

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

Year	All Planted <i>Acres</i>	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>
1940	9,265	845	36	30,356	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	8,313	1,168	48	56,289	6,878	10	69,810
1959	8,425	1,696	53	90,226	6,533	10	65,619
1969	9,700	2,400	94	225,600	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	16,300	5,300	93	492,900	10,800	14	145,800
1982	17,200	5,500	91	500,600	11,300	12	133,000
1987	14,500	4,700	102	479,400	9,500	14	145,800
1992	12,100	3,000	74	222,000	8,600	12	102,300
1997	13,800	2,900	108	313,200	10,800	15	163,100
1998	12,800	2,600	114	295,700	10,200	17	173,400
1999	11,200	2,100	110	231,300	9,100	15	131,500
2000	10,700	1,700	103	175,200	9,000	16	139,500
2001	11,500	1,900	95	180,300	9,400	14	135,400
2002	12,700	4,100	100	412,000	8,600	15	129,500
2003	12,500	2,100	128	268,500	10,000	18	179,100

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**HAY: Acreage, Yield, and Production**

Year	Alfalfa Hay			Other Hay			Total Hay		
	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>
1940	2,582	1.9	4,802	80,612	1.0	82,888	83,194	1.1	87,690
1950	2,702	1.6	4,359	66,742	1.1	75,079	69,444	1.1	79,438
1959	10,994	2.2	24,031	47,435	1.7	80,327	58,429	1.8	104,358
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	52,716	2.0	103,419
1978	21,000	2.7	56,700	45,700	1.9	86,800	66,700	2.2	143,500
1982	16,800	2.4	40,300	43,100	1.8	77,600	59,900	2.0	117,900
1987	15,000	2.6	39,200	40,000	1.9	74,100	55,000	2.1	113,300
1992	12,400	2.2	27,300	27,000	2.0	55,000	39,400	2.1	82,300
1997	9,300	2.7	24,800	25,200	2.1	53,500	34,500	2.3	78,300
1998	8,700	2.5	21,900	22,900	2.1	48,800	31,600	2.2	70,700
1999	7,900	1.8	14,200	27,500	1.6	44,700	35,400	1.7	58,900
2000	7,100	2.1	14,600	30,000	1.5	45,700	37,100	1.6	60,300
2001	8,800	2.9	25,200	32,100	1.7	54,200	40,900	1.9	79,400
2002	8,600	2.1	18,100	32,200	1.9	62,400	40,800	2.0	80,500
2003	7,500	3.7	27,600	33,900	1.4	48,900	41,400	1.8	76,500

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# Allegany County

## Farm Statistics

Allegany county lies in the southwestern part of the state bordering Pennsylvania. In 2003, there were 180,000 acres in farms, 27 percent of the county's total 659,341 acres. There were 860 farms in the county averaging 209 acres per farm. Allegany county ranks 14th in the state for number of farms and 16th for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$45.6 million. Total sales averaged \$52,553 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, cattle and calves, nursery and greenhouse, vegetables, and hay & silage.

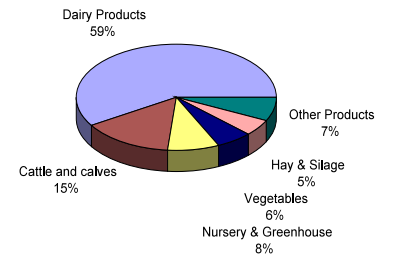
The average value of land and buildings per farm was \$196,765. Machinery and equipment was valued at \$64,446 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$40.1 million for an average of \$46,311 per farm. The Census showed 51 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 53.6 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$32,106.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
<b>Dairy Products</b>	26,847	59	25
<b>Cattle and calves</b>	6,818	15	11
<b>Nursery &amp; Greenhouse</b>	3,781	8	17
<b>Vegetables</b>	2,650	6	24
<b>Hay &amp; Silage</b>	2,231	5	20
<b>Other Products</b>	3,236	7	
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	45,563		32

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**Leading Agricultural Products**  
Percent of Total Sales



