

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	8,996	570	36	20,503	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	7,282	145	41	5,984	6,998	10.4	72,882
1959	6,604	37	63	2,325	6,506	11.6	75,242
1969	14,300	600	90	54,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	20,300	1,800	99	178,200	18,100	15.0	25,200
1982	17,500	1,400	89	124,600	16,000	13.5	216,000
1987	13,000	1,300	120	156,000	11,400	15.0	171,000
1992	11,200	1,100	105	115,500	9,600	17.9	171,800
1997	9,500	900	106	95,400	8,500	14.0	119,000
1998	9,300	900	104	93,600	8,400	15.1	126,500
1999	9,100	900	89	80,200	8,200	16.1	131,900
2000	8,000	800	90	72,300	7,200	11.7	83,900
2001	7,600	700	91	63,700	6,900	16.9	116,600
2002	8,400	1,900	83	157,400	6,400	14.3	91,700
2003	8,300	600	108	64,700	7,700	16.5	126,800

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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	2,475	1.9	4,617	146,885	1.2	173,650	149,360	1.2	178,267
1950	3,532	1.8	6,452	135,899	1.4	189,721	139,431	1.4	196,173
1959	16,120	2.0	32,904	110,421	1.4	157,125	126,541	1.5	190,029
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	73,046	2.0	145,414
1978	21,300	2.5	53,300	65,800	2.0	131,600	87,100	2.1	184,900
1982	20,300	2.7	54,800	62,700	2.0	125,400	83,000	2.2	180,200
1987	16,700	3.1	51,100	60,000	2.1	128,000	76,700	2.3	179,100
1992	17,200	2.1	36,800	35,200	1.8	61,700	52,400	1.9	98,500
1997	12,600	2.4	30,600	38,700	1.9	73,400	51,300	2.0	104,000
1998	11,800	2.3	27,000	35,200	1.9	66,900	47,000	2.0	93,900
1999	11,200	2.5	28,500	36,800	1.7	61,500	48,000	1.9	90,000
2000	9,300	2.4	22,600	40,400	1.7	68,500	49,700	1.8	91,100
2001	11,600	2.2	25,500	41,600	1.5	60,600	53,200	1.6	86,100
2002	12,400	2.3	28,300	37,400	1.7	63,500	49,800	1.8	91,800
2003	12,800	2.6	33,100	40,800	1.3	54,400	53,600	1.6	87,500

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Delaware County

Farm Statistics

Delaware county is located in the southern part of the state in the Catskill mountains. In 2003, there were 190,300 acres in farms, 21 percent of the county's total 925,679 acres. There were 780 farms in the county averaging 244 acres per farm. Delaware county ranks 17th in the state for number of farms and 14th for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$50.5 million. Total sales averaged \$64,111 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy Products, cattle & calves, nursery & greenhouse, hay & other crops, and Christmas trees.

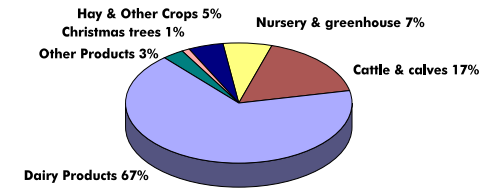
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$405,821. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$72,854 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$46.2 million for an average of \$58,502 per farm. The Census showed 63 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 55 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$32,461.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales <i>(\$1,000)</i>	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	34,148	67	23
Cattle & calves	8,500	17	8
Nursery & greenhouse	3,503	7	20
Hay & Other Crops	2,295	5	19
Christmas trees	602	1	5
Other Products	1,472	3	
TOTAL SALES	50,520		28

