



# Essex County New York

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	285	+9
Land in farms (acres)	57,622	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	202	-4
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	13,178,000	+13
Government payments	209,000	(Z)
Farm-related income	1,481,000	+27
Total farm production expenses	14,313,000	+14
Net cash farm income	556,000	(Z)
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	46,239	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,975	-3
Farm-related income	17,630	+63
Total farm production expenses	50,220	+5
Net cash farm income	1,950	-8

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

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

Cropland	39
Pastureland	13
Woodland	40
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 124

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	118	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	7
\$100,000 or more	24	8

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	47	16
10 to 49 acres	69	24
50 to 179 acres	90	32
180 to 499 acres	48	17
500 to 999 acres	15	5
1,000 + acres	16	6

**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>13,178</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,774</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	731	48	55	2,181	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,419	37	60	648	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	464	38	60	682	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	569	44	60	1,008	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,592	41	55	717	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>6,404</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	112	35	57	1,025	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,331	44	55	2,320	3,055
Milk from cows	4,435	46	51	639	1,892
Hogs and pigs	58	36	55	1,055	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	251	23	54	645	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	180	37	55	1,056	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	38	44	58	1,087	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>498</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	87	
Male	288			
Female	210			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	4	
<35	56			
35 – 64	314			
65 and older	128			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	34	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	4			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1			
White	482	Hire farm labor	28	
More than one race	8			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	93	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11			
With military service	50			
New and beginning farmers	176			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,814
			Cattle and calves	5,820
			Goats	226
			Hogs and pigs	371
			Horses and ponies	539
			Layers	6,317
			Pullets	702
			Sheep and lambs	831
			Turkeys	583

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.