

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

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	19,905	13,129	37	485,810	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	16,026	8,801	43	374,200	6,501	8.1	52,819
1959	18,638	12,102	56	679,487	6,326	11.0	69,652
1969	19,100	12,000	81	972,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	44,000	36,800	82	3,017,600	6,900	12.5	86,250
1982	56,300	48,000	85	4,089,600	8,000	13.2	105,600
1987	34,500	28,800	109	3,139,200	5,400	16.5	89,100
1992	41,700	30,800	84	2,587,200	8,900	15.0	133,500
1997	38,900	32,800	108	3,542,400	5,800	15.5	89,900
1998	39,100	32,900	117	3,849,300	6,200	17.5	108,500
1999	40,100	38,300	110	4,213,500	1,800	17.0	30,600
2000	40,100	38,100	99	3,766,300	2,000	15.6	31,100
2001	41,600	39,100	103	4,013,000	2,500	18.1	45,200
2002	30,900	24,600	88	2,158,900	6,300	12.5	78,800
2003	32,000	24,600	124	3,047,000	7,200	18.7	134,300

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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	11,340	1.6	18,672	29,266	1.2	35,346	40,606	1.3	54,018
1950	7,382	1.8	13,055	24,762	1.4	34,944	32,144	1.5	47,999
1959	17,368	2.5	42,586	13,326	2.0	26,255	30,694	2.2	68,841
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	23,844	2.5	59,010
1978	16,800	2.8	47,000	8,400	1.8	15,100	25,200	2.5	62,100
1982	14,200	2.6	36,900	7,300	2.0	14,600	21,500	2.4	51,500
1987	12,500	2.8	35,500	8,000	2.7	21,800	20,500	2.8	57,300
1992	14,000	2.3	32,500	5,800	1.8	10,600	19,800	2.2	43,100
1997	9,400	2.8	26,600	4,500	2.2	10,100	13,900	2.6	36,700
1998	9,300	2.6	24,100	3,900	2.3	8,900	13,200	2.5	33,000
1999	8,700	2.8	24,200	5,600	1.8	10,000	14,300	2.4	34,200
2000	6,900	2.5	17,100	6,500	2.3	15,000	13,400	2.4	32,100
2001	8,300	2.9	24,400	7,200	1.8	13,200	15,500	2.4	37,600
2002	9,900	2.7	27,200	4,800	2.1	9,900	14,700	2.5	37,100
2003	10,100	2.8	28,000	6,900	2.1	14,300	17,000	2.5	42,300

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# Wayne County

## Farm Statistics

Wayne County is located on the southern shore of Lake Ontario in North Western New York. In 2003, there were 165,000 acres in farms, 43 percent of the county's total 386,696 acres. There were 900 farms in the county averaging 183 acres per farm. Wayne county ranks 10th in the state for number of farms and 20th for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$103.9 million. Total sales averaged \$114,885 per farm. The leading products sold were: fruits & nuts, dairy products, nursery & greenhouse, vegetables, and grains & dry beans.

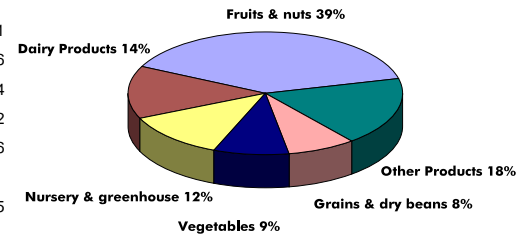
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2003 was \$445,334. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$103,930 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$89.6 million for an average of \$98,816 per farm. The Census showed 67percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 54.6 years. The Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$44,157.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Fruits & nuts	40,018	39	1
Dairy Products	14,861	14	36
Nursery & greenhouse	12,082	12	4
Vegetables	9,540	9	12
Grains & dry beans	8,970	8	6
Other Products	18,385	18	
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	<b>103,856</b>		<b>5</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	4,334	327,021	N/A	N/A	30,418	N/A
1950	3,643	317,957	223,595	28,541	34,086	31,735
1959	2,463	275,357	188,879	22,982	32,472	31,024
1969	1,624	228,791	162,820	N/A	31,265	N/A
1978	1,189	199,412	148,096	5,862	23,782	21,672
1982	1,232	210,191	154,468	6,541	28,820	20,362
1987	1,185	197,700	146,600	6,800	26,000	18,300
1992	1,080	192,000	140,800	6,700	26,500	18,000
1997	1,005	179,700	132,200	6,200	23,400	17,900
1998	1,010	183,000	133,400	6,600	24,500	18,500
1999	1,040	185,200	133,000	6,300	24,000	21,900
2000	1,010	179,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	995	182,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	900	165,200	122,568	4,694	23,589	14,149
2003	900	165,000	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	466	443
\$10,000 to \$49,999	214	190
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	67
\$100,000 or more	248	204
<b>Farms Reporting</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>904</b>

