

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	18,220	2,914	33	95,935	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	14,105	2,314	48	111,058	11,096	8.4	92,658
1959	14,349	3,758	57	212,235	10,338	10.4	107,993
1969	21,600	6,900	92	637,700	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	43,000	20,300	86	1,748,700	22,000	13.5	297,000
1982	47,300	23,500	81	1,912,900	22,700	11.8	267,900
1987	41,000	20,500	98	2,009,000	19,900	14.0	278,600
1992	40,100	16,000	83	1,328,000	22,400	13.4	300,200
1997	39,500	19,700	109	2,147,300	19,400	14.6	282,600
1998	36,700	18,300	112	2,055,600	18,400	15.8	290,700
1999	36,800	15,600	102	1,591,500	21,200	14.4	305,700
2000	35,100	17,000	91	1,552,100	18,100	13.5	244,700
2001	35,300	21,800	87	1,900,400	13,300	13.3	176,900
2002	35,900	17,000	91	1,545,600	18,800	12.4	233,900
2003	34,800	18,500	116	2,143,400	16,200	16.4	265,600

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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	6,220	1.5	9,242	118,452	0.7	86,329	124,672	2.0	243,124
1950	4,666	1.3	6,242	96,107	1.0	96,215	100,773	1.0	102,457
1959	25,214	2.0	50,247	73,128	1.5	108,684	98,342	1.6	158,931
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	86,723	1.8	160,097
1978	36,100	2.4	86,600	69,700	1.8	125,500	105,800	2.0	212,100
1982	36,500	2.6	94,900	65,600	1.9	124,600	102,100	2.1	219,500
1987	32,000	2.5	79,800	65,000	1.9	125,500	97,000	2.1	205,300
1992	41,100	2.1	84,800	51,700	1.7	87,000	92,800	1.9	171,800
1997	28,000	2.6	73,500	59,900	1.7	102,300	87,900	2.0	175,800
1998	26,300	2.5	64,900	54,100	1.7	93,800	80,400	2.0	158,700
1999	24,400	1.7	41,000	57,400	1.6	90,000	81,800	1.6	131,000
2000	20,700	2.1	42,600	66,000	1.9	124,100	86,700	1.9	166,700
2001	23,000	2.7	61,500	69,100	1.6	113,400	92,100	1.9	174,900
2002	25,400	2.4	61,600	73,500	1.8	132,100	98,900	2.0	193,700
2003	24,900	3.2	80,900	85,400	1.6	134,800	110,300	2.0	215,700

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Steuben County

Farm Statistics

Steuben county is located in the southern tier of New York bordering Pennsylvania. In 2003, there were 372,800 acres in farms, 42 percent of the county's total 891,291 acres. There were 1,490 farms in the county averaging 250 acres per farm. Steuben county ranks 2nd in the state for number of farms and 2nd for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$84.8 million. Total sales averaged \$56,498 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, vegetables, cattle & calves, hay & other crops, and grains & dry beans.

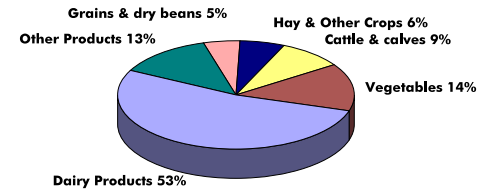
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$268,260. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$121,202 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$72.5 million for an average of \$48,246 per farm. The Census showed 57 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 55 years. The U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$35,479.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	44,489	53	14
Vegetables	11,990	14	10
Cattle & calves	7,648	9	10
Hay & Other Crops	5,111	6	4
Grains & dry beans	4,357	5	11
Other Products	11,209	13	
TOTAL SALES	84,804		11

