

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	8,870	3,565	35	124,714	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	7,438	3,220	43	139,564	3,890	8.5	33,032
1959	5,962	2,315	64	147,406	3,569	10.2	36,315
1969	5,100	1,800	82	147,600	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	6,900	3,200	95	304,000	3,600	13.0	46,800
1982	6,700	4,200	102	428,400	2,400	14.0	33,600
1987	5,500	3,000	110	330,000	2,200	15.0	33,000
1992	5,200	2,500	113	282,500	2,500	12.6	31,500
1997	3,700	1,900	116	220,400	1,800	14.9	26,800
1998	3,600	1,800	109	196,200	1,800	16.3	29,300
1999	3,100	1,500	90	135,000	1,600	13.8	22,000
2000	1,900	1,700	72	122,500	200	12.5	2,500
2001	1,500	1,300	114	148,600	200	12.5	2,500
2002	2,800	1,600	91	145,000	1,200	14.3	17,100
2003	2,400	1,500	139	208,300	800	21.1	16,900

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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	1,208	1.7	2,029	45,550	1.0	43,795	46,758	1.0	45,824
1950	2,763	1.9	5,183	32,844	1.4	46,935	35,607	1.5	52,118
1959	5,814	2.1	12,418	19,736	1.4	28,240	25,550	1.6	40,658
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14,054	2.0	27,729
1978	3,300	2.3	7,600	17,000	1.7	28,900	20,300	1.8	36,500
1982	3,800	2.4	9,100	14,900	1.9	28,300	18,700	2.0	37,400
1987	4,000	2.8	11,200	13,000	1.9	24,700	17,000	2.1	35,900
1992	4,500	2.7	12,300	9,400	1.8	17,000	13,900	2.1	29,300
1997	2,100	2.7	5,700	8,200	1.8	14,900	10,300	2.0	20,600
1998	2,000	2.5	5,000	7,400	1.8	13,600	9,400	2.0	18,600
1999	1,900	1.8	3,400	10,700	1.4	14,700	12,600	1.4	18,100
2000	2,600	1.7	4,400	11,100	1.3	14,900	13,700	1.4	19,300
2001	3,000	3.2	9,500	12,000	1.4	16,500	15,000	1.7	26,000
2002	3,200	2.7	8,600	13,900	1.9	26,200	17,100	2.0	34,800
2003	3,400	1.7	5,700	15,100	1.1	16,500	18,500	1.2	22,200

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Ulster County
Farm Statistics

Ulster County is located in the Catskill Mountains in the Hudson River Valley of New York. In 2003, there were 83,300 acres in farms, 12 percent of the county's total 720,945 acres. There were 530 farms in the county averaging 157 acres per farm. Ulster county ranks 39th in the state for number of farms and 41st for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$34.4 million. Total sales averaged \$64,692 per farm. The leading products sold were: fruits & nuts, vegetables, nursery & greenhouse, hay & other crops, and horses & ponies.

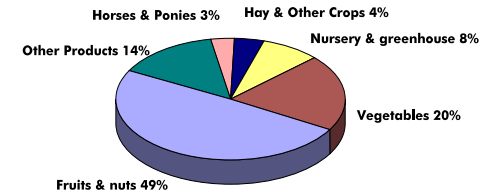
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$534,962. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$81,821 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$36.2 million for an average of \$68,105 per farm. The Census showed 64 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 54.5 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$42,551.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Fruits & nuts	17,034	49	3
Vegetables	6,971	20	16
Nursery & greenhouse	2,867	8	23
Hay & Other Crops	1,490	4	34
Horses & Ponies	1,120	3	3
Other Products	4,934	14	
TOTAL SALES	34,416		37

