



Albany County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	440	-11
Land in farms (acres)	59,564	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	135	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	47,329,000	+3
Government payments	250,000	-35
Farm-related income	2,307,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	41,579,000	-4
Net cash farm income	8,307,000	+37
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	107,565	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,519	-24
Farm-related income	16,718	+1
Total farm production expenses	94,497	+8
Net cash farm income	18,879	+54

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	58
Pastureland	14
Woodland	21
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 1,121

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	155	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	70	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	5
\$100,000 or more	55	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	44	10
10 to 49 acres	122	28
50 to 179 acres	185	42
180 to 499 acres	69	16
500 to 999 acres	16	4
1,000 + acres	4	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	47,329	38	61	1,801	3,077
Crops	36,276	21	61	1,309	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,141	43	55	2,085	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,943	27	60	459	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,611	24	60	362	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	25,553	2	60	114	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	23	45	53	471	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,006	30	55	489	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,052	44	58	2,041	3,073
Poultry and eggs	76	39	57	1,123	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,839	34	55	1,854	3,055
Milk from cows	6,605	42	51	535	1,892
Hogs and pigs	59	35	55	1,048	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	150	35	54	990	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	162	40	55	1,129	2,970
Aquaculture	1	29	34	316	1,251
Other animals and animal products	160	30	58	596	2,878

Total Producers ^c	754	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 23,658
Male	440	79	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,428
Female	314		Corn for grain 1,347
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 972
<35	62	2	Sweet corn 391
35 – 64	416		
65 and older	276		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	24	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 406
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 6,814
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	Goats 479
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	26	Hogs and pigs 113
White	729		Horses and ponies 918
More than one race	21	Are family farms	Layers 3,557
Other characteristics		94	Pullets 170
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		Sheep and lambs 670
With military service	42		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	163		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.