716	178,129	N/A	30,657	N/A
1978	967	227,489	175,612	7,853	26,386	17,638
1982	962	218,910	170,172	7,471	23,966	17,301
1987	930	208,800	168,900	4,700	20,000	15,200
1992	855	199,700	157,100	8,800	20,400	13,400
1997	830	199,800	162,300	6,500	18,100	12,900
1998	835	203,500	163,800	6,900	19,000	13,800
1999	855	202,400	162,000	6,600	18,600	15,200
2000	835	205,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	825	194,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	890	194,700	151,763	8,605	21,839	12,193
2003	890	194,400	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	402	493
\$10,000 to \$49,999	203	184
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	62
\$100,000 or more	156	157
<b>Farms Reporting</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>896</b>

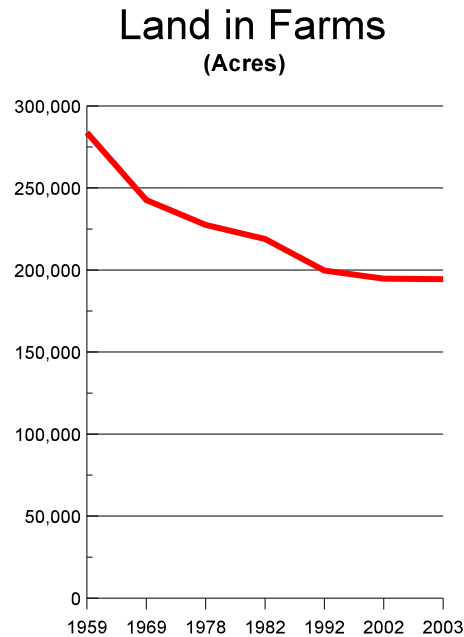
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**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2002, Ontario County's population ranked 27th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square
1940	55,300	86
1950	60,200	93
1960	68,100	106
1970	78,800	122
1980	88,900	138
1990	95,100	148
2002	100,224	156

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**CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1**

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
	<i>Number on farms</i>		
1940	23,746	N/A	N/A
1950	32,259	1,043	15,807
1959	38,164	1,514	18,172
1969	29,003	1,988	11,852
1978	32,000	1,900	12,500
1982	38,500	2,200	12,500
1987	29,500	2,500	11,500
1992	28,000	2,200	11,500
1997	31,000	1,700	13,500
1998	32,000	1,500	14,500
1999	32,000	1,500	15,500
2000	33,000	1,400	16,000
2001	31,000	1,400	15,000
2002	31,000	1,400	15,000
2003	35,700	1,900	15,800
2004	35,000	1,800	15,200

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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	12,200	11,900	145
1982	11,500	12,900	148
1987	11,000	14,600	161
1992	12,000	17,000	204
1997	14,500	17,700	257
1998	15,000	18,100	272
1999	16,000	18,400	294
2000	15,500	18,600	288
2001	15,900	19,600	311
2002	15,900	19,600	311
2003	15,500	19,700	306
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	17,184	40	692,240
1950	N/A	19,476	31	594,652
1959	N/A	23,868	65	1,557,400
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	19,800	19,500	61	1,185,400
1982	15,900	15,400	75	1,159,400
1987	10,700	9,700	60	582,000
1992	4,900	4,800	71	340,880
1997	4,700	4,200	70	294,000
1998	5,100	4,900	60	294,000
1999	4,700	3,800	73	278,400
2000	3,400	3,100	67	206,900
2001	3,200	3,200	56	179,200
2002	3,000	3,000	66	199,400
2003	3,100	2,500	62	155,600

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**Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production**

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	24,934	26	648,218
1950	N/A	34,073	28	969,181
1959	N/A	22,841	34	777,587
1969	19,200	17,800	40	716,900
1978	7,100	6,700	32	214,400
1982	16,700	15,000	48	720,000
1987	10,400	9,400	47	441,800
1992	11,900	11,000	59	649,000
1997	14,300	14,000	58	812,000
1998	14,800	13,700	57	780,900
1999	12,900	12,200	68	828,000
2000	13,900	12,900	50	651,100
2001	10,800	10,300	53	546,900
2002	13,000	12,800	59	750,500
2003	13,400	11,900	53	633,200

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**EQUINE: Inventory and Value, Census of Agriculture, 2002**

Year	Total Equine	Rank in State	Total Equine Sold	Value of Sales
2,002	2,023	9	153	\$282,000