



# Columbia County New York

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	518	+5
Land in farms (acres)	99,179	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	191	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	88,432,000	+33
Government payments	913,000	+35
Farm-related income	9,193,000	+90
Total farm production expenses	79,244,000	+25
Net cash farm income	19,294,000	+123
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	170,718	+27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,625	+98
Farm-related income	45,064	+79
Total farm production expenses	152,980	+19
Net cash farm income	37,247	+112

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	65
Pastureland	13
Woodland	15
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 2,130**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	19

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	128	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	6
\$100,000 or more	127	25

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	101	19
10 to 49 acres	134	26
50 to 179 acres	136	26
180 to 499 acres	105	20
500 to 999 acres	26	5
1,000 + acres	16	3

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,432</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>49,390</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,695	20	55	1,411	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	12,640	9	60	183	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	15,477	8	60	129	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,415	9	60	303	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	92	32	53	278	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,072	37	55	623	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>39,042</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	545	19	57	783	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,152	23	55	1,570	3,055
Milk from cows	28,165	31	51	262	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	55	770	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	455	8	54	365	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,244	3	55	46	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	30	34	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	304	20	58	414	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>956</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	83	
Male	580			
Female	376			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	6	
<35	97			
35 – 64	555			
65 and older	304			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	28	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	3			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	44	
White	942			
More than one race	9			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	93	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15			
With military service	80			
New and beginning farmers	311			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,558
			Cattle and calves	16,374
			Goats	630
			Hogs and pigs	715
			Horses and ponies	1,614
			Layers	9,359
			Pullets	144
			Sheep and lambs	1,682
			Turkeys	393

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

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

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.