

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

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	9,505	3,235	35	114,126	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	10,808	4,633	43	200,543	5,882	9.6	56,342
1959	11,662	6,677	56	373,190	4,850	10.9	52,625
1969	18,000	8,100	82	665,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	23,400	14,700	85	1,244,500	8,300	14.5	102,350
1982	25,300	16,000	90	1,445,000	8,900	13.7	122,100
1987	20,000	12,900	107	1,380,300	6,800	15.5	105,400
1992	21,500	13,800	98	1,352,400	6,800	15.9	108,100
1997	20,000	13,400	107	1,433,800	6,400	14.9	95,400
1998	18,300	12,000	107	1,285,000	6,300	16.1	101,500
1999	14,900	8,500	85	722,800	6,400	13.8	88,100
2000	12,500	7,700	76	587,600	4,800	13.7	65,700
2001	14,100	9,400	110	1,036,900	4,700	16.8	78,900
2002	15,200	8,500	87	739,700	6,700	13.1	87,800
2003	15,400	8,100	105	850,700	7,200	18.5	133,300

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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	3,492	1.5	5,382	36,685	1.1	40,288	40,177	1.1	45,670
1950	3,361	2.0	6,803	27,724	1.5	42,067	31,085	1.6	48,870
1959	14,550	2.3	33,655	15,514	1.9	28,832	30,064	2.1	62,487
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25,649	2.3	57,760
1978	13,900	2.6	36,100	14,000	1.8	25,200	27,900	2.2	61,300
1982	13,700	2.6	35,600	11,800	2.0	23,600	25,500	2.3	59,200
1987	10,500	2.5	26,000	15,000	1.8	26,700	25,500	2.1	52,700
1992	8,900	2.2	19,400	8,800	2.3	20,400	17,700	2.2	39,800
1997	8,100	2.7	21,900	8,800	1.7	15,000	16,900	2.2	36,900
1998	7,600	2.6	19,400	7,900	1.8	13,900	15,500	2.1	33,300
1999	6,300	1.7	11,000	10,100	1.6	16,200	16,400	1.7	27,200
2000	4,700	2.8	13,300	11,800	1.8	21,600	16,500	2.1	34,900
2001	6,500	4.7	30,500	12,500	1.7	21,200	19,000	2.7	51,700
2002	8,200	3.2	26,000	15,000	1.9	28,300	23,200	2.3	54,300
2003	7,400	2.8	21,000	16,600	1.4	22,600	24,000	1.8	43,600

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# Tompkins County Farm Statistics

Tompkins county is located in the west central part of New York in the Finger Lakes region. In 2003, there were 100,800 acres in farms, 33 percent of the county's total 304,673 acres. There were 560 farms in the county averaging 180 acres per farm. Tompkins county ranks 37th in the state for number of farms and 38th for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$41.9 million. Total sales averaged \$74,438 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, vegetables, nursery & greenhouse, grains & dry beans, and horses & ponies.

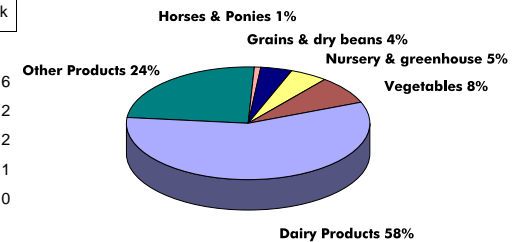
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$304,567. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$252,933 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$39.9 million for an average of \$70,550 per farm. The Census showed 55 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 53.9 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$37,272.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	24,133	58	26
Vegetables	3,263	8	22
Nursery & greenhouse	1,900	5	32
Grains & dry beans	1,695	4	21
Horses & Ponies	275	1	20
Other Products	10,642	24	
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	<b>41,908</b>		<b>34</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 <i>Acres</i>	Total Cropland <i>Acres</i>	Permanent Pasture <i>Acres</i>	Total Woodland <i>Acres</i>	Other Land <i>Acres</i>
1940	1,966	215,131	N/A	N/A	33,488	N/A
1950	1,662	201,822	116,848	32,393	35,186	17,395
1959	1,035	162,640	99,393	19,302	28,936	15,009
1969	699	135,082	81,489	N/A	29,216	N/A
1978	598	123,085	79,954	7,303	24,535	11,293
1982	567	121,068	77,047	6,835	26,801	10,385
1987	590	114,200	78,100	6,000	21,000	9,100
1992	520	101,000	65,800	7,500	18,600	9,100
1997	535	102,600	67,500	6,600	18,500	10,000
1998	540	103,100	66,400	6,800	19,100	10,800
1999	550	99,300	63,900	6,500	18,700	10,200
2000	535	96,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	530	96,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	560	100,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2003	560	100,800	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	315	358
\$10,000 to \$49,999	121	83
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	49
\$100,000 or more	86	73
<b>Farms Reporting</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>563</b>

