

How Much Covered Crops New York State Counties Produce

The 2002 Farm Bill's direct and floor-price aid programs provide assistance to farmers that produce crops known as covered commodities – wheat, corn, soybeans, oats, barley, upland cotton, grain sorghum, rice, and various oil seeds. Unfortunately, less than 30% of eligible New York State farms have submitted the information required to receive this aid. The following report outlines how many bushels of the major covered commodities each county and region in New York State produces.

***The Capital Region:** According to the USDA, there are 4,248 farms eligible for federal aid programs in the Capital Region. Among other crops, these farms produce approximately 4.5 million bushels of corn, 23,000 bushels of soybeans, 251,000 bushels of oats and 34,000 bushels of wheat.*

County	Corn	Soybeans	Oats	Wheat
Albany	66,300	-	14,200	-
Rensselaer	716,100	-	36,300	21,600
Schenectady	22,300	-	-	-
Saratoga	311,000	-	27,500	-
Fulton	147,900	-	12,500	-
Montgomery	1,067,200	22,600	59,200	8,300
Schoharie	458,400	-	35,100	-
Washington	1,696,000	-	65,800	4,200
Capital Region	4,485,200	22,600	250,600	34,100

Central New York: According to the USDA, there are 4,345 farms eligible for federal aid programs in Central New York. Among other crops, these farms produce approximately 6.8 million bushels of corn, 476,00 bushels of soybeans, 845,000 bushels of oats and 295,000 bushels of wheat.

County	Corn	Soybeans	Oats	Wheat
Oneida	1,947,000	76,800	254,500	62,500
Oswego	370,700	86,400	52,100	14,600
Madison	1,555,500	34,800	205,300	26,000
Cortland	418,100	-	37,700	13,500
Onondaga	2,468,800	278,300	294,900	178,600
Central New York	6,760,100	476,300	844,500	295,200

The Finger Lakes: According to the USDA, there are 6,772 farms eligible for federal aid programs in the Finger Lakes. Among other crops, these farms produce approximately 26.2 million bushels of corn, 3.9 million bushels of soybeans, 1.6 million bushels of oats and 3.6 million bushels of wheat.

County	Corn	Soybeans	Oats	Wheat
Cayuga	5,841,000	814,400	321,300	441,900
Seneca	3,400,500	773,400	221,200	439,300
Yates	898,600	60,200	88,700	139,800
Ontario	4,386,300	494,800	179,200	546,900
Wayne	4,013,000	566,700	163,500	295,600
Monroe	2,509,300	300,700	101,700	659,700
Livingston	3,960,300	330,100	238,600	1,023,900
Schuyler	184,400	9,300	53,800	25,900
Tompkins	1,036,900	49,800	184,400	54,800
Finger Lakes	26,230,300	3,875,700	1,552,400	3,627,800

The Hudson Valley: According to the USDA, there are 2,282 farms eligible for federal aid

programs in the Hudson Valley. Among other crops, these farms produce approximately 1.8 million bushels of corn, 81,000 bushels of soybeans, 52,000 bushels of oats and 22,000 bushels of wheat.

County	Corn	Soybeans	Oats	Wheat
Westchester	-	-	-	-
Rockland	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-
Dutchess	795,400	-	20,000	-
Ulster	148,600	-	10,800	5,600
Sullivan	45,500	-	-	-
Orange	263,900	-	4,600	-
Greene	29,600	-	-	-
Columbia	565,000	81,000	16,900	16,400
Hudson Valley	1,848,000	81,000	52,300	22,000

The North Country: According to the USDA, there are 3,782 farms eligible for federal aid programs in the North Country. Among other crops, these farms produce approximately 2.5 million bushels of corn, 154,000 bushels of soybeans, 331,000 bushels of oats and 45,000 bushels of wheat.

County	Corn	Soybeans	Oats	Wheat
Warren	-	-	-	-
Essex	34,300	-	-	-
Clinton	538,400	69,000	24,000	-
Franklin	150,000	7,600	28,800	-
Hamilton	-	-	-	-
St Lawrence	377,300	11,000	38,300	-
Herkimer	470,100	8,800	83,800	-
Lewis	441,600	-	60,000	-
Jefferson	912,400	57,100	96,000	45,000
North Country	2,482,500	153,500	330,900	45,000

The Southern Tier: According to the USDA, there are 5,839 farms eligible for federal aid programs

in the Southern Tier. Among other crops, these farms produce approximately 3.9 million bushels of corn, 1.6 million bushels of oats and 74,000 bushels of wheat.

County	Corn	Soybeans	Oats	Wheat
Delaware	63,700	-	8,100	-
Otsego	566,800	-	69,900	-
Chenango	536,500	-	85,700	-
Broome	51,700	-	20,900	-
Tioga	344,500	-	75,900	-
Chemung	226,300	-	22,700	-
Steuben	1,900,400	-	864,300	74,300
Allegany	180,300	-	165,000	-
Southern Tier	3,870,200	-	1,643,400	74,300

***Western New York:** According to the USDA, there are 7,031 farms eligible for federal aid programs in Western New York. Among other crops, these farms produce approximately 10.3 million bushels of corn, 968,000 bushels of soybeans, 1.2 million bushels of oats and 2.1 million bushels of wheat.*

County	Corn	Soybeans	Oats	Wheat
Orleans	2,830,200	510,900	105,200	698,700
Genesee	2,232,000	126,200	102,500	676,200
Wyoming	659,100	12,300	173,000	144,600
Erie	668,700	50,100	202,600	93,100
Niagara	2,641,700	220,800	269,300	492,700
Cattaraugus	640,000	26,300	172,600	20,500
Chautauqua	651,200	21,000	136,000	-
Western New York	10,322,900	967,600	1,161,200	2,125,800