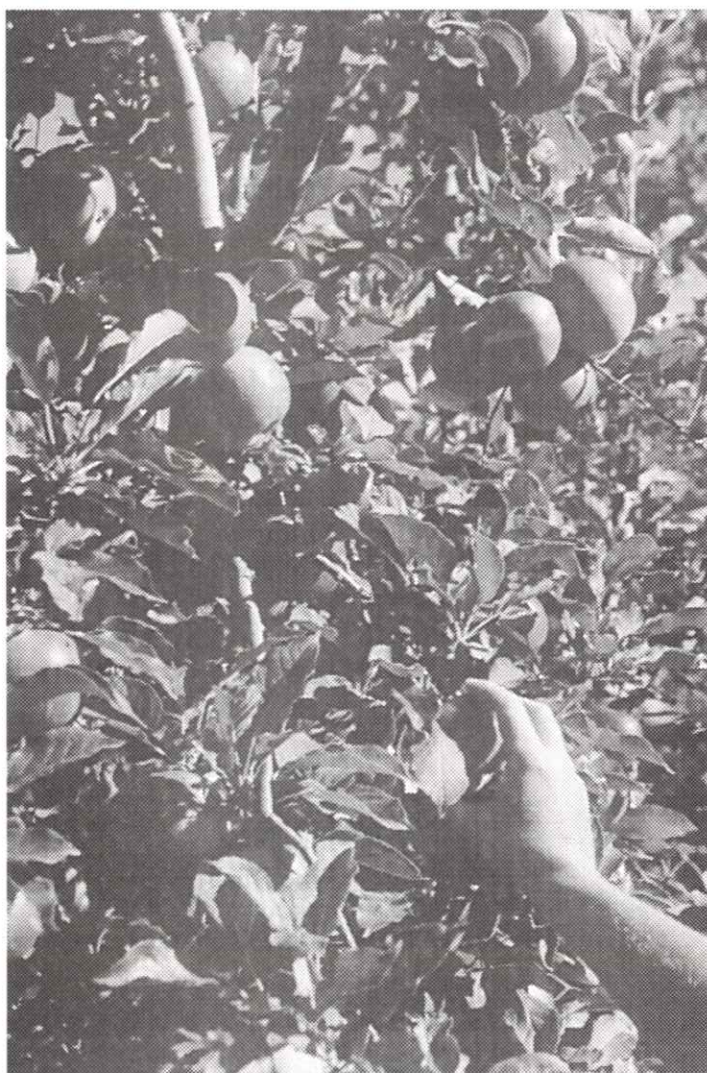


# Overview of Agriculture



**Apple Harvest**

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The United States Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) records data from farmers participating in various USDA programs. This data is conservative as not all farmers participate in USDA programs. Some skewing of the data also results as acreage is traced to the farmer's mailing address, which is not always the same location as the farm. This is particularly evident when reviewing acreage attributed to Kingston.

Conservative estimates from the Farm Service Agency report the following for 1996:

### APPLE ACREAGE

Highland	1,425
Marlboro	1,274
Clintondale	958
Milton	785
New Paltz	579
Plattekill	400
Gardiner	395
Wallkill	356
Walden	167
Ulster Park	126
Modena	42
Accord	33

### PEAR ACREAGE

Marlboro	116
Highland	87
Milton	44
Clintondale	29
New Paltz	16
Ulster Park	15
Plattekill	11
Gardiner	1.1
Wallkill	8

### PEACH ACREAGE

Marlboro	32
Ulster Park	18
Milton	14
Gardiner	12
Wallkill	9
Highland	4
Clintondale	2
New Paltz	2

### PLUM ACREAGE

Marlboro	31
Highland	22
Gardiner	4
Milton	4
Wallkill	3
Ulster Park	2

### CHERRY ACREAGE

Milton	23
Marlboro	10
Wallkill	10
Gardiner	6
New Paltz	1

### GRAPE ACREAGE

Wallkill	12
Marlboro	12
Pine Bush	6.5
Milton	4

### STRAWBERRY ACREAGE

Accord	12
Marlboro	7
Wallkill	3
Stone Ridge	2

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### SWEET CORN ACREAGE

Hurley	1,334
Kingston	428
Accord	244
Stone Ridge	144
Wallkill	23
Napanoch	7
Saugerties	4

### FIELD CORN ACREAGE

Wallkill	612
Gardiner	426
Napanoch	325
Kingston	313
Accord	291
Pine Bush	259
Hurley	212
Stone Ridge	193
Kerhonkson	170
Arkville	44
New Paltz	34
Saugerties	30
Lake Katrine	30
Cottekill	17
Ulster Park	3
Olivebridge	2

