



Niagara County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	690	-9
Land in farms (acres)	140,259	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	203	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	118,617,000	-3
Government payments	2,095,000	+24
Farm-related income	9,093,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	96,721,000	-2
Net cash farm income	33,083,000	-1
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	171,908	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,252	+74
Farm-related income	33,066	+28
Total farm production expenses	140,176	+8
Net cash farm income	47,947	+9

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	83
Pastureland	2
Woodland	9
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 1,451

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	31
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	236	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	100	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	9
\$100,000 or more	114	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	95	14
10 to 49 acres	251	36
50 to 179 acres	226	33
180 to 499 acres	69	10
500 to 999 acres	13	2
1,000 + acres	36	5

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	118,617	18	61	985	3,077
Crops	75,458	5	61	774	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,595	10	55	1,043	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	13,795	8	60	171	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	25,881	5	60	91	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,152	30	60	623	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	29	42	53	443	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,005	23	55	318	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	43,159	29	58	1,050	3,073
Poultry and eggs	143	31	57	960	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,964	30	55	1,692	3,055
Milk from cows	37,424	26	51	209	1,892
Hogs and pigs	72	32	55	997	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	160	34	54	945	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	226	30	55	877	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	171	29	58	573	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,167

Sex

Male	698
Female	469

Age

<35	90
35 – 64	810
65 and older	267

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	1,156
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	98
New and beginning farmers	294

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **22**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	28,856
Corn for grain	23,327
Soybeans for beans	14,692
Wheat for grain, all	9,261
Corn for silage or greenchop	8,881

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,881
Cattle and calves	21,190
Goats	534
Hogs and pigs	306
Horses and ponies	1,384
Layers	4,067
Pullets	576
Sheep and lambs	803
Turkeys	280

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.