



Chenango County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	770	-7
Land in farms (acres)	148,982	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	193	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	67,923,000	+3
Government payments	539,000	-75
Farm-related income	3,187,000	-9
Total farm production expenses	46,611,000	-11
Net cash farm income	25,039,000	+30
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	88,212	+11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,390	-59
Farm-related income	10,184	-15
Total farm production expenses	60,534	-4
Net cash farm income	32,518	+40

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	12
Woodland	27
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 313

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	253	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	132	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	4
\$100,000 or more	146	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	45	6
10 to 49 acres	174	23
50 to 179 acres	299	39
180 to 499 acres	189	25
500 to 999 acres	44	6
1,000 + acres	19	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	67,923	32	61	1,498	3,077
Crops	17,863	37	61	1,724	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,521	27	55	1,609	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,120	32	60	548	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	710	32	60	561	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	59	56	60	1,488	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	101	29	53	262	1,384
Other crops and hay	9,351	13	55	269	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,060	24	58	948	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,843	21	55	1,498	3,055
Milk from cows	41,601	22	51	190	1,892
Hogs and pigs	327	6	55	683	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	191	32	54	814	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	239	27	55	848	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	13	34	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	668	9	58	238	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,271

Sex

Male	793
Female	478

Age

<35	85
35 – 64	757
65 and older	429

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	1
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,261
More than one race	4

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	100
New and beginning farmers	290

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **5**

Sell directly to consumers **11**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	50,282
Corn for silage or greenchop	8,605
Corn for grain	3,958
Soybeans for beans	916
Oats for grain	552

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	27,474
Goats	803
Hogs and pigs	828
Horses and ponies	1,094
Layers	5,453
Pullets	200
Sheep and lambs	1,010
Turkeys	424

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.