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	3,286	280,148	N/A	N/A	104,243	N/A
1950	2,552	227,497	110,856	20,210	79,029	17,402
1959	1,460	161,922	79,950	13,467	55,276	13,229
1969	761	91,581	54,448	N/A	24,993	N/A
1978	561	87,635	54,586	3,867	22,036	7,146
1982	570	85,203	52,484	5,546	18,738	8,435
1987	600	81,000	45,400	5,800	20,500	9,300
1992	510	76,600	41,500	5,900	20,100	9,100
1997	490	74,100	40,400	5,300	19,800	8,600
1998	480	72,400	39,000	5,300	19,600	8,500
1999	495	69,200	37,100	5,100	19,200	7,800
2000	480	88,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	475	88,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	530	83,400	39,358	9,449	26,413	8,080
2003	530	83,300	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	277	322
\$10,000 to \$49,999	121	121
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	32
\$100,000 or more	69	57
Farms Reporting	500	532

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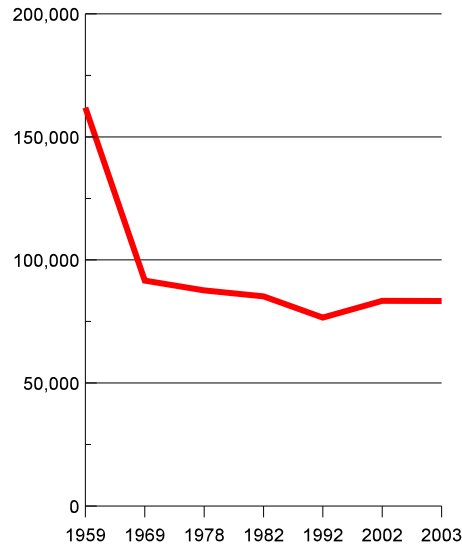
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Ulster County's population ranked 20th in the state

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	87,000	77
1950	92,600	82
1960	118,800	105
1970	141,200	125
1980	158,200	140
1990	165,300	147
2002	177,749	158

U.S. Census of Population

**Land in Farms
(Acres)**



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
1940	21,851	N/A	N/A
1950	20,249	197	12,043
1959	16,839	296	10,259
1969	10,309	621	4,719
1978	9,500	1,300	3,900
1982	9,000	1,100	3,900
1987	8,800	1,800	2,500
1992	7,700	1,500	1,800
1997	6,000	1,100	1,000
1998	5,500	1,100	900
1999	5,500	1,200	800
2000	5,000	1,000	600
2001	4,000	1,000	600
2002	4,000	1,000	600
2003	5,000	1,300	1,000
2004	4,900	1,200	900

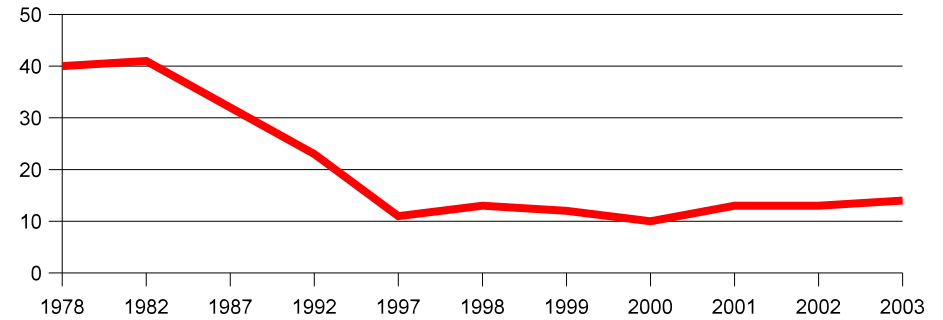
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MILK: Cows & Production

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows	Average Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production
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	4,000	10,100	40
1982	3,900	10,600	41
1987	2,400	13,300	32
1992	1,500	15,000	23
1997	700	15,600	11
1998	800	16,000	13
1999	700	16,400	12
2000	600	16,700	10
2001	800	15,600	13
2002	800	15,600	13
2003	1,000	14,000	14
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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
2,002	1,816	28	178	\$1,120,000