

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	16,329	2,588	39	99,707	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	14,676	1,252	50	62,604	13,186	10.6	139,253
1959	13,455	817	60	49,199	12,565	10.6	132,589
1969	19,200	2,800	94	263,200	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	25,900	4,500	91	409,500	21,200	14.5	307,400
1982	25,700	6,400	86	547,200	18,900	13.4	253,300
1987	25,000	7,200	115	828,000	17,500	15.0	262,200
1992	21,100	4,900	86	421,400	15,300	14.5	221,900
1997	20,800	5,900	104	613,600	14,700	14.4	211,600
1998	19,200	5,400	110	594,500	13,800	15.3	210,700
1999	19,200	7,700	105	808,300	11,500	16.0	184,100
2000	16,800	4,800	85	408,200	12,000	13.0	156,000
2001	16,300	5,400	105	566,800	10,600	15.4	162,900
2002	18,300	5,500	93	509,700	12,700	14.1	179,600
2003	17,400	5,700	112	637,100	11,400	16.6	189,300

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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	4,215	1.9	8,007	121,146	1.2	149,998	125,361	1.3	158,005
1950	6,630	2.1	13,728	98,128	1.5	150,472	104,758	1.6	164,200
1959	24,424	2.1	51,218	82,300	1.5	123,556	106,724	1.6	174,774
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	73,895	2.2	161,327
1978	36,600	2.4	87,800	47,500	1.9	90,300	84,100	2.1	178,100
1982	33,700	2.5	84,300	45,400	2.1	95,300	79,100	2.3	179,600
1987	28,500	2.8	81,000	40,000	2.2	88,300	68,500	2.5	169,300
1992	25,100	2.1	53,000	33,100	1.8	60,900	58,200	2.2	113,900
1997	21,300	2.5	53,800	29,400	2.0	57,500	50,700	2.2	111,300
1998	20,000	2.4	47,500	26,400	2.0	53,000	46,400	2.2	100,500
1999	20,500	2.1	42,900	29,600	1.7	51,100	50,100	1.9	94,000
2000	16,400	2.3	37,600	31,500	1.9	58,700	47,900	2.0	96,300
2001	21,400	2.9	62,000	32,600	2.1	70,000	54,000	2.4	132,000
2002	21,700	2.4	51,100	32,800	1.6	52,200	54,500	1.9	103,300
2003	20,400	2.6	53,700	38,000	1.6	60,800	58,400	2.0	114,500

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Otsego County Farm Statistics

Otsego County is located in east-central New York. In 2003, there were 205,900 acres in farms, 32 percent of the county's total 641,789 acres. There were 1,020 farms in the county averaging 202 acres per farm. Otsego county ranks 7th in the state for number of farms and 9th for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$50.7 million. Total sales averaged \$49,322 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, cattle & calves, hay & other crops, nursery & greenhouse, and grains & dry beans.

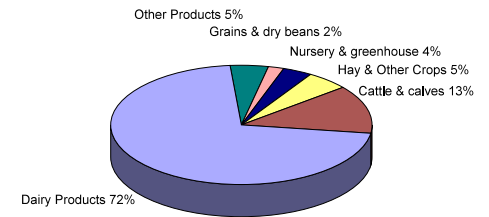
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$326,860. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$85,124 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$47.0 million for an average of \$45,709 per farm. The Census showed 62 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 54.9 years. The Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$33,444.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	36,308	72	20
Cattle & calves	6,635	13	13
Hay & Other Crops	2,647	5	16
Nursery & greenhouse	1,841	4	33
Grains & dry beans	979	2	29
Other Products	2,293	5	
TOTAL SALES	50,703		27

