



Cortland County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	536	+3
Land in farms (acres)	113,519	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	212	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	69,506,000	+11
Government payments	592,000	-40
Farm-related income	2,296,000	+64
Total farm production expenses	55,940,000	+10
Net cash farm income	16,454,000	+12
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	129,675	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,569	-33
Farm-related income	9,981	+62
Total farm production expenses	104,365	+7
Net cash farm income	30,698	+9

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	12
Woodland	29
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 184

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	202	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	84	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	4
\$100,000 or more	96	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	61	11
10 to 49 acres	117	22
50 to 179 acres	175	33
180 to 499 acres	121	23
500 to 999 acres	47	9
1,000 + acres	15	3

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	69,506	30	61	1,483	3,077
Crops	13,688	41	61	1,875	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,534	33	55	1,678	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,113	42	60	729	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	106	52	60	1,277	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	519	45	60	1,032	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	130	25	53	230	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,287	25	55	348	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	55,818	23	58	875	3,073
Poultry and eggs	25	47	57	1,486	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,370	29	55	1,658	3,055
Milk from cows	49,892	18	51	162	1,892
Hogs and pigs	81	31	55	968	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	113	45	54	1,179	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	96	49	55	1,465	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	241	22	58	473	2,878

Total Producers ^c	930	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 30,446
Male	590	81	Corn for silage or greenchop 8,956
Female	340		Corn for grain 5,338
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 1,623
<35	104	8	Cultivated Christmas trees 604
35 – 64	549		
65 and older	277		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	15	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 27,977
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	Goats 225
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	19	Hogs and pigs 112
White	919		Horses and ponies 750
More than one race	7	Are family farms	Layers 1,710
Other characteristics		97	Pullets 98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs 483
With military service	69		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	266		

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.