



Catskills FarmLink

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County Profile:

Greene

Agricultural Statistics

The total number of farms: 286

Leading agricultural products:

| Product | 2007 Sales (\$1,000) | Percent of Total | State Rank |
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| Dairy Products | 2,175 | 13% | 49 |
| Cattle & Calves | 583 | 4% | 49 |
| Nursery & Greenhouse | 2,112 | 13% | 28 |
| Hay & Other Crops | 1,377 | 8% | 43 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 291 | 2% | 48 |
| Fruits, Tree Nuts, and Berries | 395 | 2% | 36 |
| Poultry & Eggs | (D) Cannot be Disclosed | (D) | 6 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, & sweet potatoes | 2,895 | 18% | 26 |
| TOTAL SALES | 16,373 | | 48 |

Acres in farmland: 44,328 acres

Average size of farm: 155 acres

Top crops by acre:

Forage 13,168 (land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage and greenchop)
 Vegetables 1,146
 Corn for grain 533
 Corn for silage (D) Cannot be Disclosed
 Sweet Corn 331

By land use type:

Cropland 50.16%
 Woodland 28.22%
 Pasture 13.61%

Catskills FarmLink is a collaborative effort of:
[Catskill Mountainkeeper](#); Cornell Cooperative Extension of [Delaware](#), [Schoharie](#) and [Sullivan](#) Counties; [Delaware Highlands Conservancy](#); [Farm Catskills](#); [Farmhearts](#); [NYC Department of Environmental Protection](#); and the [Watershed Agricultural Council](#).

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Other uses 8.02%
Total agricultural receipts: \$16,373,000
 Crop sales \$7,121,000 (43%)
 Livestock sales \$9,252,000 (57%)
 Average per farm \$57,249

Value of sales by commodity group:

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|--|-------------------------|
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans and dry peas | \$291,000 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | \$2,895,000 |
| Fruits, tree nuts and berries | \$395,000 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod | \$2,112,000 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | \$52,000 |
| Other crops and hay | \$1,337,000 |
| Cattle and calves | \$583,000 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | \$2,175,000 |
| Hogs and pigs | \$75,000 |
| Sheep, goats and their products | \$49,000 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys | (D) Cannot be Disclosed |
| Aquaculture | (D) Cannot be Disclosed |
| Other animals and other animal products | \$91,000 |

Statistics from 2007 USDA Agricultural Census:

http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Online_Highlights/County_Profiles/New_York/

Farmers' Markets

Farmers' Market Federation of New York

Diane Eggert
 117 Highbridge Street
 Fayetteville, NY 13066
 (315) 637-4690

Saturday 9am – 1pm
 June to October
 Contact: Virginia Mangold (518) 966-5100

Coxsackie Farmers' Market

Coxsackie Riverside Park, 1 Betke Boulevard
 Coxsackie, NY
 Wednesday 4pm – 7pm
 May 29 – September 18
 Contact: Deidre Meier (518) 731-2718

Lexington Farmers' Market

Municipal Pavilion, Route 42
 Lexington, NY
 First Friday 5pm – 7pm & Third Sunday
 10am – 12pm of every month
 May to September
 Contact: Bonnie Blader (518) 989-6211

Greenville Farmers' & Artisans Market

Community Center, Route 32
 Greenville, NY

New Baltimore Farmers' Market

Cecil Hallock Park Pavillion
 New Baltimore, NY
 Saturday 9am – 12pm
 July 11 – September 21
 Contact: Hilary Schrauf

Agencies and Organizations

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

- Division of Agricultural Protection and Development Services
- Public Affairs Office
- Farms and agribusinesses
- Tax exemptions for farmers
- Production, marketing and export assistance
- Public Affairs office publishes list of Agricultural Organizations representing farm businesses

Agricultural Protection and Development: (518) 457-7076

Public Affairs: (518) 457-3136

agriculture.ny.gov

US Department of Agriculture/Rural Development

- Rural Housing and Community Development Service
- Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service
- Rural Utilities Service
- Farm Service Agency
- Businesses, Cooperatives, Municipalities Business and Industry
- Direct and Guaranteed Loans, Rural Business Enterprise and Opportunity Grants, Intermediary Re-lending Program, Economic Development Loans and Grants, Cooperative Development Service. Loan and Grant program for Rural Utilities (energy, telecommunications, water/waste disposal systems)