### GRASS/HAY ACREAGE

Wallkill	1,432
Accord	1,030
Gardiner	584
Stone Ridge	521
Pine Bush	456
Saugerties	416
Kerhonkson	378
Ellenville	296
New Paltz	225
Napanoch	205
Arkville	158
Kingston	150
Lake Katrine	94
Wurtsboro	89
Cottekill	56
Walden	54
Tillson	43
Woodridge	40
Hurley	19
Highland	11

In addition, other crops reported by participants in various USDA programs in 1996 included:

Pumpkins:	352 acres
Mixed fruits/veg:	190 acres
Red kidney beans:	108 acres
Broccoli:	28 acres
Tomatoes:	18 acres
Green beans:	17 acres

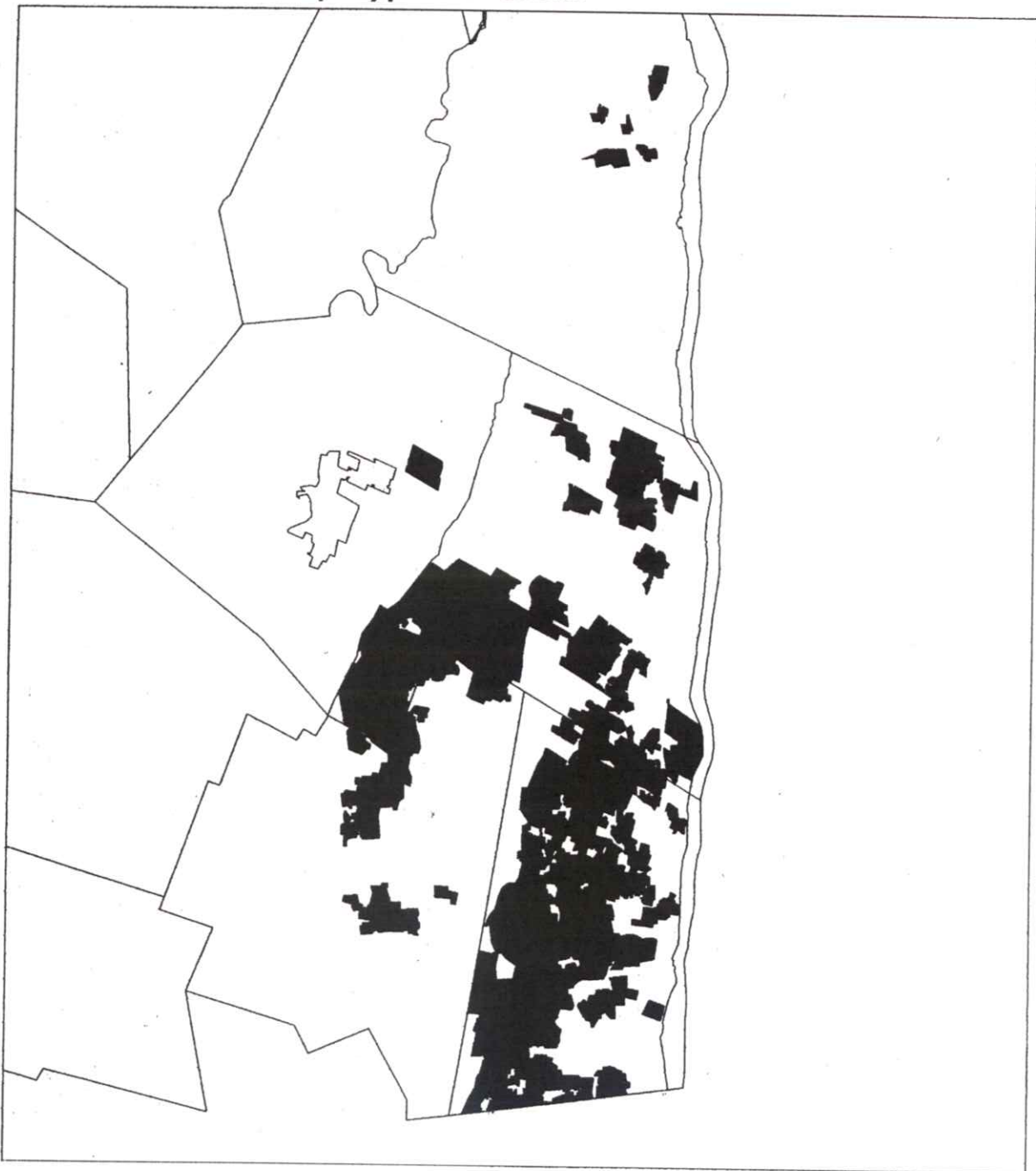
Farm Service Agency also reported 11 dairy farms predominantly located in the southern part of the county and 30 beef farms scattered throughout the county.

