

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	18,155	5,261	37	195,157	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	14,331	3,066	49	149,610	10,481	8.3	86,963
1959	10,660	2,917	52	151,363	7,627	9.5	72,276
1969	8,200	1,500	86	129,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	12,400	3,700	83	307,100	8,500	13.5	114,750
1982	19,000	9,800	88	857,500	8,800	14.2	124,600
1987	16,000	8,100	102	826,200	7,600	14.0	106,100
1992	13,800	4,800	71	340,800	8,400	12.7	106,700
1997	10,500	4,900	104	509,600	5,500	14.4	79,200
1998	9,700	4,500	105	472,500	5,200	15.9	82,600
1999	9,700	5,800	101	585,900	3,900	16.3	63,600
2000	8,500	3,400	88	299,800	5,100	12.7	64,900
2001	8,600	3,900	95	370,700	4,600	12.0	55,000
2002	7,200	3,000	94	280,800	4,000	13.7	54,600
2003	7,600	3,000	100	298,700	4,400	14.2	62,400

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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	1,481	1.9	2,798	68,044	1.4	93,890	69,525	1.4	96,688
1950	1,912	1.5	2,789	55,513	1.2	65,486	57,425	1.2	68,275
1959	9,718	2.6	25,149	33,822	1.9	65,058	43,540	2.1	90,207
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30,181	2.2	65,945
1978	10,200	2.7	27,500	27,700	2.0	55,400	37,900	2.2	82,900
1982	8,100	2.9	23,500	25,200	2.0	50,400	33,300	2.2	73,900
1987	12,500	2.4	30,500	23,000	1.9	44,200	35,500	2.1	74,700
1992	9,100	2.6	23,400	15,100	2.0	30,100	24,200	2.2	53,500
1997	7,600	2.7	20,200	15,000	2.4	36,700	22,600	2.5	56,900
1998	7,100	2.5	17,800	13,600	2.5	33,600	20,700	2.5	51,400
1999	7,200	2.3	16,200	16,400	1.6	25,600	23,600	1.8	41,800
2000	6,000	2.5	15,000	18,900	2.0	37,400	24,900	2.1	52,400
2001	7,300	2.4	17,200	18,700	2.0	36,700	26,000	2.1	53,900
2002	5,700	2.2	12,700	19,500	1.7	32,800	25,200	1.8	45,500
2003	5,600	2.5	13,800	22,700	1.6	35,600	28,300	1.7	49,400

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Oswego County

Farm Statistics

Oswego County is located in north central New York, bordering Lake Ontario. In 2003, there were 103,100 acres in farms, 17 percent of the county's total 610,113 acres. There were 675 farms in the county averaging 153 acres per farm. Oswego county ranks 25th in the state for number of farms and 37th for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$31.5 million. Total sales averaged \$46,226 per farm. The leading products sold were: vegetables, dairy products, nursery & greenhouse, fruits & nuts, and hay & other Crops.

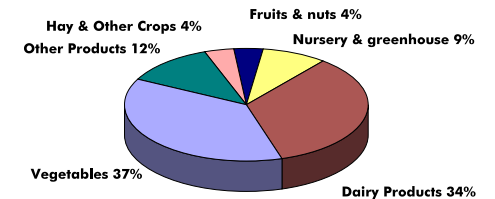
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2003 was \$343,023. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$45,411 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$24.3 million for an average of \$35,636 per farm. The Census showed 60 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 54.4 years. The Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$36,598.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Vegetables	11,758	37	11
Dairy Products	10,867	34	38
Nursery & greenhouse	2,713	9	24
Fruits & nuts	1,246	4	21
Hay & Other Crops	1,210	4	42
Other Products	3,732	12	
TOTAL SALES	31,526		40

