



Orange County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	621	-6
Land in farms (acres)	81,192	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	131	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	87,915,000	-13
Government payments	463,000	-77
Farm-related income	8,196,000	-25
Total farm production expenses	85,594,000	-15
Net cash farm income	10,981,000	-16
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	141,571	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,806	-38
Farm-related income	31,404	-19
Total farm production expenses	137,832	-10
Net cash farm income	17,683	-11

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	61
Pastureland	13
Woodland	16
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 2,461

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	206	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	6
\$100,000 or more	149	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	91	15
10 to 49 acres	180	29
50 to 179 acres	222	36
180 to 499 acres	104	17
500 to 999 acres	13	2
1,000 + acres	11	2

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	87,915	25	61	1,272	3,077
Crops	66,539	10	61	893	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,047	40	55	1,807	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	29,515	3	60	104	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,917	11	60	163	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	20,229	5	60	138	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	143	23	53	214	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,688	29	55	441	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,377	40	58	1,599	3,073
Poultry and eggs (D)	(D)	14	57	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves (D)	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	11,511	40	51	423	1,892
Hogs and pigs	41	42	55	1,178	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	372	16	54	460	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,186	4	55	47	2,970
Aquaculture	85	18	34	236	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,729	2	58	111	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,065

Sex

Male	641
Female	424

Age

<35	88
35 – 64	666
65 and older	311

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	25
Black or African American	13
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,012
More than one race	9

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	39
With military service	47
New and beginning farmers	268

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **19**

Hire farm labor **39**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	22,060
Vegetables harvested, all	5,357
Corn for grain	2,782
Soybeans for beans	2,123
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,978

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	619
Cattle and calves	7,889
Goats	834
Hogs and pigs	250
Horses and ponies	2,464
Layers	(D)
Pullets	3,346
Sheep and lambs	1,320
Turkeys	87

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.