

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	12,849	3,918	35	138,478	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	10,304	3,141	45	142,089	6,773	8.0	54,256
1959	9,786	2,048	46	94,310	7,620	7.0	53,416
1969	10,700	3,400	86	292,400	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	15,400	7,000	90	630,000	8,000	13.5	108,000
1982	15,400	7,600	89	676,400	7,500	13.5	101,300
1987	12,500	5,800	109	632,200	6,500	14.0	91,000
1992	14,400	5,700	105	598,500	8,100	13.7	111,000
1997	13,100	5,400	106	527,400	7,600	14.4	109,100
1998	13,000	5,300	107	567,100	7,700	15.9	122,400
1999	12,700	3,800	102	387,600	8,900	17.3	153,600
2000	9,100	2,200	83	183,000	6,900	13.9	95,600
2001	10,300	2,600	120	311,000	7,600	20.3	153,900
2002	10,200	3,800	112	427,300	6,400	15.6	99,700
2003	10,500	3,500	142	497,800	6,900	18.7	128,800

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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	2,376	1.6	3,916	52,599	1.0	51,464	54,975	1.0	55,380
1950	4,821	1.7	7,986	35,573	1.2	43,079	40,394	1.3	51,065
1959	9,271	1.8	16,468	28,687	1.3	37,544	37,958	1.4	54,012
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22,515	2.0	44,830
1978	9,800	2.7	26,500	16,200	1.7	27,500	26,000	2.1	54,000
1982	9,500	3.0	28,500	15,200	2.2	33,400	24,700	2.5	61,900
1987	12,000	2.7	31,800	18,000	2.1	36,900	30,000	2.3	68,700
1992	9,500	2.3	22,000	8,700	1.9	16,100	18,200	2.1	38,100
1997	8,200	2.1	17,200	8,700	1.4	12,600	16,900	1.8	29,800
1998	7,700	2.0	15,200	7,800	1.5	11,700	15,500	1.7	26,900
1999	7,600	1.8	13,400	9,500	1.6	15,500	17,100	1.7	28,900
2000	6,100	1.9	11,700	11,100	1.7	18,700	17,200	1.8	30,400
2001	8,700	3.0	25,800	11,100	1.7	18,500	19,800	2.2	44,300
2002	6,700	2.1	14,400	10,000	1.9	19,000	16,700	2.0	33,400
2003	7,200	2.4	17,500	12,000	1.6	19,600	19,200	1.9	37,100

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Saratoga County
Farm Statistics

Saratoga County is located in the Hudson River Valley of New York bordering the Adirondack mountains. In 2003, there were 74,900 acres in farms, 14 percent of the county's total 519,580 acres. There were 590 farms in the county averaging 127 acres per farm. Saratoga county ranks 32nd in the state for number of farms and 42nd for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$33.2 million. Total sales averaged \$56,128 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, nursery & greenhouse, fruits & nuts, hay & other crops, grains & dry beans.

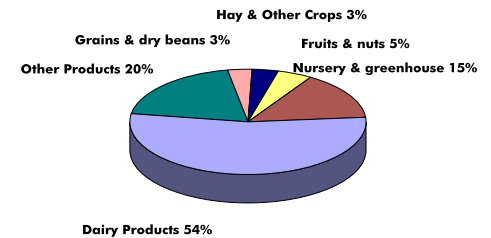
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$360,607. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$69,189 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$32.3 million for an average of \$54,470 per farm. The Census showed 61 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 54.9 years. The Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$49,460.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	17,984	54	31
Nursery & greenhouse	4,887	15	15
Fruits & nuts	1,586	5	18
Hay & Other Crops	1,130	3	44
Grains & dry beans	1,105	3	27
Other Products	6,536	20	
TOTAL SALES	33,228		38

