

## Warren County Census of Agriculture Facts

Number of Farms	72
Land in Farms	6,400 acres
Average size of Farm	89 acres
Market Value of Production	\$2.5 million
Crop Sales	\$2.3 million
Livestock	\$0.2 million
Average Age of Operator	53.6

### RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Warren County's population ranked 40th in the state.

Year	Total	Population
1940	36,000	41
1950	39,200	45
1960	44,000	51
1970	49,400	57
1980	54,800	63
1990	59,200	68
2002	63,303	73

U.S. Census of Population

### EQUINE: Inventory and Value, Census of Agriculture, 2002

Year	Total Equine	Rank in State	Total Equine Sold	Value of Sales
2002	202	54	31	\$52,000



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### Farm Statistics

Warren County is located in the Adirondack Mountains in north eastern New York. In 2003, there were 6,400 acres in farms, 1 percent of the county's total 556,347 acres. There were 70 farms in the county averaging 91 acres per farm. Warren county ranks 53rd in the state for number of farms and 54th for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$2.5 million. Total sales averaged \$34,942 per farm. The leading products sold were: nursery & greenhouse, sheep & goats, hay & other crops, cattle & calves, horses & ponies.

The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$293,339. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$27,841 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$2.5 million for an average of \$33,383 per farm. The Census showed 47 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 53.6 years. The Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$39,198.

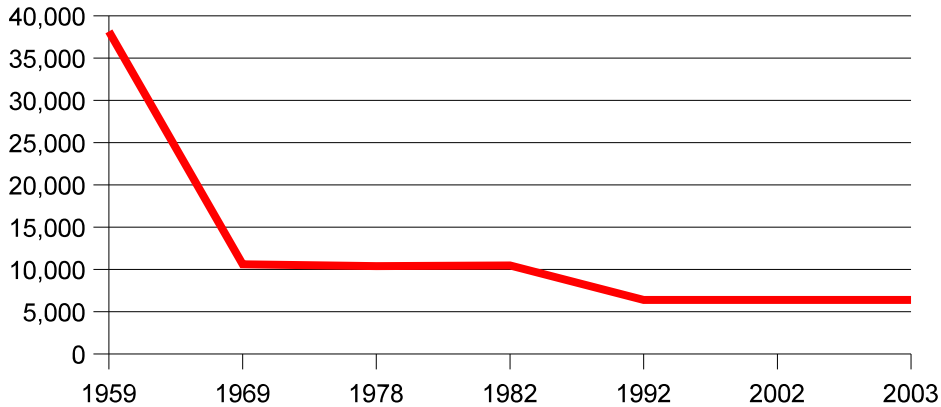
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**FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND LAND USE**

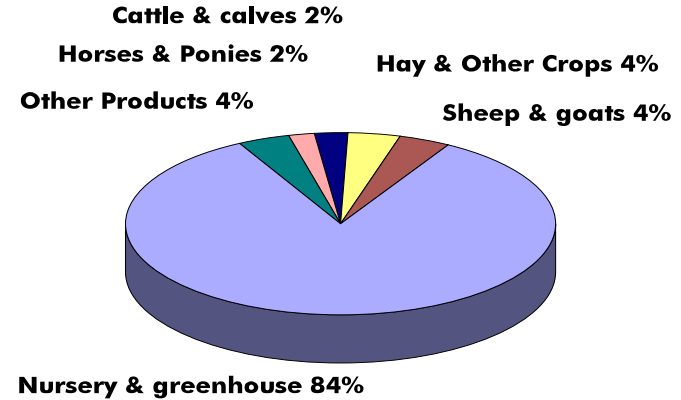
Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms <i>Acres</i>	Total Cropland <i>Acres</i>	Permanent Pasture <i>Acres</i>	Total Woodland <i>Acres</i>	Other Land <i>Acres</i>
1940	1,096	119,714	N/A	N/A	57,698	N/A
1950	547	73,712	21,757	4,554	42,525	4,876
1959	247	38,154	8,480	1,364	24,624	3,686
1969	58	10,601	3,991	N/A	5,202	N/A
1978	66	10,389	3,291	483	5,759	856
1982	76	10,474	3,254	353	5,969	898
1987	70	8,800	2,700	500	5,000	600
1992	65	6,400	1,700	400	4,000	300
1997	70	9,900	2,600	700	4,500	2,100
1998	75	10,000	2,400	800	4,900	1,900
1999	80	10,000	2,600	800	4,800	1,800
2000	80	9,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	80	8,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	70	6,400	1,510	515	3,714	661
2003	70	6,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1940-1982 and land breakouts after 1999 are U.S. Census of Agriculture.

**Land in Farms**  
*Acres*



**Leading Agricultural Products**  
Percent of Total



**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Product	2002 Sales <i>(\$1,000)</i>	Percent of Total	State Rank
Nursery & greenhouse	2,114	84	30
Sheep & goats	100	4	22
Hay & Other Crops	97	4	51
Cattle & calves	61	2	53
Horses & Ponies	52	2	52
Other Products	92	4	
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	<b>2,516</b>		<b>55</b>

2002 Census of Agriculture