New York
23rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	8,113
Land in farms (acres)	1,647,668
Average size of farm (acres)	203

Total	**($)**
Market value of products sold	1,065,088,000
Government payments	15,512,000
Farm-related income	68,534,000
Total farm production expenses	813,119,000
Net cash farm income	336,014,000

Per farm average	**($)**
Market value of products sold	131,282
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,066
Farm-related income	19,127
Total farm production expenses	100,224
Net cash farm income	41,417

20 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	63
Pastureland	8
Woodland	22
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 5,036

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	2,327	29
$2,500 to $4,999	649	8
$5,000 to $9,999	874	11
$10,000 to $24,999	1,159	14
$25,000 to $49,999	687	8
$50,000 to $99,999	648	8
$100,000 or more	1,769	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	665	8
10 to 49 acres	1,898	23
50 to 179 acres	3,243	40
180 to 499 acres	1,636	20
500 to 999 acres	438	5
1,000 + acres	233	3

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Congressional District Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	CDs Producing Item
Total	**1,065,088**	**2**	**23**	**100**	**431**
Crops	**382,552**	**2**	**23**	**113**	**431**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	143,381	2	13	93	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	45,937	2	21	75	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	84,200	2	18	42	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	29,113	4	21	141	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,554	2	12	32	326
Other crops and hay	78,367	2	13	45	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	**682,536**	**2**	**16**	**78**	**422**
Poultry and eggs	12,526	6	15	152	404
Cattle and calves	110,562	1	12	88	396
Milk from cows	528,974	3	10	22	312
Hogs and pigs	16,593	1	12	79	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5,799	1	13	34	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,124	4	13	60	393
Aquaculture	(D)	6	12	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	15	(D)	413

Total Producers [c]	**13,887**
Sex	
Male	8,743
Female	5,144
Age	
<35	1,801
35 – 64	8,304
65 and older	3,782
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	20
Asian	35
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	13,769
More than one race	56
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	138
With military service	1,196
New and beginning farmers	3,847

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**70**
Farm organically	**5**
Sell directly to consumers	**16**
Hire farm labor	**26**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	416,810
Corn for grain	141,530
Corn for silage	106,351
Soybeans for beans	70,050
Wheat for grain, all	30,422

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	17,358
Cattle and calves	351,587
Goats	6,655
Hogs and pigs	25,073
Horses and ponies	13,279
Layers	(D)
Pullets	102,081
Sheep and lambs	24,578
Turkeys	(D)

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 CDs 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.