



Erie County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	940	-10
Land in farms (acres)	143,081	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	152	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	130,973,000	-2
Government payments	1,405,000	-25
Farm-related income	8,558,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	123,349,000	+7
Net cash farm income	17,587,000	-34
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	139,333	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,808	+5
Farm-related income	20,474	+20
Total farm production expenses	131,222	+19
Net cash farm income	18,710	-27

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	67
Pastureland	5
Woodland	20
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 2,013

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	332	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	134	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	7
\$100,000 or more	160	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	160	17
10 to 49 acres	328	35
50 to 179 acres	282	30
180 to 499 acres	106	11
500 to 999 acres	39	4
1,000 + acres	25	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	130,973	17	61	899	3,077
Crops	61,966	13	61	943	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,858	18	55	1,344	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	12,536	10	60	184	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,039	18	60	266	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	24,045	3	60	117	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	174	18	53	195	1,384
Other crops and hay	10,313	7	55	242	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	69,007	18	58	730	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	57	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	18	55	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	46,115	20	51	174	1,892
Hogs and pigs	281	7	55	698	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	335	17	54	509	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	19	55	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	323	16	58	398	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,590	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 42,233
Male	975	82	Corn for silage or greenchop 10,770
Female	615		Corn for grain 9,707
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 6,035
<35	154	3	Vegetables harvested, all 3,584
35 – 64	1,013		
65 and older	423		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	15	21	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 11,660
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 27,100
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 718
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	27	Hogs and pigs 740
White	1,565		Horses and ponies 2,306
More than one race	3		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15	96	Sheep and lambs 1,245
With military service	128		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	410		

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.