

**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	4,613	1,754	39	67,829	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	3,520	1,032	47	48,586	2,253	6.7	15,203
1959	2,697	732	53	38,471	1,892	9.9	18,662
1969	3,200	700	81	56,700	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	3,400	900	95	85,500	2,500	13.0	32,500
1982	4,600	2,000	95	190,000	2,500	12.6	31,500
1987	2,500	1,000	91	91,000	1,200	12.0	14,400
1992	2,700	800	106	84,800	1,800	16.8	30,200
1997	2,000	800	117	93,600	1,200	14.0	16,800
1998	2,000	800	106	84,800	1,200	15.8	18,900
1999	1,700	400	91	36,400	1,300	15.2	19,700
2000	1,400	200	76	15,200	1,200	13.0	15,600
2001	1,300	300	99	29,600	1,000	15.9	15,900
2002	1,700	1,000	78	77,600	600	9.3	5,600
2003	1,600	600	83	49,500	900	17.6	15,800

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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	1,867	1.8	3,289	43,319	0.9	38,226	45,186	0.9	41,515
1950	3,163	1.7	5,493	32,272	1.3	40,994	35,435	1.3	46,487
1959	5,321	1.6	8,626	24,351	1.1	26,712	29,672	1.2	35,338
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16,128	1.8	28,785
1978	5,300	2.9	15,400	16,100	1.7	27,400	21,400	2.0	42,800
1982	5,800	2.8	16,200	13,800	1.7	23,500	19,600	2.0	39,700
1987	5,800	2.9	16,900	13,000	1.7	22,000	18,800	2.1	38,900
1992	4,500	2.6	11,900	10,800	1.6	17,800	15,300	1.9	29,700
1997	4,100	2.2	8,900	11,400	1.6	18,300	15,500	1.8	27,200
1998	3,800	2.1	7,900	10,400	1.6	16,700	14,200	1.7	24,600
1999	3,500	1.7	6,100	11,100	1.5	17,200	14,600	1.6	23,300
2000	3,000	1.9	5,700	11,800	1.6	18,500	14,800	1.6	24,200
2001	3,900	2.1	8,200	13,000	1.4	18,800	16,900	1.6	27,000
2002	4,600	1.8	8,200	11,700	1.3	15,600	16,300	1.5	23,800
2003	4,000	2.6	10,500	13,800	1.5	20,400	17,800	1.7	30,900

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# Greene County

## Farm Statistics

Greene county is located in the Hudson valley region of the state in the Catskill mountains. In 2003, there were 57,800 acres in farms, 14 percent of the county's total 414,557 acres. There were 340 farms in the county averaging 170 acres per farm. Greene county ranks 48th in the state for number of farms and 47th for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$14.4 million. Total sales averaged \$42,033 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, nursery & greenhouse, vegetables, and hay & other crops.

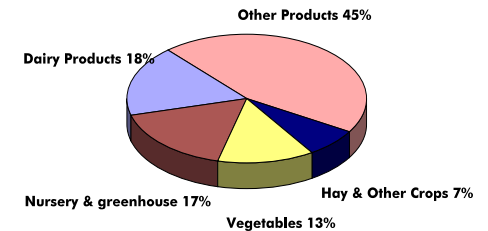
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$390,409. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$51,935 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$15.3 million for an average of \$44,962 per farm. The Census showed 56 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 55.2 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$36,493.

**LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Product	2002 Sales <i>(\$1,000)</i>	Percent of Total	State Rank
Dairy Products	2,664	18	48
Nursery & greenhouse	2,429	17	28
Vegetables	1,866	13	29
Hay & Other Crops	955	7	47
Other Products	6,461	45	
TOTAL SALES	14,375		47

