



Chautauqua County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,228	-19
Land in farms (acres)	223,634	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	182	+17
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	160,967,000	-1
Government payments	1,621,000	-35
Farm-related income	13,485,000	+34
Total farm production expenses	111,378,000	-14
Net cash farm income	64,695,000	+42
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	131,081	+23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,183	+34
Farm-related income	24,253	+64
Total farm production expenses	90,699	+7
Net cash farm income	52,683	+76

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	57
Pastureland	9
Woodland	25
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 1,030

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	326	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	129	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	187	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	124	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	120	10
\$100,000 or more	244	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	92	7
10 to 49 acres	333	27
50 to 179 acres	504	41
180 to 499 acres	227	18
500 to 999 acres	43	4
1,000 + acres	29	2

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	160,967	13	61	700	3,077
Crops	73,257	6	61	798	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,088	17	55	1,337	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,760	18	60	308	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	42,556	2	60	68	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,932	20	60	513	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	26	44	53	457	1,384
Other crops and hay	9,896	11	55	252	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	87,710	13	58	592	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	57	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,443	14	55	1,154	3,055
Milk from cows	74,993	12	51	113	1,892
Hogs and pigs	149	16	55	810	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	434	12	54	391	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	349	22	55	615	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	25	34	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	193	25	58	541	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,133	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,328	78	46,042
Female	805		Grapes
Age		Farm organically	16,953
<35	228	3	Corn for silage or greenchop
35 – 64	1,307		16,113
65 and older	598		Corn for grain
Race		Sell directly to consumers	14,277
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	14	Soybeans for beans
Asian	6		4,639
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	31	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	2,119		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	5	Are family farms	2,725
Other characteristics		96	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		43,922
With military service	217		Goats
New and beginning farmers	517		1,219
			Hogs and pigs
			526
			Horses and ponies
			1,947
			Layers
			5,887
			Pullets
			499
			Sheep and lambs
			1,347
			Turkeys
			665

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.