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	Total Cropland	Permanent Pasture	Total Woodland	Other Land
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
1940	4,426	359,824	N/A	N/A	60,244	N/A
1950	3,339	335,462	153,221	79,559	80,790	21,892
1959	2,030	251,949	119,415	42,441	64,511	25,582
1969	1,000	161,347	87,216	N/A	40,515	N/A
1978	831	141,349	82,947	9,652	35,552	13,228
1982	826	139,440	81,810	7,234	37,763	12,633
1987	835	126,800	79,100	9,100	27,000	11,600
1992	775	123,500	71,500	9,000	31,600	11,400
1997	725	110,200	62,300	9,400	27,700	10,800
1998	730	111,800	63,800	9,400	27,600	11,000
1999	760	115,600	66,100	9,000	27,100	13,400
2000	740	115,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	730	110,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	675	103,200	58,286	7,924	26,307	10,583
2003	675	103,100	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	445	436
\$10,000 to \$49,999	153	112
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	48
\$100,000 or more	87	86
Farms Reporting	737	682

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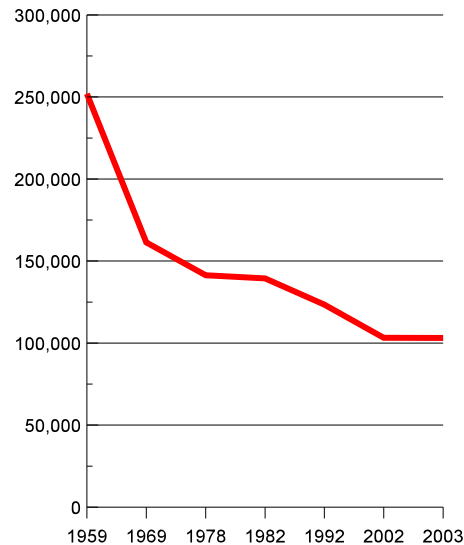
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Oswego County's population ranked 24th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	71,300	75
1950	77,200	81
1960	86,100	90
1970	100,900	106
1980	113,900	120
1990	121,800	128
2002	122,377	128

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Land in Farms (Acres)



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
	<i>Number on farms</i>		
1940	43,463	N/A	N/A
1950	39,299	499	22,388
1959	37,315	630	20,291
1969	25,973	1,844	12,573
1978	24,000	2,800	10,500
1982	27,500	2,500	11,000
1987	21,500	1,600	9,900
1992	19,000	1,600	7,000
1997	16,000	1,800	5,500
1998	15,000	1,500	5,500
1999	15,000	1,800	5,000
2000	15,000	2,200	5,000
2001	15,000	2,000	4,500
2002	15,000	2,000	4,500
2003	13,800	1,600	5,300
2004	13,500	1,500	5,100

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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	10,600	11,400	121
1982	11,000	12,100	133
1987	9,800	14,200	139
1992	7,000	15,300	107
1997	5,500	16,000	88
1998	5,200	16,300	85
1999	5,000	16,800	84
2000	4,500	17,300	78
2001	4,600	15,200	70
2002	4,600	15,200	70
2003	5,200	15,400	80
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	12,827	32	416,055
1950	N/A	7,153	19	133,629
1959	N/A	8,907	43	386,741
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	2,600	2,000	58	116,000
1982	2,500	1,900	64	121,600
1987	1,800	1,000	54	54,000
1992	1,200	1,100	53	58,300
1997	1,000	900	64	57,600
1998	1,300	1,100	67	73,700
1999	1,500	800	58	46,000
2000	1,100	700	64	44,500
2001	900	700	74	52,100
2002	500	500	49	24,600
2003	600	500	51	25,500

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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	1,110	25	27,402
1950	N/A	3,701	23	84,895
1959	N/A	909	22	20,368
1969	600	500	39	19,500
1978	200	200	33	6,600
1982	600	500	39	19,500
1987	300	200	44	8,800
1992	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1997	300	300	53	15,900
1998	300	300	52	15,600
1999	500	500	60	29,900
2000	500	500	43	21,400
2001	300	300	49	14,600
2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	1,130	29	44	\$74,000