



Dutchess County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	620	-9
Land in farms (acres)	101,948	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	164	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	43,906,000	-10
Government payments	242,000	-43
Farm-related income	13,616,000	+7
Total farm production expenses	54,857,000	-31
Net cash farm income	2,908,000	+117
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	70,817	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,657	-24
Farm-related income	48,803	+24
Total farm production expenses	88,478	-24
Net cash farm income	4,691	+119

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	39
Pastureland	17
Woodland	32
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 766

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	183	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	98	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	10
\$100,000 or more	94	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	96	15
10 to 49 acres	233	38
50 to 179 acres	170	27
180 to 499 acres	76	12
500 to 999 acres	23	4
1,000 + acres	22	4

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	43,906	41	61	1,875	3,077
Crops	28,449	25	61	1,450	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,890	36	55	1,729	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,795	25	60	402	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,806	17	60	236	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,848	8	60	290	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	504	4	53	82	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,606	18	55	301	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,458	43	58	1,836	3,073
Poultry and eggs	525	21	57	788	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,878	33	55	1,842	3,055
Milk from cows	5,548	44	51	578	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	554	5	54	311	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,063	2	55	37	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	16	34	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	618	10	58	256	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,135

Sex

Male	648
Female	487

Age

<35	121
35 – 64	637
65 and older	377

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	8
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,120
More than one race	5

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18
With military service	79
New and beginning farmers	340

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **89**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **22**

Hire farm labor **40**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	22,208
Corn for grain	4,759
Vegetables harvested, all	1,044
Corn for silage or greenchop	987
Soybeans for beans	812

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14,301
Cattle and calves	7,710
Goats	1,006
Hogs and pigs	621
Horses and ponies	3,135
Layers	4,542
Pullets	920
Sheep and lambs	1,925
Turkeys	963

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.