



Onondaga County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	623	-9
Land in farms (acres)	160,717	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	258	+17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	178,409,000	+17
Government payments	1,815,000	+8
Farm-related income	8,613,000	+43
Total farm production expenses	142,226,000	+7
Net cash farm income	46,610,000	+70
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	286,371	+28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,273	+48
Farm-related income	33,512	+49
Total farm production expenses	228,293	+17
Net cash farm income	74,816	+86

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	70
Pastureland	6
Woodland	11
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 1,330

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	226	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	100	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	6
\$100,000 or more	130	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	106	17
10 to 49 acres	172	28
50 to 179 acres	194	31
180 to 499 acres	90	14
500 to 999 acres	29	5
1,000 + acres	32	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	178,409	10	61	620	3,077
Crops	39,678	20	61	1,240	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,296	12	55	1,201	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,742	16	60	254	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,665	13	60	213	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,728	16	60	441	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	276	11	53	138	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,970	27	55	422	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	138,731	6	58	340	3,073
Poultry and eggs	21,432	3	57	418	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,710	16	55	1,277	3,055
Milk from cows	106,816	9	51	76	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	43	55	1,222	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	282	18	54	580	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	100	47	55	1,441	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	31	34	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	356	14	58	376	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,068

Sex

Male	680
Female	388

Age

<35	57
35 – 64	660
65 and older	351

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,066
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	70
New and beginning farmers	252

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **86**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **21**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	34,950
Corn for silage or greenchop	18,422
Corn for grain	18,107
Soybeans for beans	8,908
Wheat for grain, all	5,290

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	751
Cattle and calves	47,544
Goats	746
Hogs and pigs	83
Horses and ponies	1,244
Layers	703,150
Pullets	230,149
Sheep and lambs	415
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 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.