

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

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	4,197	2,180	34	75,034	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	4,116	1,449	44	63,041	2,170	6.8	14,839
1959	4,043	2,100	52	108,816	1,830	9.6	17,636
1969	4,200	1,800	91	163,800	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	8,100	4,700	83	390,100	3,300	12.5	41,250
1982	8,800	4,900	74	362,600	3,800	10.8	41,000
1987	7,300	4,100	98	401,800	2,900	14.0	40,600
1992	6,600	2,800	75	210,000	3,500	11.9	41,700
1997	6,400	2,700	106	286,200	3,700	15.1	55,900
1998	5,800	2,400	107	256,500	3,400	15.6	53,200
1999	6,800	2,400	83	199,500	4,400	12.8	56,500
2000	4,600	900	87	78,700	3,700	14.1	52,200
2001	5,500	1,800	102	184,400	3,700	18.1	67,000
2002	6,800	3,000	130	390,300	3,800	12.7	48,100
2003	6,600	3,400	95	322,300	3,200	17.3	55,400

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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	2,604	1.4	3,700	17,406	0.8	14,080	20,010	0.9	17,780
1950	1,644	1.5	2,450	15,520	1.1	16,891	17,164	1.1	19,341
1959	8,392	2.0	16,595	8,785	1.5	12,789	17,177	1.7	29,384
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14,054	1.9	26,156
1978	8,300	2.5	20,800	10,800	1.7	18,400	19,100	2.1	39,200
1982	9,100	2.7	24,600	9,700	1.7	16,500	18,800	2.2	41,100
1987	6,000	2.4	14,600	7,000	2.0	14,000	13,000	2.2	28,600
1992	6,100	1.9	11,800	8,300	1.5	12,600	14,400	1.7	24,400
1997	6,800	2.2	15,000	8,500	1.7	14,100	15,300	1.9	29,100
1998	6,400	2.1	13,300	7,600	1.7	13,000	14,000	1.9	26,300
1999	5,700	2.0	11,300	8,000	1.6	12,600	13,700	1.7	23,900
2000	5,000	1.9	9,500	9,800	1.7	17,000	14,800	1.8	26,500
2001	5,500	2.7	14,900	9,300	1.8	17,200	14,800	2.2	32,100
2002	5,800	2.4	14,100	9,300	1.5	13,600	15,100	1.8	27,700
2003	5,500	2.9	15,800	10,000	1.6	16,000	15,500	2.1	31,800

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# Schuyler County

## Farm Statistics

Schuyler county is located in the west central part of New York in the Finger Lakes region. In 2003, there were 73,800 acres in farms, 35 percent of the county's total 210,372 acres. There were 400 farms in the county averaging 185 acres per farm. Schuyler county ranks 46th in the state for number of farms and 43rd for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$17.9 million. Total sales averaged \$44,225 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, fruits & nuts, cattle & calves, grains & dry beans, and nursery & greenhouse.

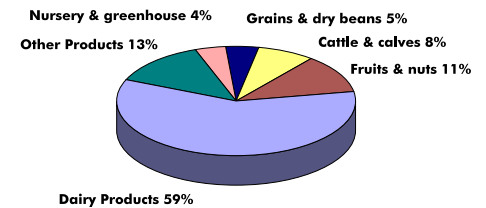
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$267,332. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$42,317 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$16.1 million for an average of \$39,841 per farm. The Census showed 53 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 54.6 years. The Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$36,010.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	10,635	59	39
Fruits & nuts	2,049	11	16
Cattle & calves	1,355	8	44
Grains & dry beans	807	5	34
Nursery & greenhouse	770	4	48
Other Products	2,295	13	
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	<b>17,911</b>		<b>46</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	1,126	121,594	N/A	N/A	18,080	N/A
1950	1,118	143,301	80,373	19,114	26,249	17,565
1959	675	115,504	67,250	14,451	25,674	8,129
1969	482	87,499	51,651	N/A	16,560	N/A
1978	444	79,849	47,025	7,648	17,684	7,492
1982	430	82,817	49,450	8,106	17,935	7,326
1987	415	78,500	45,700	8,200	17,400	7,200
1992	370	71,800	42,100	9,800	14,400	5,500
1997	380	70,200	39,000	11,200	16,800	3,200
1998	385	70,600	38,400	11,600	17,400	3,200
1999	395	69,900	37,900	11,100	17,100	3,800
2000	385	70,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	380	66,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	400	73,900	37,782	7,928	22,224	5,866
2003	400	73,800	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	249	251
\$10,000 to \$49,999	65	87
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	29
\$100,000 or more	35	38
<b>Farms Reporting</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>405</b>

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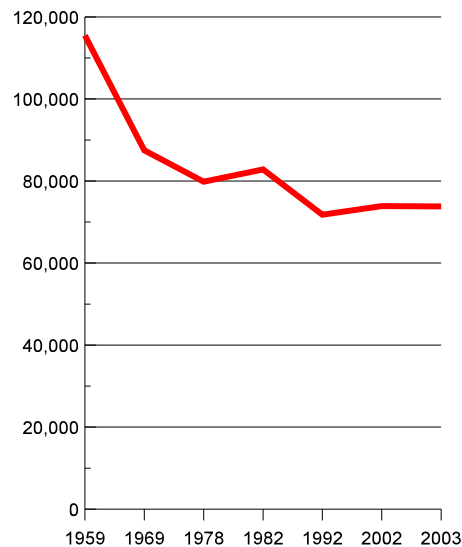
**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2002, Schuyler County's population ranked 61st in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	13,000	40
1950	14,200	43
1960	15,000	46
1970	16,700	51
1980	17,700	54
1990	18,700	57
2002	19,224	59

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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	6,179	N/A	N/A
1950	8,868	188	4,585
1959	9,273	412	4,454
1969	10,786	885	3,446
1978	10,000	900	4,600
1982	11,000	900	5,200
1987	10,000	1,000	4,200
1992	9,000	800	3,500
1997	9,000	1,200	3,500
1998	10,000	1,100	4,000
1999	10,000	1,000	4,000
2000	9,500	700	3,500
2001	8,000	700	3,000
2002	8,000	700	3,000
2003	10,500	1,100	4,700
2004	10,200	1,100	4,800

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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	4,600	10,700	49
1982	4,800	12,000	58
1987	4,100	14,000	57
1992	3,600	16,100	58
1997	3,800	16,600	63
1998	4,000	16,800	67
1999	4,000	17,400	70
2000	3,500	17,600	62
2001	3,800	16,200	62
2002	3,800	16,200	62
2003	4,800	15,600	75
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	5,458	21	111,915
1950	N/A	6,340	28	178,090
1959	N/A	6,974	49	342,721
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	5,400	4,800	54	259,200
1982	4,000	3,800	49	186,200
1987	2,500	2,300	49	112,700
1992	1,300	1,200	60	72,000
1997	1,000	900	63	56,700
1998	1,100	1,000	61	61,000
1999	900	500	49	24,700
2000	800	400	62	24,700
2001	800	700	77	53,800
2002	900	900	66	59,400
2003	1,000	900	68	61,500

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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	4,244	21	86,909
1950	N/A	7,364	24	177,523
1959	N/A	3,852	26	98,161
1969	2,100	2,000	37	73,000
1978	500	500	34	17,000
1982	1,800	1,700	43	72,500
1987	900	700	40	28,000
1992	700	700	53	37,100
1997	700	600	54	32,400
1998	700	600	49	29,400
1999	600	500	54	27,000
2000	800	700	50	35,200
2001	600	600	43	25,900
2002	600	600	59	35,600
2003	500	500	48	23,800

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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	695	45	114	N/A