

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	8,278	5,265	33	175,578	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	7,030	3,726	51	190,545	2,980	10.1	29,991
1959	9,809	6,004	46	278,375	3,652	9.0	32,996
1969	12,500	7,900	81	639,900	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	18,500	14,300	88	1,258,400	4,000	13.5	54,000
1982	21,200	16,800	92	1,537,200	4,200	13.4	56,300
1987	17,500	13,400	116	1,554,400	3,800	16.5	62,700
1992	17,600	12,200	88	1,073,600	4,600	11.0	50,600
1997	19,300	12,900	113	1,457,700	6,200	15.1	93,600
1998	19,400	12,900	114	1,470,600	6,500	16.1	104,600
1999	18,300	10,400	102	1,057,300	7,900	15.5	122,700
2000	15,600	7,300	98	717,900	8,300	13.6	113,200
2001	15,300	9,200	98	898,600	6,000	13.8	82,800
2002	18,800	10,100	86	870,900	8,500	12.2	104,100
2003	16,900	11,500	122	1,397,500	5,300	15.2	80,300

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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	6,988	1.7	11,996	19,526	1.0	18,580	26,514	1.2	30,576
1950	4,195	2.2	9,216	15,441	1.4	21,302	19,636	1.6	30,518
1959	10,815	2.2	23,704	8,791	1.6	13,876	19,576	1.9	37,580
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15,547	2.3	36,278
1978	9,800	2.6	25,500	9,500	1.7	16,200	19,300	2.2	41,700
1982	9,300	3.0	27,900	7,700	1.5	11,600	17,000	2.3	39,500
1987	6,500	3.2	20,500	6,500	1.8	11,500	13,000	2.5	32,000
1992	13,100	2.7	35,200	7,500	1.8	13,600	20,600	2.4	48,800
1997	11,800	2.3	27,500	7,600	2.0	15,200	19,400	2.2	42,700
1998	11,100	2.2	24,300	6,700	2.1	14,300	17,800	2.2	38,600
1999	9,800	2.0	19,200	8,900	1.6	14,000	18,700	1.8	33,200
2000	8,400	2.3	19,300	9,800	1.6	15,300	18,200	1.9	34,600
2001	10,200	2.9	29,700	10,300	1.7	17,600	20,500	2.3	47,300
2002	13,500	2.3	31,600	9,300	2.0	18,500	22,800	2.2	50,100
2003	13,500	2.9	39,200	10,300	1.4	14,000	23,800	2.2	53,200

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Yates County

Farm Statistics

Yates County is located in west central New York in the Finger Lakes region. In 2003, there were 114,900 acres in farms, 53 percent of the county's total 216,471 acres. There were 715 farms in the county averaging 161 acres per farm. Yates county ranks 21st in the state for number of farms and 32nd for land in farms.

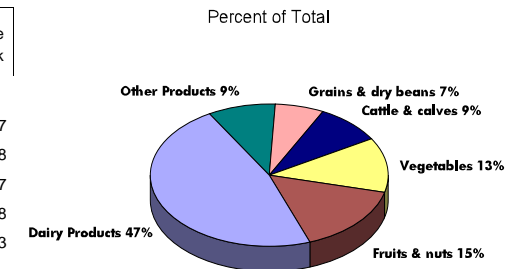
In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$50.4 million. Total sales averaged \$69,769 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, fruits & nuts, vegetables, cattle & calves, and grains & dry beans.

The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$281,899. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$75,985 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$37.7 million for an average of \$52,047 per farm. The Census showed 67 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 48.3 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$34,640.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	23,918	47	27
Fruits & nuts	7,716	15	8
Vegetables	6,367	13	17
Cattle & calves	4,421	9	28
Grains & dry beans	3,440	7	13
Other Products	4,511	9	
TOTAL SALES	50,373		29

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Leading Agricultural Products

