



Orleans County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	498	+2
Land in farms (acres)	129,573	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	260	-6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	155,282,000	+3
Government payments	3,323,000	+76
Farm-related income	6,482,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	119,008,000	-6
Net cash farm income	46,079,000	+48
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	311,811	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,128	+75
Farm-related income	25,421	-7
Total farm production expenses	238,973	-8
Net cash farm income	92,527	+44

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	83
Pastureland	3
Woodland	9
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 3,228

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	181	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	5
\$100,000 or more	109	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	63	13
10 to 49 acres	153	31
50 to 179 acres	180	36
180 to 499 acres	53	11
500 to 999 acres	20	4
1,000 + acres	29	6

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	155,282	14	61	733	3,077
Crops	133,165	3	61	363	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	34,518	3	55	932	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	39,850	2	60	82	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	36,649	3	60	73	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	60	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	53	39	53	374	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	48	55	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,117	37	58	1,571	3,073
Poultry and eggs	53	41	57	1,219	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	32	55	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	16,754	37	51	340	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	49	55	1,814	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	143	38	54	1,024	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	259	26	55	805	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	11	34	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	45	42	58	1,036	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	829
Male	541
Female	288
Age	
<35	119
35 – 64	496
65 and older	214
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	810
More than one race	11
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	73
New and beginning farmers	214

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	72
Farm organically	5
Sell directly to consumers	15
Hire farm labor	24
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	31,711
Soybeans for beans	21,614
Vegetables harvested, all	13,349
Forage (hay/haylage), all	13,011
Apples	5,792

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	310
Cattle and calves	9,815
Goats	150
Hogs and pigs	13
Horses and ponies	1,179
Layers	2,832
Pullets	368
Sheep and lambs	1,026
Turkeys	(D)

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.