

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	9,155	5,307	35	188,010	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	7,053	4,132	53	217,721	2,727	8.7	23,609
1959	12,972	9,892	52	511,856	3,034	9.7	29,396
1969	13,300	8,500	80	680,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	28,500	23,700	80	1,896,000	4,600	12.0	55,200
1982	41,200	36,100	83	3,007,100	4,900	13.3	65,200
1987	31,000	26,400	106	2,798,400	4,100	16.5	67,600
1992	33,900	25,500	90	2,295,000	6,900	15.1	104,200
1997	33,400	27,600	113	3,118,800	5,500	15.2	83,600
1998	33,600	27,700	113	3,130,100	5,900	16.2	95,500
1999	34,700	30,100	94	2,829,000	4,600	14.9	68,600
2000	28,400	24,400	95	2,329,100	4,000	13.5	53,900
2001	31,700	30,100	113	3,400,500	1,600	15.6	24,900
2002	30,200	22,400	84	1,891,800	7,000	10.5	73,500
2003	29,100	23,700	131	3,099,200	5,200	15.3	79,800

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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	6,571	1.3	8,747	21,157	1.0	20,937	27,728	1.1	29,684
1950	4,252	1.9	8,013	14,445	1.4	20,529	18,697	1.5	28,542
1959	8,170	2.2	17,904	8,896	1.6	14,523	17,066	1.9	32,427
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16,448	2.3	37,343
1978	8,200	2.4	19,700	10,100	1.7	17,200	18,300	2.0	36,900
1982	9,100	2.6	23,700	8,700	1.9	16,500	17,800	2.3	40,200
1987	7,000	2.8	19,600	9,000	2.1	18,500	16,000	2.4	38,100
1992	11,000	2.2	24,700	6,900	2.0	14,000	17,900	2.2	38,700
1997	9,600	2.7	26,100	5,600	2.0	11,200	15,200	2.5	37,300
1998	9,000	2.6	23,100	4,900	2.2	10,600	13,900	2.4	33,700
1999	8,700	2.0	17,300	5,900	1.8	10,400	14,600	1.9	27,700
2000	6,100	2.9	17,500	8,100	2.1	17,300	14,200	2.5	34,800
2001	8,900	2.1	18,500	8,200	2.0	16,600	17,100	2.1	35,100
2002	12,400	2.3	28,400	8,900	2.0	18,200	21,300	2.2	46,600
2003	12,000	2.7	32,700	10,700	2.3	24,400	22,700	2.5	57,100

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Seneca County

Farm Statistics

Seneca County is located in the Finger Lakes region, bordering both Cayuga and Seneca Lakes. In 2003, there were 127,000 acres in farms, 61 percent of the county's total 207,944 acres. There were 465 farms in the county averaging 273 acres per farm. Seneca county ranks 44th in the state for number of farms and 29th for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$45.2 million. Total sales averaged \$97,089 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, grains & dry beans, cattle & calves, fruits & nuts, and hogs & pigs.

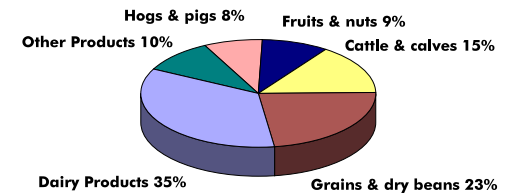
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$423,149. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$163,660 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$43.7 million for an average of \$94,405 per farm. The Census showed 65 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 50.9 years. The Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$37,140.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	15,804	35	34
Grains & dry beans	10,348	23	5
Cattle & calves	6,775	15	12
Fruits & nuts	4,165	9	10
Hogs & pigs	3,850	8	1
Other Products	4,347	10	
TOTAL SALES	45,244		33

