

## Cayuga County Manufacturing



Cayuga County has a long history of manufacturing and, at one time, was one of the premier manufacturing centers in the United States. An abundance of water power and inexpensive labor helped fuel industries that provided rope, shoes, buttons, farm equipment, pianos and food products, just to name a few. Large diesel engines for trains and ships were assembled and tested in Auburn.

Currently in Auburn and Cayuga County, there are a number of nationally or internationally known manufacturers. ITT/Gould Pumps, Nucor Steel, Owens-Illinois, McQuay International and TRW employ a broad range of workers. There are multiple plastics manufacturers as well as smaller specialty manufacturers that provide products such as kayak storage systems and fire protection material. MacKenzie-Childs, known for its high-end furniture and ceramic goods, perches on a bluff overlooking beautiful Cayuga Lake. Alpha Boats Unlimited in Weedsport produces water management vessels, weed harvesters, transport shuttles and heavy-duty work boats.