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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	1,548	177,516	N/A	N/A	22,044	N/A
1950	1,183	156,772	102,791	18,598	22,384	12,999
1959	1,020	150,480	104,432	9,974	22,456	13,618
1969	710	112,200	78,500	4,300	20,500	8,900
1978	725	110,900	77,600	4,100	19,900	9,300
1982	735	109,600	77,800	3,800	18,800	9,200
1987	745	111,200	79,200	3,700	18,700	9,600
1992	765	111,500	80,700	3,500	18,100	9,200
1997	785	112,600	81,700	3,400	18,000	9,500
1998	795	114,700	82,400	3,600	18,900	9,800
1999	810	109,000	79,800	3,400	18,500	7,300
2000	790	110,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	780	109,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	715	115,100	79,814	4,383	22,277	8,426
2003	715	114,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

FARMS BY SALES CLASS

Sales Class	1997	2002
Under \$10,000	297	267
\$10,000 to \$49,999	183	147
\$50,000 to \$99,999	168	131
\$100,000 or more	152	177
Farms Reporting	800	722

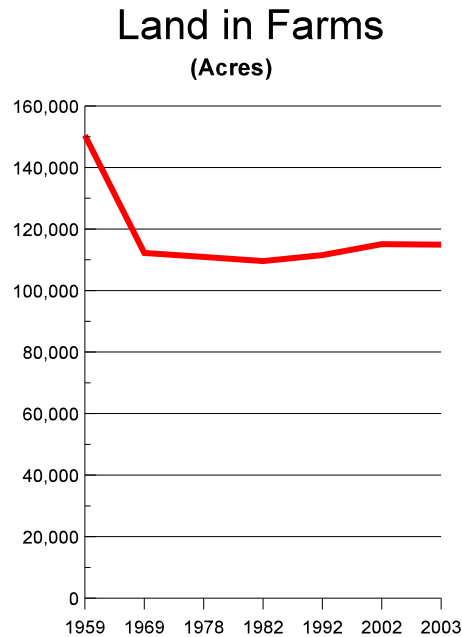
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RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Yates County's population ranked 60th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	16,400	49
1950	17,600	52
1960	18,600	55
1970	19,800	59
1980	21,500	64
1990	22,800	67
2002	24,621	73

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CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	10,069	N/A	N/A
1950	13,513	357	6,920
1959	13,795	804	6,466
1969	11,424	791	5,154
1978	10,000	1,200	5,000
1982	9,600	1,500	5,200
1987	16,500	900	6,600
1992	16,000	800	7,200
1997	18,000	1,400	9,000
1998	19,000	1,400	8,500
1999	19,000	1,400	9,500
2000	20,000	1,700	10,000
2001	19,000	1,600	9,500
2002	19,000	1,600	9,500
2003	23,000	1,200	10,500
2004	22,500	1,100	11,000

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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	5,100	12,800	65
1982	5,600	13,900	78
1987	6,500	14,700	96
1992	7,300	17,300	126
1997	8,900	17,800	158
1998	9,200	18,000	166
1999	10,000	18,200	182
2000	9,500	18,400	175
2001	10,200	17,700	181
2002	10,200	17,700	181
2003	10,800	17,100	185
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>
1940	N/A	6,780	26	176,741
1950	N/A	8,615	31	264,348
1959	N/A	9,348	51	480,899
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	7,900	7,500	65	487,500
1982	7,100	6,900	72	496,800
1987	4,500	4,100	55	225,500
1992	2,400	1,800	60	108,000
1997	2,000	1,800	65	117,000
1998	2,200	2,100	60	126,000
1999	2,100	1,500	54	81,600
2000	1,500	900	57	51,600
2001	1,300	1,200	74	88,700
2002	900	900	71	64,000
2003	1,000	800	54	42,800

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Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted <i>Acres</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	11,892	24	280,189
1950	N/A	15,018	28	415,159
1959	N/A	11,499	31	356,282
1969	8,500	7,900	40	316,000
1978	4,500	4,300	38	163,400
1982	6,300	5,900	44	259,600
1987	4,400	4,200	46	193,200
1992	4,300	3,700	51	188,700
1997	5,000	4,700	56	263,200
1998	5,200	4,800	53	254,400
1999	4,900	4,700	63	296,400
2000	5,100	4,500	52	233,500
2001	3,100	2,800	50	139,800
2002	5,100	4,700	61	285,400
2003	3,800	3,600	54	194,600

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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	756	16	107	\$112,000