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	4,513	664,016	N/A	N/A	134,970	N/A
1950	3,833	632,295	338,176	109,630	149,251	35,238
1959	2,704	567,380	287,669	94,015	145,654	40,042
1969	1,799	456,957	253,619	N/A	121,504	N/A
1978	1,549	429,737	245,039	40,224	111,207	33,267
1982	1,525	412,558	237,160	33,369	110,409	31,620
1987	1,565	402,000	237,900	31,700	99,500	32,900
1992	1,475	399,400	236,900	38,800	98,700	25,000
1997	1,550	375,100	228,500	34,000	89,300	23,300
1998	1,525	363,200	225,400	32,200	84,200	21,400
1999	1,560	351,300	221,600	30,700	82,500	16,500
2000	1,520	355,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	1,500	339,300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	1,490	373,300	225,916	28,847	92,066	25,971
2003	1,490	372,800	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	835	880
\$10,000 to \$49,999	320	318
\$50,000 to \$99,999	140	85
\$100,000 or more	224	218
Farms Reporting	1,519	1,501

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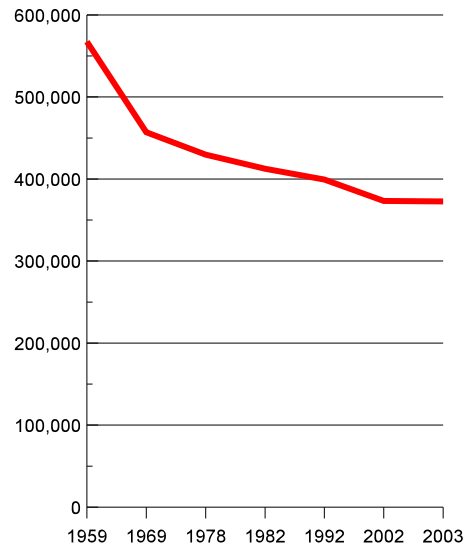
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Steuben County's population ranked 28th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	84,900	61
1950	91,400	66
1960	97,700	70
1970	99,500	71
1980	99,200	71
1990	99,100	71
2002	98,726	71

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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	46,474	N/A	N/A
1950	53,876	834	30,537
1959	57,966	2,025	30,638
1969	54,433	3,814	25,088
1978	61,000	3,700	30,000
1982	57,000	4,500	27,500
1987	61,000	4,600	28,000
1992	59,000	4,200	25,500
1997	56,000	4,800	20,000
1998	57,000	5,000	21,500
1999	55,000	5,000	20,000
2000	56,000	5,200	21,000
2001	51,000	5,000	19,500
2002	51,000	5,000	19,500
2003	51,500	5,600	20,500
2004	50,400	5,400	19,900

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MILK: Cows & Production

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows	Average Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production
<i>No. Head Pounds 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	29,500	10,900	322
1982	28,000	12,200	342
1987	26,000	14,200	369
1992	25,500	15,600	398
1997	20,500	16,800	344
1998	20,500	17,000	349
1999	21,000	17,500	368
2000	20,500	17,600	361
2001	20,800	17,300	360
2002	20,800	17,300	360
2003	20,200	16,000	323
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Oats: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
<i>Acres Acres Bushels Bushels</i>				
1940	N/A	36,523	22	798,606
1950	N/A	31,353	25	791,387
1959	N/A	37,618	47	1,756,648
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	26,200	23,500	57	1,344,600
1982	25,800	24,900	66	1,649,200
1987	21,500	18,400	60	1,103,900
1992	14,700	12,700	72	914,400
1997	13,700	12,300	66	811,800
1998	15,900	14,700	61	896,000
1999	13,200	9,200	57	527,700
2000	10,900	8,600	60	519,400
2001	13,700	12,900	67	864,300
2002	11,600	11,200	70	779,800
2003	12,800	10,900	70	761,500

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Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
<i>Acres Acres Bushels Bushels</i>				
1940	N/A	6,914	20	138,714
1950	N/A	13,415	25	331,487
1959	N/A	11,114	24	261,633
1969	6,000	5,600	35	194,400
1978	2,500	2,400	31	74,000
1982	3,900	2,600	37	96,600
1987	1,500	1,300	37	48,100
1992	3,000	2,800	45	126,000
1997	2,900	2,600	49	127,400
1998	3,000	2,800	43	120,400
1999	2,800	2,500	64	160,900
2000	3,200	2,500	52	130,000
2001	2,000	1,800	41	74,300
2002	2,000	1,900	61	115,300
2003	2,300	2,100	50	104,200

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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	2,710	2	296	\$402,000