Market Access: Cayuga County, NY

Cayuga County is located at the western edge of the Central New York Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) and the Finger Lakes region, with easy access to 25% of the world’s freshwater resources. The county is conveniently positioned in the heart of the Boston-to-Washington, D.C., trade corridor. Our businesses have direct access to the nation’s most extensive air, highway, waterway, and rail systems, ensuring fast, reliable access to customers and suppliers throughout the United States and Canada.

As of the 2010 census, the population was 80,026. The county seat is the City of Auburn with a population of 27,687. The NYS Thruway (I-90) is just a 15-minute drive along State Route 34 from Auburn to Exit 40 in Weedsport. The city is also within a day’s drive of 50 percent of the combined United States and Canadian population.

The county has a strong presence of manufacturing, agriculture, and tourism industries, as Cayuga County has more freshwater waterfront land than any other county in the state. One of the many reasons why Forbes named Auburn as “one of the best small cities to raise a family”.

Proximity to Market

Over 136 million people live within a 750 mile radius of Auburn, NY, including over 50 percent of the population of Canada and the United States.

Mileage to Major Cities:

- Albany, NY: 175
- Baltimore, MD: 337
- Boston, MA: 340
- Buffalo, NY: 126
- Chicago, IL: 653
- Montreal, Que.: 278
- New York, NY: 251
- Philadelphia, PA: 258
- Rochester, NY: 63
- Toronto, Ont.: 221
- Washington, DC: 377

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