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	Total Cropland	Permanent Pasture	Total Woodland	Other Land 4/
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
1940	3,738	642,290	N/A	N/A	182,840	N/A
1950	3,234	630,038	216,067	201,921	194,472	17,578
1959	2,468	562,806	188,917	171,442	186,753	15,694
1969	1,456	363,758	156,985	N/A	121,079	N/A
1978	1,146	312,095	149,255	46,981	101,072	14,787
1982	1,067	297,071	131,550	48,221	100,114	17,186
1987	985	233,600	110,400	35,300	74,700	13,200
1992	840	211,200	101,900	32,600	65,600	11,100
1997	860	197,400	99,900	34,300	57,200	6,000
1998	850	192,800	96,400	34,100	56,600	5,700
1999	865	192,100	100,000	32,500	55,500	4,100
2000	845	189,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	835	191,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	780	190,600	92,038	25,209	60,612	12,441
2003	780	190,300	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	442	430
\$10,000 to \$49,999	164	150
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84	55
\$100,000 or more	158	153
Farms Reporting	848	788

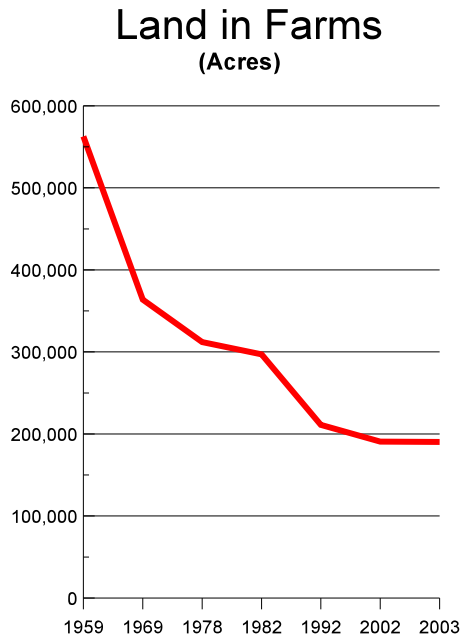
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RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Delaware County's population ranked 53rd in the state

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	41,000	28
1950	44,400	31
1960	43,500	30
1970	44,700	31
1980	46,800	32
1990	47,200	33
2002	48,055	33

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CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
	<i>Number on farms</i>		
1940	95,378	N/A	N/A
1950	94,731	1,102	64,330
1959	82,800	627	55,432
1969	62,577	2,726	37,824
1978	61,000	1,900	34,000
1982	64,000	2,000	35,000
1987	55,000	1,900	32,500
1992	42,000	1,800	22,000
1997	35,000	2,200	17,000
1998	35,000	2,300	17,000
1999	34,000	2,300	16,000
2000	35,000	2,000	16,500
2001	34,000	1,900	15,500
2002	34,000	1,900	15,500
2003	35,900	2,500	14,500
2004	35,200	2,400	12,700

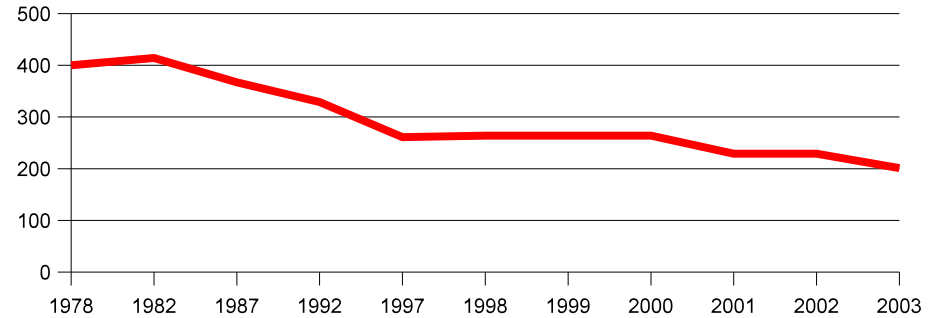
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MILK: Cows & Production

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows	Average Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production
	<i>No. Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<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	33,300	12,000	400
1982	34,500	12,000	414
1987	26,000	14,100	367
1992	21,800	15,100	329
1997	16,500	15,800	261
1998	16,500	16,000	264
1999	16,000	16,500	264
2000	16,000	16,500	264
2001	14,100	16,200	229
2002	14,100	16,200	229
2003	13,600	14,800	201
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Milk Production (Million Pounds)



EQUINE: Inventory and Value, Census of Agriculture

Year	Total Equine	Rank in State	Inventory Value	Rank in State
2002	1,327	20	\$66	\$85,000