

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	8,513	731	32	23,520	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	7,257	834	46	38,471	6,234	10.2	63,436
1959	6,360	506	56	28,276	5,770	10.4	60,052
1969	7,500	1,000	94	94,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	11,900	2,200	82	180,400	9,600	14.0	134,400
1982	11,000	2,100	105	220,500	8,600	12.7	109,200
1987	9,000	2,400	120	288,000	6,400	15.0	96,000
1992	7,700	1,600	89	142,400	5,800	12.9	74,800
1997	7,300	1,400	106	148,400	5,900	14.2	83,800
1998	6,700	1,200	115	138,500	5,500	15.7	86,300
1999	6,500	2,000	86	172,500	4,500	15.2	68,400
2000	5,400	400	93	37,000	5,000	13.5	67,700
2001	6,500	500	103	51,700	6,000	16.5	98,800
2002	7,200	2,200	110	242,600	5,000	12.1	60,300
2003	6,700	1,400	101	141,800	5,300	16.6	87,800

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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	1,547	1.4	2,205	70,455	0.8	59,713	72,002	0.9	61,918
1950	1,979	1.7	3,355	65,581	1.3	87,582	67,560	1.3	90,937
1959	7,366	2.2	16,126	48,683	1.5	71,770	56,049	1.6	87,896
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	35,091	1.7	60,151
1978	8,400	2.2	18,500	34,300	1.8	61,700	42,700	1.9	80,200
1982	7,600	2.9	22,000	32,800	2.0	65,600	40,400	2.2	87,600
1987	8,500	2.7	22,900	27,500	1.8	49,500	36,000	2.0	72,400
1992	6,800	2.1	14,100	15,700	1.8	29,000	22,500	1.9	43,100
1997	4,200	2.2	9,300	16,400	1.9	31,700	20,600	2.0	41,000
1998	3,400	2.3	7,700	15,600	1.7	25,900	19,000	1.8	33,600
1999	3,900	2.3	9,000	18,100	1.7	30,300	22,000	1.8	39,300
2000	3,200	1.2	3,900	20,200	1.8	36,900	23,400	1.7	40,800
2001	3,900	3.7	14,600	20,600	1.4	28,600	24,500	1.8	43,200
2002	4,400	2.1	9,100	19,900	1.7	32,900	24,300	1.7	42,000
2003	4,200	2.4	10,100	21,900	1.2	27,100	26,100	1.4	37,200

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Broome County

Farm Statistics

Broome county lies in the southern part of the state bordering Pennsylvania. In 2003, there were 98,200 acres in farms, 22 percent of the county's total 452,367 acres. There were 585 farms in the county averaging 168 acres per farm. Broome county ranks 33th in the state for number of farms and 39th for land in farms.

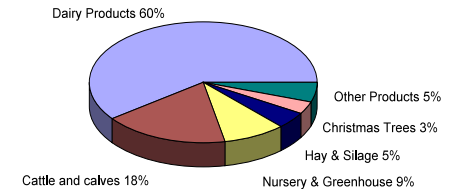
In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$28.8 million. Total sales averaged \$48,966 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, cattle and calves, nursery and greenhouse products, hay & silage, and Christmas trees.

The average value of land and buildings per farm was \$380,796. Machinery and equipment was valued at \$56,935 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$30.1 million for an average of \$51,715 per farm. The Census showed 54 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 56.9 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$35,347.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	17,387	60	32
Cattle and calves	5,154	18	20
Nursery & Greenhouse	2,527	9	26
Hay & Silage	1,319	5	41
Christmas Trees	920	3	2
Other Products	1,485	5	
TOTAL SALES	28,792		42

