



## Lewis County New York

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	625	-1
Land in farms (acres)	182,457	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	292	+2
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	153,073,000	+12
Government payments	416,000	-83
Farm-related income	4,610,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	106,088,000	+1
Net cash farm income	52,011,000	+34
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	244,917	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,908	-71
Farm-related income	12,949	-16
Total farm production expenses	169,740	+2
Net cash farm income	83,218	+36

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

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

Cropland	58
Pastureland	6
Woodland	27
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 55

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	12
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	7

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	139	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	69	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	10
\$100,000 or more	210	34

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	64	10
10 to 49 acres	85	14
50 to 179 acres	186	30
180 to 499 acres	205	33
500 to 999 acres	54	9
1,000 + acres	31	5

**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>153,073</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>21,120</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,280	24	55	1,498	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	281	55	60	1,146	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	213	45	60	988	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	447	47	60	1,073	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	666	1	53	60	1,384
Other crops and hay	12,232	5	55	206	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>131,953</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	55	40	57	1,202	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,497	6	55	889	3,055
Milk from cows	113,927	6	51	68	1,892
Hogs and pigs	162	15	55	788	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	118	44	54	1,149	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	140	42	55	1,218	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	55	40	58	958	2,878

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

**1,122**

**Sex**

Male	706
Female	416

**Age**

<35	160
35 – 64	701
65 and older	261

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,122
More than one race	-

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	85
New and beginning farmers	293

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **12**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **98**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	60,247
Corn for silage or greenchop	25,633
Corn for grain	5,478
Cultivated Christmas trees	1,236
Soybeans for beans	911

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	360
Cattle and calves	60,565
Goats	403
Hogs and pigs	396
Horses and ponies	693
Layers	2,772
Pullets	289
Sheep and lambs	501
Turkeys	46

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.