



Suffolk County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	560	-7
Land in farms (acres)	30,032	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	54	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	225,578,000	-6
Government payments	76,000	-90
Farm-related income	17,147,000	+32
Total farm production expenses	207,952,000	-7
Net cash farm income	34,850,000	+20
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	402,818	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,348	-65
Farm-related income	84,470	+57
Total farm production expenses	371,343	(Z)
Net cash farm income	62,231	+30

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	77
Pastureland	4
Woodland	5
Other	14

Acres irrigated: 12,121

40% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	29

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	143	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	9
\$100,000 or more	211	38

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	229	41
10 to 49 acres	186	33
50 to 179 acres	102	18
180 to 499 acres	38	7
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	2	(Z)

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	225,578	4	61	422	3,077
Crops	204,013	1	61	121	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	905	46	55	2,144	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	28,688	4	60	107	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	13,162	9	60	133	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	160,302	1	60	16	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	212	16	53	176	1,384
Other crops and hay	743	51	55	2,123	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,565	39	58	1,589	3,073
Poultry and eggs	15,511	6	57	473	3,007
Cattle and calves	34	51	55	2,723	3,055
Milk from cows	313	51	51	1,048	1,892
Hogs and pigs	111	23	55	881	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32	52	54	1,985	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	137	43	55	1,237	2,970
Aquaculture	5,313	1	34	63	1,251
Other animals and animal products	114	33	58	711	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,021

Sex

Male	615
Female	406

Age

<35	105
35 – 64	631
65 and older	285

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	20
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	987
More than one race	7

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	42
With military service	65
New and beginning farmers	260

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **86**

Farm organically **5**

Sell directly to consumers **24**

Hire farm labor **67**

Are family farms **89**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Vegetables harvested, all	6,153
Nursery stock crops	3,452
Sod harvested	3,439
Grapes	1,815
Potatoes	1,745

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	339
Goats	209
Hogs and pigs	281
Horses and ponies	1,463
Layers	8,065
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	403
Turkeys	5,190

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.