



Herkimer County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	596	-13
Land in farms (acres)	117,780	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	198	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	57,977,000	-18
Government payments	467,000	-67
Farm-related income	1,738,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	44,539,000	-20
Net cash farm income	15,643,000	-14
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	97,277	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,280	-33
Farm-related income	7,723	+6
Total farm production expenses	74,729	-8
Net cash farm income	26,246	-1

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	59
Pastureland	13
Woodland	20
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 182

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	166	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	100	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	9
\$100,000 or more	104	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	31	5
10 to 49 acres	114	19
50 to 179 acres	236	40
180 to 499 acres	168	28
500 to 999 acres	40	7
1,000 + acres	7	1

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	57,977	34	61	1,636	3,077
Crops	13,544	42	61	1,884	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,716	30	55	1,664	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,291	39	60	673	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	47	60	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	43	40	53	395	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,715	26	55	377	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	44,433	26	58	1,029	3,073
Poultry and eggs	189	27	57	904	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,632	35	55	1,886	3,055
Milk from cows	38,844	25	51	205	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	202	29	54	778	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	173	38	55	1,079	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	15	34	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,228	6	58	150	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,050

Sex

Male	642
Female	408

Age

<35	121
35 – 64	579
65 and older	350

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	3
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,041
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	91
New and beginning farmers	317

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **67**

Farm organically **4**

Sell directly to consumers **16**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	36,354
Corn for silage or greenchop	9,248
Corn for grain	3,879
Soybeans for beans	2,138
Oats for grain	706

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,372
Cattle and calves	22,547
Goats	673
Hogs and pigs	476
Horses and ponies	760
Layers	10,079
Pullets	6,104
Sheep and lambs	1,136
Turkeys	89

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.