

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	10,789	1,171	34	39,780	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	8,814	1,198	47	55,667	7,333	9.2	67,712
1959	7,849	2,367	68	160,101	5,413	9.8	53,178
1969	9,800	1,900	94	178,600	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	15,900	4,700	98	460,600	11,000	14.5	159,500
1982	15,900	5,400	101	542,700	10,300	12.7	130,800
1987	13,500	5,000	118	590,000	8,200	14.0	114,800
1992	12,500	5,100	87	443,700	6,900	11.1	76,600
1997	12,000	4,400	109	479,600	7,500	13.0	97,800
1998	11,900	4,300	113	484,300	7,600	14.5	110,200
1999	12,400	4,800	97	465,600	7,600	14.6	110,800
2000	8,900	4,100	90	369,000	4,800	11.4	54,700
2001	9,500	3,800	121	458,400	5,700	13.8	78,800
2002	10,300	4,600	124	571,100	5,400	13.6	73,500
2003	10,100	3,300	94	311,700	6,700	18.2	121,900

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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	10,554	1.7	18,378	70,520	1.1	77,468	81,074	1.2	95,846
1950	11,187	1.9	21,086	61,194	1.3	82,419	72,381	1.4	103,505
1959	21,595	1.7	36,796	41,269	1.1	46,061	62,864	1.3	82,857
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46,277	1.9	89,847
1978	25,600	2.5	64,000	34,500	1.8	62,100	60,100	2.1	126,100
1982	25,000	2.6	65,000	29,200	1.8	52,600	54,200	2.2	117,600
1987	22,000	2.4	53,600	22,000	1.7	36,400	44,000	2.0	90,000
1992	19,200	2.3	44,100	18,400	1.7	31,200	37,600	2.0	75,300
1997	14,900	2.3	34,200	18,100	1.8	31,800	33,000	2.0	66,000
1998	14,000	2.2	30,200	16,200	1.8	29,400	30,200	2.0	59,600
1999	13,900	1.8	25,700	19,000	1.4	26,900	32,900	1.6	52,600
2000	10,200	2.0	20,700	20,800	1.9	38,700	31,000	1.9	59,400
2001	12,200	2.2	27,000	22,000	1.6	35,400	34,200	1.8	62,400
2002	15,200	2.1	32,200	25,200	1.8	46,200	40,400	1.9	78,400
2003	14,900	2.5	37,000	27,600	1.4	39,200	42,500	1.8	76,200

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Schoharie County

Farm Statistics

Schoharie County is located in eastern New York south of the Mohawk Valley. In 2003, there were 112,600 acres in farms, 28 percent of the county's total 398,094 acres. There were 575 farms in the county averaging 196 acres per farm. Schoharie county ranks 35th in the state for number of farms and 33rd for land in farms.

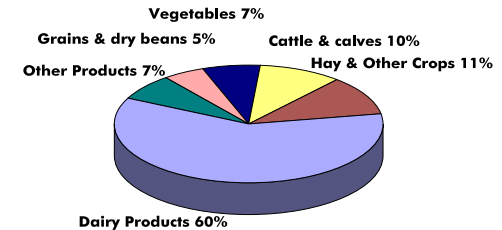
In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$27.0 million. Total sales averaged \$46,596 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, hay & other crops, cattle & calves, vegetables, and grains & dry beans.

The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$285,003. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$57,276 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$22.1 million for an average of \$38,446 per farm. The Census showed 58 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 54.5 years. The U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$36,585.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	16,191	60	33
Hay & Other Crops	3,001	11	13
Cattle & calves	2,846	10	35
Vegetables	1,864	7	30
Grains & dry beans	1,276	5	26
Other Products	1,801	7	
TOTAL SALES	26,979		44