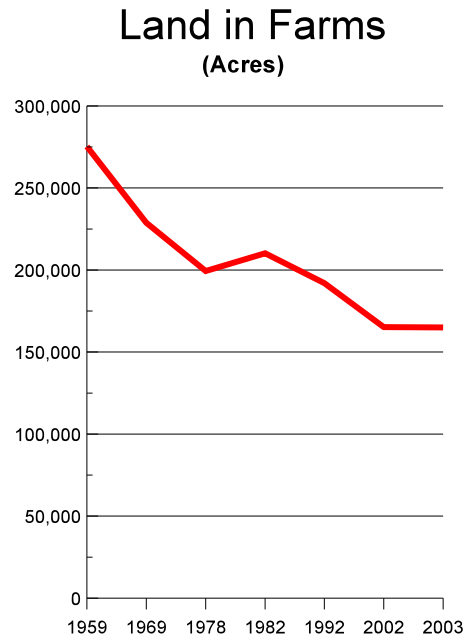
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**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2002, Wayne County's population ranked 31st in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	52,700	87
1950	57,300	95
1960	68,000	113
1970	79,400	132
1980	84,600	140
1990	89,100	148
2002	93,765	155

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

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	22,414	N/A	N/A
1950	26,565	1,055	13,553
1959	30,107	1,655	14,028
1969	24,030	2,454	10,055
1978	21,000	2,200	9,500
1982	20,000	2,300	8,700
1987	21,000	1,400	8,600
1992	20,000	1,700	8,300
1997	20,000	1,400	8,000
1998	19,000	1,400	7,500
1999	19,000	1,400	7,500
2000	18,000	1,600	7,000
2001	17,000	1,600	6,500
2002	17,000	1,600	6,500
2003	18,400	1,300	6,600
2004	18,000	1,300	7,000

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**MILK: Cows & Production**

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows	Average Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production
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	9,300	10,400	97
1982	8,500	12,700	108
1987	8,500	13,800	117
1992	7,900	16,700	132
1997	7,700	17,000	131
1998	7,500	17,200	129
1999	7,300	17,400	127
2000	7,500	17,700	133
2001	7,000	21,700	152
2002	7,000	21,700	152
2003	6,900	21,400	148
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
1940	N/A	17,048	38	638,826
1950	N/A	14,439	25	358,898
1959	N/A	15,211	58	883,013
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	9,800	9,500	62	589,000
1982	7,900	7,600	73	554,800
1987	6,000	5,700	64	364,800
1992	4,100	2,900	67	194,300
1997	2,000	1,800	70	126,000
1998	2,200	2,200	66	145,200
1999	1,800	1,500	63	94,000
2000	1,800	1,500	65	97,300
2001	2,000	2,000	82	163,500
2002	1,700	1,700	72	122,200
2003	1,900	1,600	67	106,500

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**Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production**

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
1940	N/A	15,600	25	386,367
1950	N/A	20,132	25	508,060
1959	N/A	12,844	29	376,253
1969	8,900	8,300	36	298,800
1978	3,300	3,100	34	105,400
1982	6,300	5,800	42	243,600
1987	3,200	3,000	42	126,000
1992	4,700	4,500	57	256,500
1997	5,400	5,100	56	285,600
1998	5,600	5,200	52	270,400
1999	4,800	4,600	63	290,200
2000	5,500	5,200	53	276,800
2001	5,500	5,500	54	295,600
2002	5,300	5,300	54	286,700
2003	5,500	5,200	51	263,900

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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	1,236	26	128	\$201,000