



# Nassau County New York

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	32	-42
Land in farms (acres)	910	-66
Average size of farm (acres)	28	-42
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	2,732,000	-56
Government payments	-	(NA)
Farm-related income	34,000	-99
Total farm production expenses	1,686,000	-71
Net cash farm income	1,080,000	-67
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	85,381	-25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	(NA)
Farm-related income	6,700	-95
Total farm production expenses	52,689	-49
Net cash farm income	33,738	-43

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

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

Cropland	19
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	49
Other	(D)

### Acres irrigated: 87

10% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	16

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	10	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	3
\$100,000 or more	3	9

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	19	59
10 to 49 acres	7	22
50 to 179 acres	4	13
180 to 499 acres	2	6
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-

**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>2,732</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	55	55	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	47	60	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	74	53	60	1,403	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	157	53	60	1,326	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	-	-	55	-	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	3	52	57	2,011	3,007
Cattle and calves	-	-	55	-	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	51	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	55	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	54	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	55	-	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	34	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	52	58	(D)	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	40
Female	13
<b>Age</b>	
<35	3
35 – 64	25
65 and older	25
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	50
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	3
New and beginning farmers	19

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>56</b>
Farm organically	<b>6</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>9</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>25</b>
Are family farms	<b>75</b>

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

Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Sweet corn	(D)
Floriculture and bedding crops	16
Land in berries	7
Bedding/annuals/perennials	7

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	(D)
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	42
Layers	60
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	-

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.