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	2,453	307,786	N/A	N/A	60,762	N/A
1950	1,940	289,090	149,878	60,275	66,879	12,058
1959	1,188	231,285	108,130	50,782	60,816	11,557
1969	774	172,803	98,879	N/A	40,710	N/A
1978	669	169,148	100,414	17,712	39,066	11,956
1982	658	156,630	91,460	15,426	41,973	7,771
1987	635	136,200	88,600	11,400	28,600	7,600
1992	610	129,500	78,800	13,300	29,600	7,800
1997	620	119,000	74,000	9,500	25,700	9,800
1998	615	118,200	74,200	9,300	25,000	9,700
1999	635	120,200	78,000	8,900	24,500	8,800
2000	620	114,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	610	110,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	575	112,700	71,008	10,669	22,851	8,072
2003	575	112,600	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	335	329
\$10,000 to \$49,999	120	112
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	62
\$100,000 or more	91	76
Farms Reporting	600	579

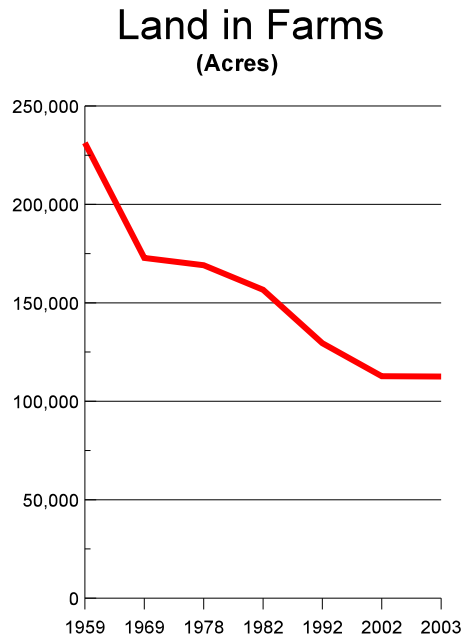
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RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Schoharie County's population ranked 58th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	20,800	33
1950	22,700	36
1960	22,600	36
1970	24,800	40
1980	29,700	48
1990	31,900	51
2002	31,582	51

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CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	40,093	N/A	N/A
1950	40,808	470	25,376
1959	33,212	393	20,836
1969	29,742	1,499	16,596
1978	31,000	1,400	17,000
1982	35,000	2,200	17,000
1987	28,500	1,400	14,500
1992	24,000	1,400	10,500
1997	22,000	1,700	8,500
1998	22,000	1,700	8,500
1999	21,000	1,800	7,500
2000	23,000	2,000	8,500
2001	20,000	2,000	8,000
2002	20,000	2,000	8,000
2003	16,000	1,300	7,400
2004	15,700	1,300	7,300

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MILK: Cows & Production

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows	Average Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production
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	17,400	11,200	195
1982	17,000	11,500	196
1987	13,000	13,400	174
1992	10,600	15,500	164
1997	8,500	16,000	136
1998	8,000	16,200	130
1999	8,000	16,500	132
2000	8,000	16,600	133
2001	7,400	17,000	126
2002	7,400	17,000	126
2003	7,400	15,800	117
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

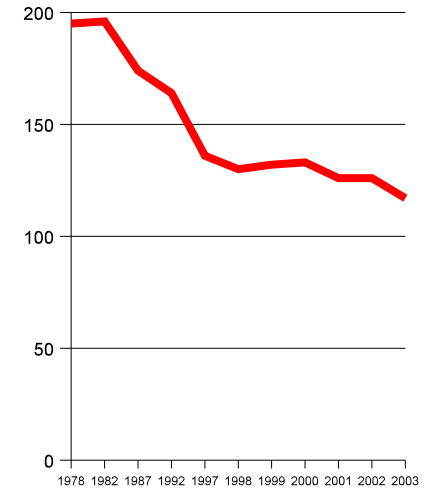
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Oats: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
1940	N/A	10,511	27	283,595
1950	N/A	7,941	30	239,836
1959	N/A	7,058	42	296,269
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	2,500	2,000	59	118,000
1982	3,300	2,500	56	140,000
1987	2,200	700	54	37,800
1992	1,000	400	55	22,000
1997	400	400	49	19,600
1998	400	400	60	24,000
1999	400	200	46	9,200
2000	300	100	44	4,400
2001	700	500	70	35,100
2002	800	400	67	26,700
2003	800	700	55	38,500

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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	871	38	78	\$186,000