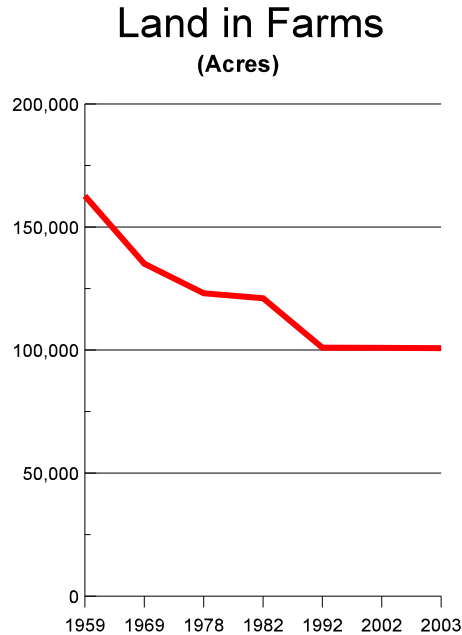
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**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2002, Tompkins County's population ranked 29th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	42,300	89
1950	59,100	124
1960	66,200	139
1970	77,100	162
1980	87,100	183
1990	94,100	198
2002	96,501	203

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**CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1**

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	19,507	N/A	N/A
1950	23,681	460	12,604
1959	25,210	851	12,633
1969	22,780	1,315	11,275
1978	23,000	1,800	10,500
1982	24,000	1,900	9,500
1987	23,500	1,100	10,000
1992	21,000	900	9,000
1997	19,000	1,100	9,500
1998	19,000	1,000	9,000
1999	19,000	1,200	9,500
2000	21,000	1,200	10,000
2001	18,000	1,500	9,500
2002	18,000	1,500	9,500
2003	20,900	1,400	9,400
2004	20,500	1,300	8,900

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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	10,500	12,700	133
1982	10,000	13,400	134
1987	10,000	14,900	149
1992	9,000	16,000	144
1997	9,000	17,000	153
1998	9,300	17,200	160
1999	9,500	17,400	165
2000	9,500	17,500	166
2001	9,700	17,800	173
2002	9,700	17,800	173
2003	9,200	17,500	161
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

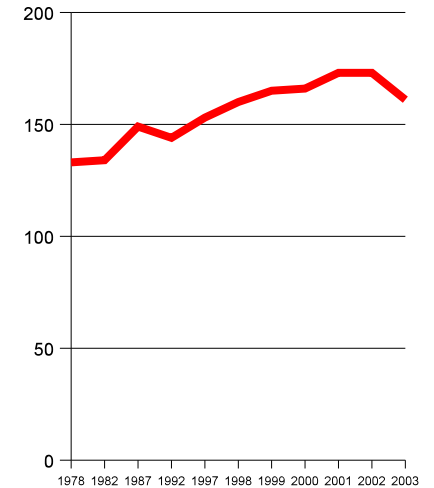
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**Oats: Acreage, Yield, and Production**

Year	Planted <i>Acres</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>
1,940	N/A	7,184	28	201,274
1,950	N/A	11,035	32	354,592
1,959	N/A	12,177	55	670,558
1,969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1,978	8,300	7,800	63	491,800
1,982	6,000	5,700	67	381,800
1,987	4,700	3,900	58	226,200
1,992	3,200	2,900	76	220,400
1,997	3,200	2,900	65	188,500
1,998	3,500	3,400	62	210,700
1,999	3,100	2,100	53	112,100
2,000	2,600	1,900	72	136,600
2,001	2,700	2,400	77	184,400
2,002	1,600	1,600	64	102,400
2,003	2,000	1,600	64	101,600

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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	1,813	22	165	\$275,000