



Washington County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	915	+8
Land in farms (acres)	185,291	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	203	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	135,813,000	-2
Government payments	1,418,000	-51
Farm-related income	5,239,000	-29
Total farm production expenses	117,295,000	+2
Net cash farm income	25,175,000	-26
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	148,429	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,292	-31
Farm-related income	14,433	-24
Total farm production expenses	128,191	-6
Net cash farm income	27,514	-31

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	56
Pastureland	12
Woodland	26
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 983

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	302	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	120	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	73	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	6
\$100,000 or more	161	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	111	12
10 to 49 acres	229	25
50 to 179 acres	306	33
180 to 499 acres	192	21
500 to 999 acres	51	6
1,000 + acres	26	3

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	135,813	16	61	847	3,077
Crops	24,501	28	61	1,531	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,475	22	55	1,486	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,932	23	60	391	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,333	27	60	409	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,675	33	60	695	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	127	27	53	236	1,384
Other crops and hay	9,959	10	55	250	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	111,311	12	58	454	3,073
Poultry and eggs	397	22	57	813	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,136	10	55	1,069	3,055
Milk from cows	95,343	10	51	91	1,892
Hogs and pigs	109	24	55	884	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	411	13	54	413	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,621	6	55	101	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	294	21	58	427	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,704

Sex

Male	1,026
Female	678

Age

<35	128
35 – 64	1,129
65 and older	447

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,702
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	141
New and beginning farmers	428

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **19**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	59,252
Corn for silage or greenchop	20,585
Corn for grain	5,082
Vegetables harvested, all	918
Sweet corn	574

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	52,108
Goats	1,121
Hogs and pigs	1,318
Horses and ponies	2,004
Layers	7,395
Pullets	341
Sheep and lambs	1,536
Turkeys	1,146

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.