



Montgomery County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	564	-14
Land in farms (acres)	114,990	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	204	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	74,959,000	-14
Government payments	404,000	-73
Farm-related income	2,005,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	51,917,000	-28
Net cash farm income	25,451,000	+29
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	132,906	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,806	-33
Farm-related income	8,795	-12
Total farm production expenses	92,052	-15
Net cash farm income	45,125	+51

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	73
Pastureland	9
Woodland	12
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 131

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	36
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	114	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	81	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	11
\$100,000 or more	137	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	57	10
10 to 49 acres	103	18
50 to 179 acres	221	39
180 to 499 acres	144	26
500 to 999 acres	23	4
1,000 + acres	16	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	74,959	29	61	1,412	3,077
Crops	17,874	36	61	1,723	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,221	25	55	1,500	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,180	41	60	704	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	362	41	60	763	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	50	60	1,182	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	52	53	641	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,798	17	55	292	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	57,085	22	58	859	3,073
Poultry and eggs	320	24	57	831	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,508	17	55	1,296	3,055
Milk from cows	45,860	21	51	175	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	48	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	589	4	54	286	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	36	55	1,040	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	610	11	58	259	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	951
Male	625
Female	326
Age	
<35	130
35 – 64	536
65 and older	285
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	9
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	938
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	89
New and beginning farmers	249

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	71
Farm organically	8
Sell directly to consumers	13
Hire farm labor	21
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	47,438
Corn for silage or greenchop	9,600
Corn for grain	7,365
Soybeans for beans	3,816
Oats for grain	1,059

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	815
Cattle and calves	26,092
Goats	486
Hogs and pigs	218
Horses and ponies	1,239
Layers	5,034
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,280
Turkeys	252

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.