The following maps indicate major crop areas located within Ulster County.

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### Agricultural District Number 1 Southeastern Ulster County Predominant Crop Type: Orchard



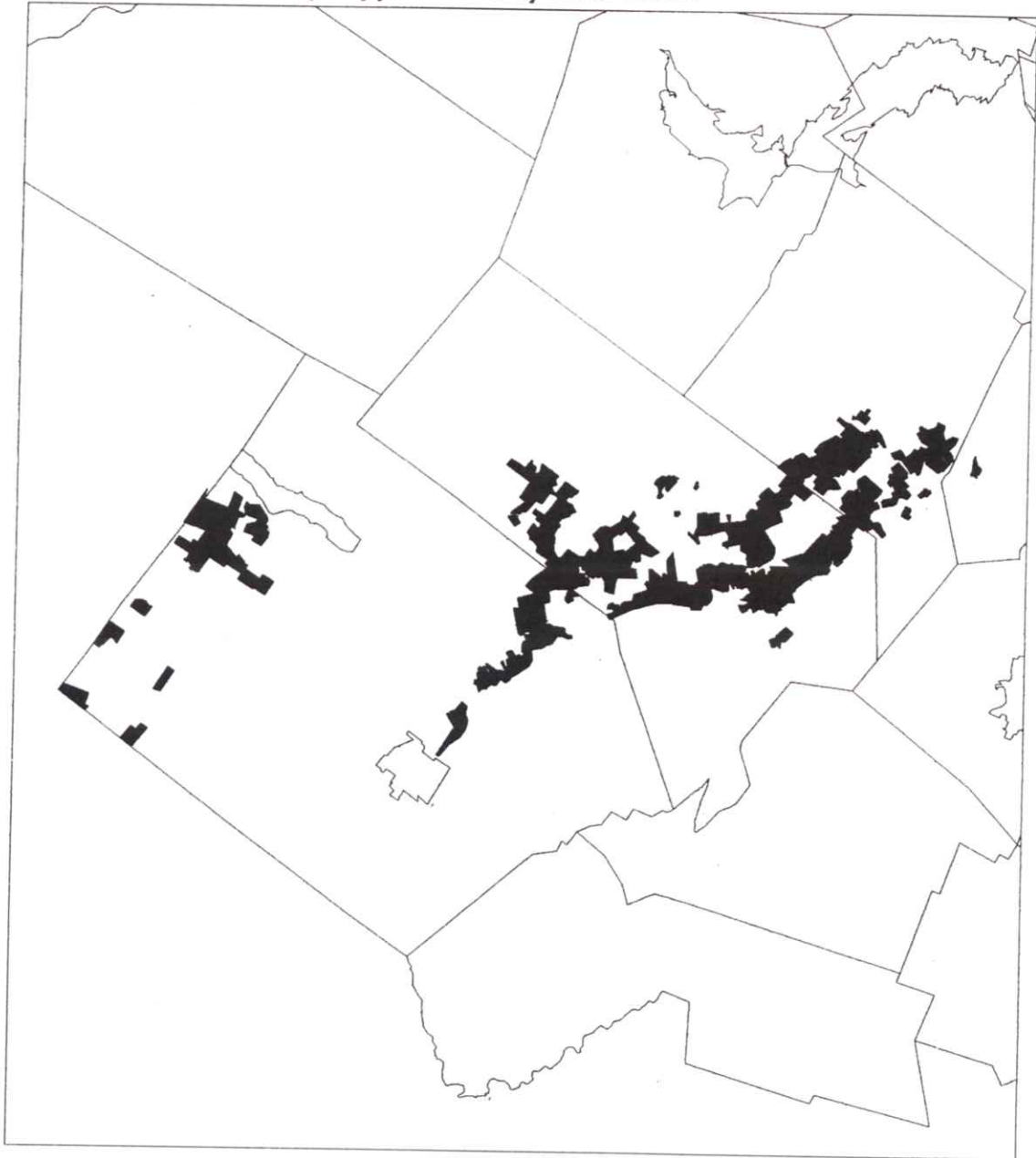
Agricultural District Number 2  
Walkill Valley  
Predominant Crop Types: Corn and Pasture



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**Agricultural District Number 3**  
**Rondout Valley**  
**Predominant Crop Types: Dairy and Corn**



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### Agricultural District Number 4 Esopus Valley and Saugerties Predominant Crop Types: Corn and Pasture