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 4/ <i>Acres</i>
1940	1,653	209,877	N/A	N/A	58,401	N/A
1950	1,300	171,835	77,073	30,211	53,162	11,389
1959	733	136,459	71,194	20,794	36,842	7,629
1969	377	79,284	34,489	N/A	26,026	N/A
1978	304	67,365	34,095	5,302	22,910	5,058
1982	301	63,598	31,646	8,104	18,402	5,446
1987	310	58,400	26,900	8,300	19,400	3,800
1992	260	50,400	25,700	4,900	15,700	4,100
1997	290	52,400	26,700	5,700	15,200	4,800
1998	280	51,200	25,800	5,700	15,100	4,600
1999	285	52,200	26,300	5,400	14,800	5,700
2000	280	49,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	275	52,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	340	57,900	31,841	5,120	17,717	3,122
2003	340	57,800	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	186	234
\$10,000 to \$49,999	65	64
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	20
\$100,000 or more	24	24
<b>Farms Reporting</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>342</b>

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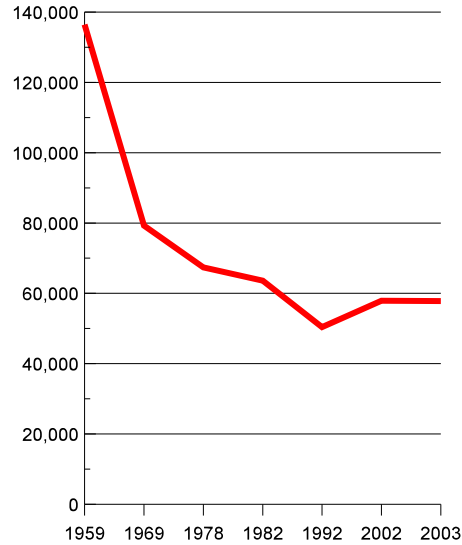
**RESIDENT POPULATION**

In 2002, Greene County's population ranked 52nd in the state

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	27,900	43
1950	28,700	44
1960	31,400	48
1970	33,100	51
1980	40,900	63
1990	44,700	69
2002	48,195	74

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**Land in Farms  
(Acres)**



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

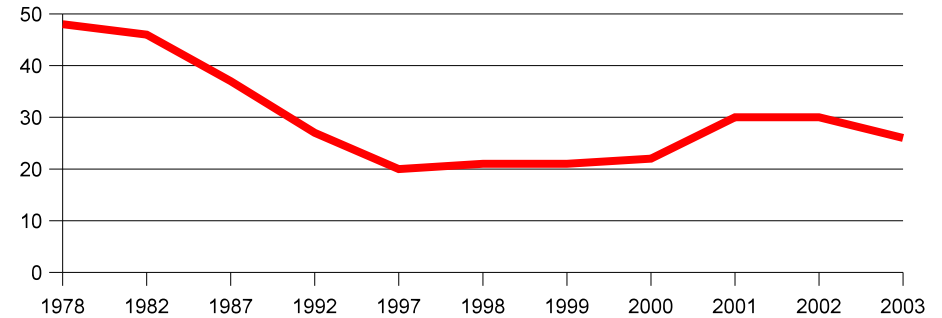
Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
<i>Number on farms</i>			
1940	19,669	N/A	N/A
1950	19,000	351	11,683
1959	16,628	304	10,093
1969	10,914	696	5,490
1978	9,500	800	4,700
1982	8,800	800	3,800
1987	7,300	900	3,000
1992	5,500	800	1,800
1997	5,000	800	1,500
1998	5,200	700	1,500
1999	4,500	700	1,000
2000	4,500	800	1,300
2001	4,000	600	1,000
2002	4,000	600	1,000
2003	4,500	900	1,500
2004	4,400	900	1,400

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**MILK: Cows & Production**

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows	Average Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production
<i>No. Head      Pounds      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	4,400	10,900	48
1982	3,800	12,200	46
1987	2,800	13,100	37
1992	1,800	15,000	27
1997	1,300	15,700	20
1998	1,300	16,000	21
1999	1,300	16,400	21
2000	1,300	16,600	22
2001	1,700	17,600	30
2002	1,700	17,600	30
2003	1,500	17,000	26
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Milk Production  
(Million Pounds)**



**EQUINE: Inventory and Value, Census of Agriculture**

Year	Total Equine	Rank in State	Total Equine Sold	Value of Sales
2002	663	47	46	\$75,000