



## Dutchess County New York

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

|   | 2017        | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 620         | -9                  |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 101,948     | -9                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 164         | -1                  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 43,906,000  | -10                 |
| Government payments                                 | 242,000     | -43                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 13,616,000  | +7                  |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 54,857,000  | -31                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 2,908,000   | +117                |
| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 70,817      | -2                  |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 4,657       | -24                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 48,803      | +24                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 88,478      | -24                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 4,691       | +119                |

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 65 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 35 |

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

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 39 |
| Pastureland | 17 |
| Woodland    | 32 |
| Other       | 12 |

**Acres irrigated: 766**

1% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 15 |
| Reduced till   | 8  |
| Intensive till | 15 |
| Cover crop     | 13 |

#### Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 183    | 30                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 56     | 9                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 69     | 11                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 98     | 16                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 59     | 10                            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 61     | 10                            |
| \$100,000 or more    | 94     | 15                            |

#### Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 96     | 15                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 233    | 38                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 170    | 27                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 76     | 12                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 23     | 4                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 22     | 4                             |

**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>43,906</b>   | <b>41</b>                  | <b>61</b>               | <b>1,875</b>              | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>28,449</b>   | <b>25</b>                  | <b>61</b>               | <b>1,450</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 3,890           | 36                         | 55                      | 1,729                     | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | 3,795           | 25                         | 60                      | 402                       | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 3,806           | 17                         | 60                      | 236                       | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 7,848           | 8                          | 60                      | 290                       | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 504             | 4                          | 53                      | 82                        | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 8,606           | 18                         | 55                      | 301                       | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>15,458</b>   | <b>43</b>                  | <b>58</b>               | <b>1,836</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | 525             | 21                         | 57                      | 788                       | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 3,878           | 33                         | 55                      | 1,842                     | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | 5,548           | 44                         | 51                      | 578                       | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | (D)             | 12                         | 55                      | (D)                       | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 554             | 5                          | 54                      | 311                       | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 4,063           | 2                          | 55                      | 37                        | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | (D)             | 16                         | 34                      | (D)                       | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | 618             | 10                         | 58                      | 256                       | 2,878                   |

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,135**

**Sex**

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| Male   | 648 |
| Female | 487 |

**Age**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| <35          | 121 |
| 35 – 64      | 637 |
| 65 and older | 377 |

**Race**

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | -     |
| Asian                            | 8     |
| Black or African American        | 2     |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | -     |
| White                            | 1,120 |
| More than one race               | 5     |

**Other characteristics**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 18  |
| With military service            | 79  |
| New and beginning farmers        | 340 |

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **89**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **22**

Hire farm labor **40**

Are family farms **93**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Forage (hay/haylage), all    | 22,208 |
| Corn for grain               | 4,759  |
| Vegetables harvested, all    | 1,044  |
| Corn for silage or greenchop | 987    |
| Soybeans for beans           | 812    |

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 14,301 |
| Cattle and calves                     | 7,710  |
| Goats                                 | 1,006  |
| Hogs and pigs                         | 621    |
| Horses and ponies                     | 3,135  |
| Layers                                | 4,542  |
| Pullets                               | 920    |
| Sheep and lambs                       | 1,925  |
| Turkeys                               | 963    |

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.