

Brief History of farming for the North East USA.

Originally much of the Land was forested throughout the Northeast United States.

Immigrants came and cleared the land for farming.

Over time the hillsides eroded, the soil depth grew thin and became relatively unproductive.

Much of the hillsides were allowed to go fallow and are returning to forest.

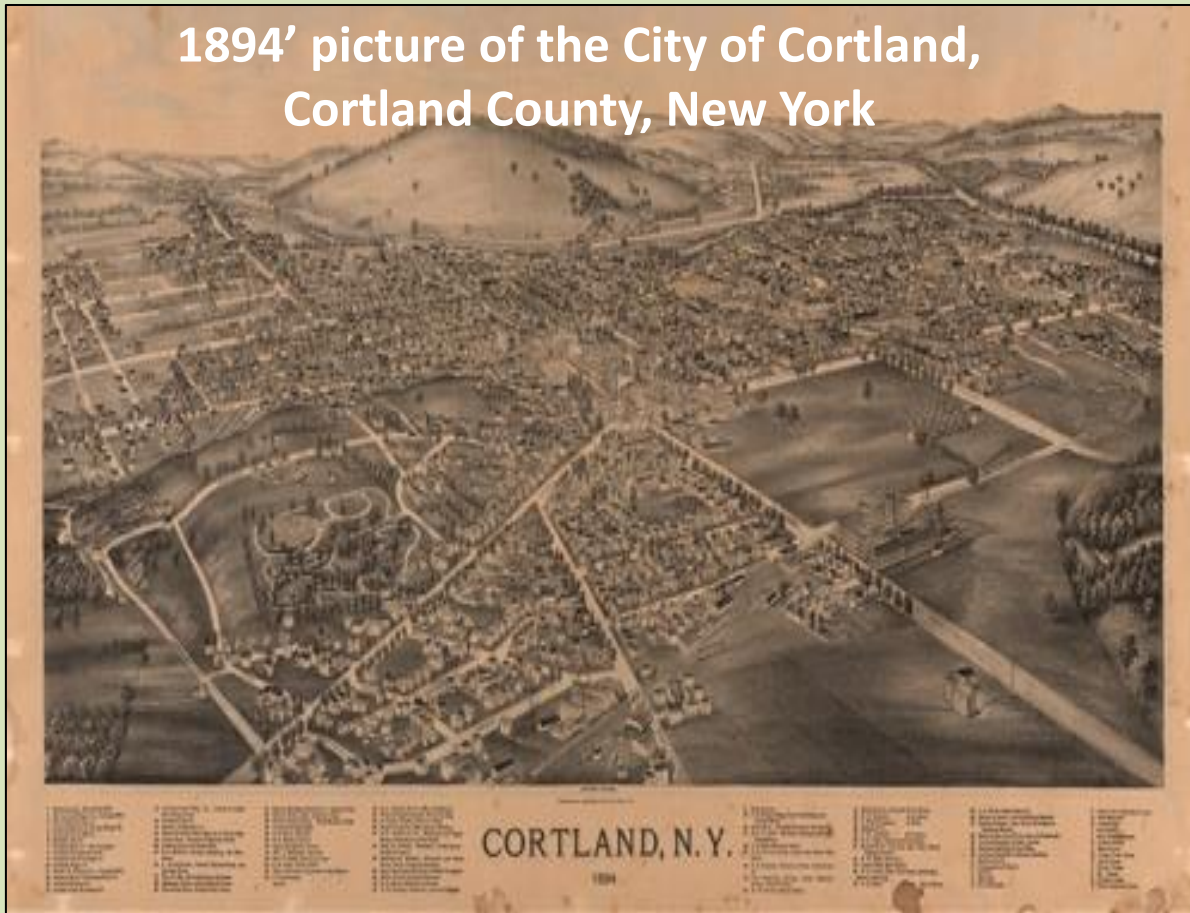


**Large tasty
hybrid
chestnuts**

This example is via census statistics for Cortland County, NY, and was repeated through out the Northeast US.

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1894' picture of the City of Cortland,
Cortland County, New York



Picture overview of the City of Cortland, NY, Year 1894¹ with most all of the surrounding land cleared as far as the eye can see.

In 1890' With over 200 saw mills in the county, 96% of all land was cleared mainly for farming!

This Cortland County example was repeated throughout New York and much of the Northeast USA

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Current picture of the City of Cortland,
Cortland County, New York



City of Cortland,
NY, Year 2016 with
majority of the land
having returned to
trees.

In 2012' only 37%
of the county is
used for farming.

We can see that nature, if given the
opportunity, will repopulate the
Northeast with trees.



Hazelnuts in
Cortland County

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