2002 Census of Agriculture

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	2,851	324,142	182,000	N/A	74,806	N/A
1950	2,345	294,492	123,188	84,385	75,972	11,397
1959	1,424	242,539	96,222	65,032	70,561	10,724
1969	765	153,789	72,444	N/A	42,925	N/A
1978	666	144,174	73,793	17,439	44,514	8,428
1982	644	132,263	67,245	17,009	37,100	10,909
1987	655	120,800	64,400	12,700	34,000	9,700
1992	610	107,600	55,100	14,400	30,600	7,500
1997	610	92,200	49,800	12,200	24,900	5,300
1998	615	92,700	49,000	12,700	25,700	5,300
1999	635	96,200	51,400	12,100	25,200	7,500
2000	620	94,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	610	95,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	585	98,300	54,413	10,973	25,953	6,861
2003	585	98,200	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	448	408
\$10,000 to \$49,999	85	92
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	27
\$100,000 or more	63	61
Farms Reporting	627	588

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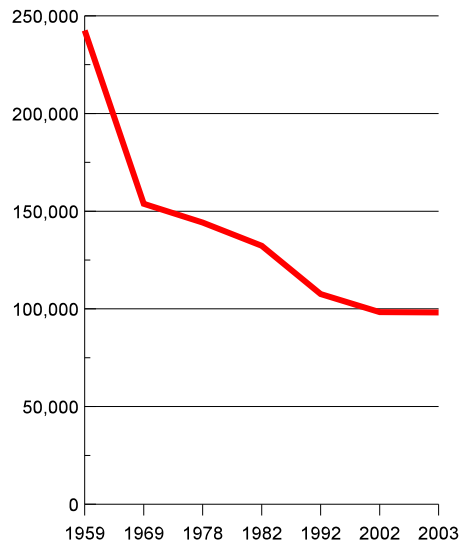
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Broome County's population ranked 19th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	165,700	234
1950	184,700	261
1960	212,700	301
1970	221,800	314
1980	213,600	302
1990	212,200	300
2002	200,536	284

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Land in Farms (Acres)



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	36,248	N/A	N/A
1950	38,351	524	23,090
1959	35,513	765	20,703
1969	28,288	899	12,242
1978	28,000	1,700	15,000
1982	30,500	2,100	14,000
1987	24,500	1,900	11,500
1992	21,500	1,800	9,000
1997	18,000	1,600	7,500
1998	17,000	1,600	7,000
1999	16,000	1,400	6,500
2000	17,000	1,600	7,000
2001	16,000	1,300	7,000
2002	16,000	1,300	7,000
2003	20,500	1,700	7,200
2004	20,100	1,600	7,100

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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	13,900	11,500	160
1982	14,000	11,800	165
1987	10,500	14,100	148
1992	8,700	15,400	134
1997	7,000	16,100	113
1998	6,800	16,200	110
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2000	7,000	16,700	117
2001	7,300	18,200	133
2002	7,300	18,200	133
2003	7,200	18,300	132
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

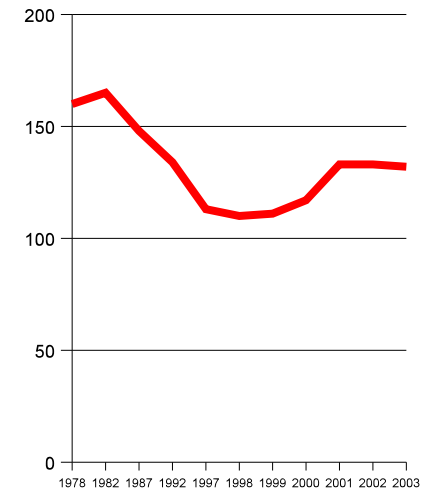
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Oats: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted <i>Acres</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Bushels</i>	Production <i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	7,118	21	146,790
1950	N/A	5,703	25	144,854
1959	N/A	5,605	45	251,675
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	1,500	1,200	49	58,800
1982	1,700	1,500	62	93,000
1987	1,300	800	53	42,400
1992	600	400	64	25,600
1997	400	400	55	22,000
1998	400	400	53	21,100
1999	500	300	55	16,600
2000	400	200	57	11,300
2001	500	400	52	20,900
2002	500	500	53	26,300
2003	600	500	50	25,000

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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	1,351	25	148	\$264,000