



Otsego County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 880 | -12 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 154,634 | -14 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 176 | -3 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 56,180,000 | -16 |
| Government payments | 619,000 | -55 |
| Farm-related income | 3,147,000 | -61 |
| Total farm production expenses | 39,225,000 | -32 |
| Net cash farm income | 20,720,000 | +12 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 63,840 | -5 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 5,157 | -20 |
| Farm-related income | 8,940 | -59 |
| Total farm production expenses | 44,574 | -23 |
| Net cash farm income | 23,545 | +27 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 35 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 65 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 53 |
| Pastureland | 13 |
| Woodland | 26 |
| Other | 8 |

Acres irrigated: 365

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 11 |
| Reduced till | 7 |
| Intensive till | 20 |
| Cover crop | 8 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 295 | 34 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 65 | 7 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 132 | 15 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 143 | 16 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 60 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 52 | 6 |
| \$100,000 or more | 133 | 15 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 35 | 4 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 203 | 23 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 387 | 44 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 187 | 21 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 52 | 6 |
| 1,000 + acres | 16 | 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 | 56,180 | 35 | 61 | 1,663 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 19,405 | 34 | 61 | 1,667 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 4,581 | 32 | 55 | 1,674 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 610 | 49 | 60 | 903 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 806 | 31 | 60 | 526 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 3,122 | 18 | 60 | 500 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 169 | 20 | 53 | 197 | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 10,118 | 9 | 55 | 247 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 36,774 | 31 | 58 | 1,173 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 282 | 25 | 57 | 852 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,609 | 28 | 55 | 1,630 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 28,587 | 30 | 51 | 260 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 39 | 55 | 1,125 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 471 | 7 | 54 | 358 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 618 | 14 | 55 | 339 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 34 | 34 | 358 | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 1,160 | 7 | 58 | 163 | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

1,519

Sex

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Male | 943 |
| Female | 576 |

Age

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| <35 | 154 |
| 35 – 64 | 939 |
| 65 and older | 426 |

Race

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 2 |
| Asian | 3 |
| Black or African American | 2 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 1,506 |
| More than one race | 6 |

Other characteristics

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 10 |
| With military service | 111 |
| New and beginning farmers | 443 |

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **6**

Sell directly to consumers **14**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 50,799 |
| Corn for grain | 6,730 |
| Corn for silage or greenchop | 5,013 |
| Soybeans for beans | 1,562 |
| Oats for grain | 801 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,005 |
| Cattle and calves | 23,181 |
| Goats | 1,220 |
| Hogs and pigs | 219 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,197 |
| Layers | 8,161 |
| Pullets | 294 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,673 |
| Turkeys | 122 |

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.