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	3,752	496,518	N/A	N/A	96,113	N/A
1950	3,261	478,771	207,447	140,124	110,738	20,462
1959	2,391	456,961	187,729	132,671	114,997	21,564
1969	1,427	325,600	168,069	N/A	84,690	N/A
1978	1,166	297,911	155,344	38,485	78,693	25,389
1982	1,120	277,046	144,289	34,492	78,073	20,192
1987	1,145	273,400	144,700	31,700	74,900	22,100
1992	1,020	240,000	122,700	31,500	65,800	20,000
1997	1,035	222,500	122,800	26,900	55,700	17,100
1998	1,045	225,700	125,800	26,800	55,600	17,500
1999	1,075	228,700	123,300	25,400	54,600	25,400
2000	1,045	220,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	1,030	216,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	1,020	206,200	112,145	23,004	53,102	17,649
2003	1,020	205,900	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	561	598
\$10,000 to \$49,999	160	160
\$50,000 to \$99,999	117	95
\$100,000 or more	185	175
Farms Reporting	1,023	1,028

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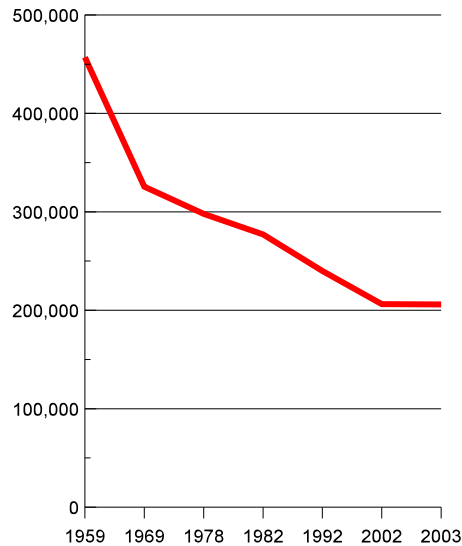
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Otsego County's population ranked 42nd in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	46,100	46
1950	50,800	51
1960	51,900	52
1970	56,200	56
1980	59,100	59
1990	60,500	60
2002	61,676	62

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Land in Farms (Acres)



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	70,807	N/A	N/A
1950	73,314	1,137	45,373
1959	77,926	833	48,271
1969	60,365	1,876	34,078
1978	62,000	1,800	34,000
1982	74,000	2,200	34,500
1987	60,000	2,100	32,000
1992	50,000	1,900	25,500
1997	43,000	2,500	22,000
1998	41,000	2,300	20,000
1999	42,000	2,300	21,000
2000	40,000	2,500	19,000
2001	36,000	2,400	18,000
2002	36,000	2,400	18,000
2003	37,600	2,400	16,600
2004	36,800	2,300	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	34,000	11,900	405
1982	34,000	12,500	425
1987	31,000	14,300	443
1992	24,500	16,100	395
1997	21,500	16,100	346
1998	20,500	16,300	334
1999	20,000	16,700	334
2000	19,000	16,900	321
2001	17,200	17,400	300
2002	17,200	17,400	300
2003	17,300	16,500	285
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

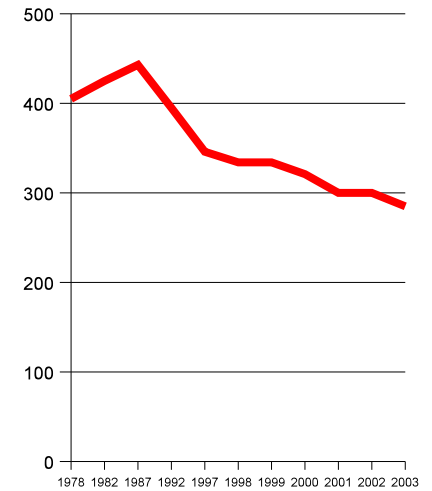
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Oats: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted <i>Acres</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	13,150	32	426,152
1950	N/A	10,782	34	369,335
1959	N/A	13,614	50	678,752
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	9,100	7,500	58	435,000
1982	7,300	5,700	62	353,400
1987	4,400	3,400	57	193,800
1992	2,500	1,900	65	123,500
1997	1,400	1,300	57	74,100
1998	1,700	1,500	63	94,500
1999	1,200	600	79	47,600
2000	1,100	800	48	38,300
2001	1,500	1,000	70	69,900
2002	2,200	1,400	45	62,400
2003	2,300	1,900	57	108,500

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Milk Production (Million Pounds)



EQUINE: Inventory and Value, Census of Agriculture, 2002

Year	Total Equine	Rank in State	Total Equine Sold	Value of Sales
2002	1,902	7	261	\$584,000