



# Herkimer County New York

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

|   | 2017        | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 596         | -13                 |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 117,780     | -16                 |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 198         | -3                  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 57,977,000  | -18                 |
| Government payments                                 | 467,000     | -67                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 1,738,000   | -20                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 44,539,000  | -20                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 15,643,000  | -14                 |
| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 97,277      | -5                  |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 4,280       | -33                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 7,723       | +6                  |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 74,729      | -8                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 26,246      | -1                  |

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 23 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 77 |

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

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 59 |
| Pastureland | 13 |
| Woodland    | 20 |
| Other       | 8  |

**Acres irrigated: 182**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 12 |
| Reduced till   | 10 |
| Intensive till | 27 |
| Cover crop     | 9  |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 166    | 28                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 38     | 6                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 68     | 11                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 100    | 17                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 65     | 11                            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 55     | 9                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 104    | 17                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 31     | 5                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 114    | 19                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 236    | 40                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 168    | 28                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 40     | 7                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 7      | 1                             |

**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>57,977</b>   | <b>34</b>                  | <b>61</b>               | <b>1,636</b>              | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>13,544</b>   | <b>42</b>                  | <b>61</b>               | <b>1,884</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 4,716           | 30                         | 55                      | 1,664                     | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | 1,291           | 39                         | 60                      | 673                       | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | (D)             | 47                         | 60                      | (D)                       | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | (D)             | (D)                        | 60                      | (D)                       | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 43              | 40                         | 53                      | 395                       | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 6,715           | 26                         | 55                      | 377                       | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>44,433</b>   | <b>26</b>                  | <b>58</b>               | <b>1,029</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | 189             | 27                         | 57                      | 904                       | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 3,632           | 35                         | 55                      | 1,886                     | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | 38,844          | 25                         | 51                      | 205                       | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | (D)             | (D)                        | 55                      | (D)                       | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 202             | 29                         | 54                      | 778                       | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 173             | 38                         | 55                      | 1,079                     | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | (D)             | 15                         | 34                      | (D)                       | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | 1,228           | 6                          | 58                      | 150                       | 2,878                   |

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

**1,050**

**Sex**

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| Male   | 642 |
| Female | 408 |

**Age**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| <35          | 121 |
| 35 – 64      | 579 |
| 65 and older | 350 |

**Race**

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 3     |
| Asian                            | 3     |
| Black or African American        | 1     |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | -     |
| White                            | 1,041 |
| More than one race               | 2     |

**Other characteristics**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | -   |
| With military service            | 91  |
| New and beginning farmers        | 317 |

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **67**

Farm organically **4**

Sell directly to consumers **16**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **96**

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

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Forage (hay/haylage), all    | 36,354 |
| Corn for silage or greenchop | 9,248  |
| Corn for grain               | 3,879  |
| Soybeans for beans           | 2,138  |
| Oats for grain               | 706    |

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

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 4,372  |
| Cattle and calves                     | 22,547 |
| Goats                                 | 673    |
| Hogs and pigs                         | 476    |
| Horses and ponies                     | 760    |
| Layers                                | 10,079 |
| Pullets                               | 6,104  |
| Sheep and lambs                       | 1,136  |
| Turkeys                               | 89     |

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.