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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	1,413	162,709	N/A	N/A	12,332	N/A
1950	1,275	153,602	116,561	7,250	15,876	13,915
1959	813	132,005	103,381	3,685	12,991	11,948
1969	585	122,135	94,895	N/A	12,493	N/A
1978	506	124,207	101,326	2,061	13,323	7,497
1982	499	124,304	103,582	1,499	13,093	6,130
1987	480	130,500	107,600	2,500	13,700	6,700
1992	455	126,500	103,200	3,600	13,900	5,800
1997	495	126,200	102,400	2,600	12,400	8,800
1998	500	128,500	103,300	2,800	13,000	9,400
1999	520	131,800	105,800	2,700	12,700	10,600
2000	505	131,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	500	139,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	465	127,200	101,446	3,811	15,483	6,260
2003	465	127,000	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	184	182
\$10,000 to \$49,999	114	96
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	74
\$100,000 or more	121	114
Farms Reporting	487	466

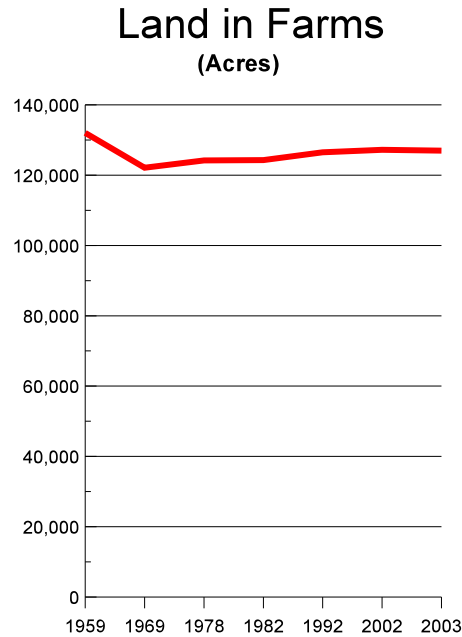
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RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Seneca County's population ranked 57th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	25,700	79
1950	29,300	90
1960	32,000	98
1970	35,100	108
1980	33,700	104
1990	33,700	104
2002	33,342	103

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CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
	<i>Number on farms</i>		
1940	11,921	N/A	N/A
1950	12,526	360	6,404
1959	13,214	475	6,349
1969	11,762	680	4,842
1978	11,000	1,000	4,100
1982	13,000	1,100	4,400
1987	15,000	1,400	6,400
1992	15,000	1,000	5,600
1997	16,000	1,500	6,000
1998	17,000	1,500	6,500
1999	16,000	1,400	6,500
2000	16,000	1,500	6,500
2001	15,000	1,500	6,000
2002	15,000	1,500	6,000
2003	19,700	1,600	6,700
2004	19,300	1,500	6,000

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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	4,200	11,200	47
1982	5,000	13,800	69
1987	6,000	13,600	82
1992	5,900	17,000	100
1997	6,300	17,500	110
1998	6,400	17,800	114
1999	6,500	18,100	118
2000	6,000	18,300	110
2001	6,300	17,700	112
2002	6,300	17,700	112
2003	6,400	17,800	114
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	10,251	30	301,904
1950	N/A	12,142	35	419,731
1959	N/A	14,802	56	823,730
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	15,300	15,000	65	975,000
1982	14,000	13,500	68	918,000
1987	8,500	7,700	53	408,100
1992	5,600	4,700	71	333,700
1997	4,200	3,800	74	281,200
1998	4,400	4,400	65	286,000
1999	3,700	3,000	69	207,100
2000	2,900	2,700	62	168,600
2001	3,300	3,200	69	221,200
2002	2,300	2,300	77	177,100
2003	2,800	2,400	69	166,700

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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	13,555	24	322,516
1950	N/A	20,899	26	549,962
1959	N/A	13,344	32	432,234
1969	10,600	9,800	41	401,800
1978	4,700	4,500	36	162,000
1982	9,700	8,900	44	391,600
1987	8,400	7,300	44	321,200
1992	9,000	8,800	58	510,400
1997	8,700	8,400	59	495,600
1998	9,000	8,400	57	478,800
1999	8,900	8,800	68	598,100
2000	10,200	9,700	56	547,900
2001	7,900	7,800	56	439,300
2002	8,100	8,100	62	503,700
2003	9,300	8,900	54	479,400

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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	669	48	65	\$108,000