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	2,591	247,091	N/A	N/A	62,319	N/A
1950	1,795	200,349	111,032	22,816	53,137	13,364
1959	1,151	161,686	90,007	17,815	41,740	12,124
1969	595	99,102	60,441	N/A	25,459	N/A
1978	541	92,166	57,011	6,030	21,801	7,324
1982	580	91,445	55,621	5,948	21,265	8,611
1987	590	85,700	54,100	4,500	20,000	7,100
1992	520	77,400	47,800	6,000	17,400	6,200
1997	565	78,400	48,500	6,500	15,800	7,600
1998	560	77,800	48,600	6,400	15,400	7,400
1999	570	78,100	49,400	6,100	15,100	7,500
2000	555	78,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	550	77,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	590	75,000	47,522	5,623	15,510	6,245
2003	590	74,900	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	354	395
\$10,000 to \$49,999	141	106
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	35
\$100,000 or more	56	56
Farms Reporting	589	592

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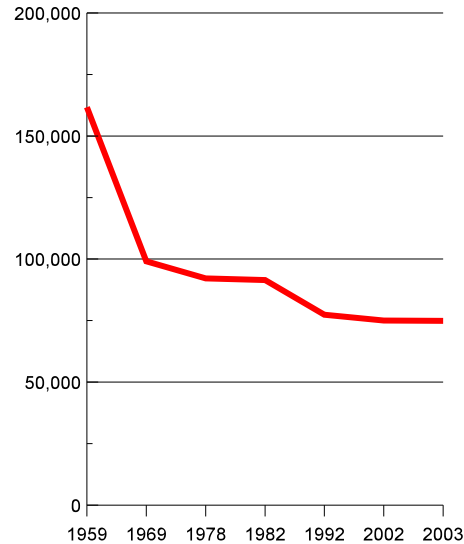
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Saratoga County's population ranked 18th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	65,600	81
1950	74,900	92
1960	89,100	110
1970	121,800	150
1980	153,800	189
1990	181,300	223
2002	200,635	247

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Land in Farms (Acres)



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves <i>Number on farms</i>	Beef Cows <i>Number on farms</i>	Milk Cows <i>Number on farms</i>
1940	22,238	N/A	N/A
1950	21,886	402	12,503
1959	21,912	423	12,378
1969	15,840	950	8,127
1978	18,000	900	9,200
1982	16,000	900	9,000
1987	15,500	1,100	7,300
1992	12,500	800	6,000
1997	14,000	1,100	6,500
1998	15,000	1,100	6,000
1999	15,000	900	7,000
2000	16,000	1,000	7,500
2001	15,000	1,200	7,000
2002	15,000	1,200	7,000
2003	14,700	1,100	6,900
2004	14,400	1,100	6,900

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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	9,200	11,000	101
1982	8,800	11,000	97
1987	7,200	13,700	99
1992	6,000	15,200	91
1997	6,200	16,100	100
1998	6,500	16,100	105
1999	7,500	16,400	123
2000	7,500	16,500	124
2001	7,200	19,000	137
2002	7,200	19,000	137
2003	6,900	19,400	134
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

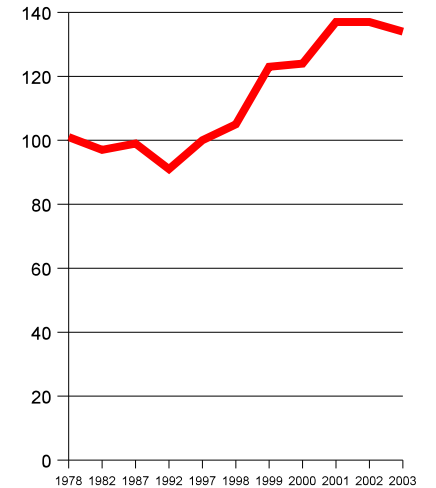
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Oats: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted <i>Acres</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	7,753	28	213,274
1950	N/A	4,943	28	137,662
1959	N/A	5,904	42	247,470
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	1,800	1,500	50	75,000
1982	1,600	1,400	56	78,400
1987	1,600	900	52	46,800
1992	700	600	70	42,000
1997	600	600	57	34,200
1998	1,000	800	57	45,600
1999	800	400	59	23,600
2000	800	600	57	34,100
2001	1,200	500	55	27,500
2002	500	300	58	17,300
2003	600	500	66	33,100

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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	2,195	14	222	\$515,000