Rural Development Office in Oneonta: (607) 432-6261

Syracuse Headquarters Offices - Rural Development: (315) 477-6400

Farm Service Agency: (315) 477-6303

rurdev.usda.gov/Home.html

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Natural Resources Conservation Districts

- NRCS: land/water conservation
- NRCS provides technical and financial assistance for land/soil/waterway/ecological conservation activities

Resource Conservation and Development Councils

- RC & D Councils: sustainable natural resources-based economic development
- RC&D's provide technical and financial packaging assistance to natural resources-dependent businesses and communities

Natural Resources Conservation Service: (607) 777-9829

South Central NY RC&D Council: (607) 334-4715

nracs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nracs/site/national/home/

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation - DEC Wood Utilization and Marketing Program

- Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC)
- EFC Technical Advisory Service
- EFC Clean Air Small Business Assistance Program
- EFC Industrial Finance Program
- Wood Utilization and Marketing Program for timber producers/harvesters, trade show participation
- Pollution prevention clearinghouse and technical assistance/workshops
- Waste and wastewater management.
- Clean Air Act compliance
- EFC: Industrial Finance Program - loans for resource recovery, waste disposal, sewage, water supply

Region 4 Headquarters at Schenectady: (518) 357-2234

Regional Forestry Headquarters at Stamford: (607) 652-7364

Environmental Facilities Corp: (800) 882-9721

dec.ny.gov/lands/4963.html

Catskill Center for Conservation and Development

- Catskill Alternative Agricultural Program
- Planning for Land Use
- Resource Conservation and Development
- Technical assistance in land use planning and zoning; sustainable development; alternative waste technologies; alternative agriculture

(845) 586-2611

catskillcenter.org

Catskill Watershed Corporation

Assists watershed communities with funding for economic development projects

(845) 586-1400

cwconline.org

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia & Greene Counties

Initiatives include children, youth and family well-being, community and economic vitality, environmental and natural resource enhancement, agricultural and food systems sustainability, nutrition, health and safety

agroforestrycenter.org

Cornell University

Cornell Farming Alternatives Program:

Farmers needing to develop viable new lines, products and markets

Publishes newsletter, holds conferences, and publishes research to help farmers and those working with the farm community

Farming Alternatives Program: (607) 255-9832

cornell.edu

Northeast Organic Farming Association of NY

Publishes newsletter, sponsors conferences and represents interests of organic farmers

(315) 365-2299

nofany.org

FarmNet/FarmLink

FarmNet provides financial consultations, family counseling, legal consulting, matches farmers planning for retirement with potential farm owners, and other services to existing, retiring and potential farmers

(800) 547-3276

nyfarmnet.org

newyorkfarmlink.org

American Farmland Trust

Provides technical assistance on purchases of development rights programs

(518) 581-0078

farmland.org

NYS Farmers Direct Marketing Association

Holds 2-3 twilight meetings on farms each year and sponsors winter conference

(607) 862-3985

NYS Vegetable Growers Association

Holds conferences, exhibits, educational outreach session

(607) 539-7648

nysvga.org

Empire State Forest Products Association

Promotes long-range management of New York forestlands; promotes NY primary and secondary forest products and a healthy business climate

(518) 463-1297

esfpa.org

Catskill Forest Association

(Chapter of New York State Forest Owners Association)

Programs for forest land improvement, sustainable wood products development and forestry education

CFA: (845) 586-3054

NYFOA: (800) 836-3566

catskillforest.org

Watershed Agricultural Program (WAP)

The mission of the Watershed Agricultural Council is to support the economic viability of agriculture and forestry through the protection of water quality and the promotion of land conservation in the New York City Watershed region. The Council is supported by the U.S. Forest Service, New York City Department of Environmental Protection and other private, public, and foundation sources.

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nycwatershed.org

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