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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	3,018	442,088	N/A	N/A	78,568	N/A
1950	2,604	416,425	192,260	96,447	106,349	21,369
1959	1,718	340,509	158,397	66,928	95,516	19,668
1969	1,112	254,489	132,322	N/A	70,547	N/A
1978	961	231,367	124,792	19,446	68,607	18,522
1982	899	215,657	114,962	19,768	64,759	16,168
1987	890	200,000	105,500	18,100	60,200	16,200
1992	800	177,700	94,600	19,000	51,100	13,000
1997	865	169,500	94,800	15,800	44,900	14,000
1998	855	164,100	93,500	15,000	42,300	13,300
1999	880	165,000	96,900	14,300	41,500	12,300
2000	860	156,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	850	154,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	860	180,200	101,707	12,497	50,159	15,637
2003	860	180,000	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	573	580
\$10,000 to \$49,999	169	127
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	51
\$100,000 or more	91	109
<b>Farms Reporting</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>867</b>

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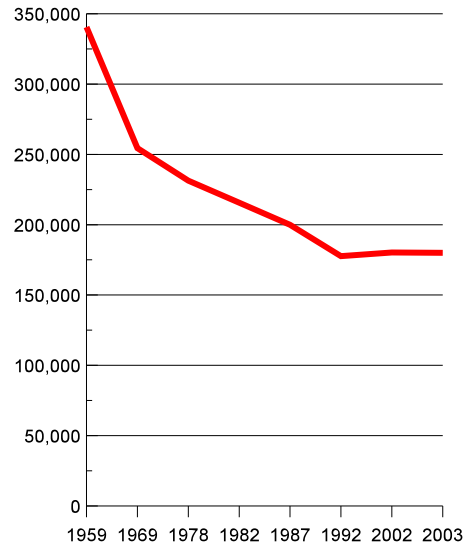
**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2002, Allegany County's population ranked 49th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	39,700	39
1950	43,800	43
1960	44,000	43
1970	46,500	45
1980	51,700	50
1990	50,500	49
2002	49,927	49

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**Land in Farms (Acres)**



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

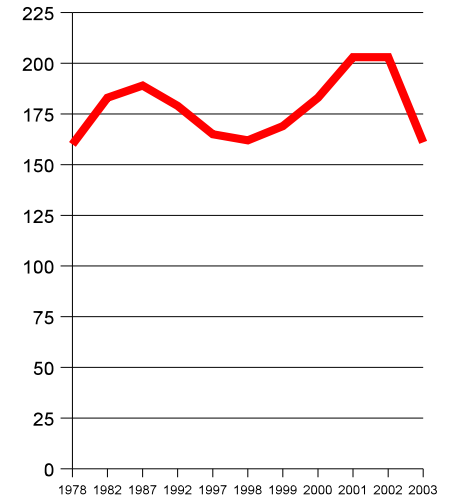
Year	All Cattle & Calves <i>Number on farms</i>	Beef Cows <i>Number on farms</i>	Milk Cows <i>Number on farms</i>
1940	39,029	N/A	N/A
1950	40,692	768	23,116
1959	40,948	991	21,763
1969	35,080	2,785	15,866
1978	33,000	2,700	14,500
1982	33,000	2,700	14,500
1987	31,000	2,200	14,500
1992	28,000	2,200	12,000
1997	29,000	2,600	10,000
1998	30,000	2,800	11,500
1999	28,000	2,800	9,000
2000	30,000	2,500	10,000
2001	33,000	3,000	13,000
2002	33,000	3,000	13,000
2003	34,400	2,900	12,000
2004	33,700	2,800	11,500

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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	14,300	11,200	160
1982	15,500	11,800	183
1987	13,500	14,000	189
1992	11,200	16,000	179
1997	10,000	16,500	165
1998	9,500	17,000	162
1999	9,700	17,400	169
2000	10,500	17,400	183
2001	11,300	18,000	203
2002	11,300	18,000	203
2003	11,500	14,000	161
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Milk Production (Million Pounds)**



**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	20,790	31	645,958
1950	N/A	21,285	25	530,937
1959	N/A	20,413	50	1,027,461
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	9,500	7,600	47	357,200
1982	6,800	6,500	58	377,000
1987	6,100	4,300	59	253,700
1992	3,800	3,100	73	226,300
1997	2,800	2,500	62	155,000
1998	3,600	3,000	59	177,000
1999	3,000	1,800	64	115,900
2000	2,500	1,500	56	83,800
2001	3,700	2,200	75	165,000
2002	1,900	1,400	51	71,800
2003	2,200	1,400	55	76,800

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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	1,573	12	157	\$147,000