



## Sullivan County New York

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	366	+14
Land in farms (acres)	59,942	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	164	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	28,383,000	+5
Government payments	152,000	-45
Farm-related income	3,381,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	40,651,000	+49
Net cash farm income	-8,735,000	-427
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	77,550	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,413	+15
Farm-related income	22,843	-4
Total farm production expenses	111,068	+31
Net cash farm income	-23,866	-387

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	44
Pastureland	12
Woodland	38
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 169**

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	8

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	150	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	5
\$100,000 or more	29	8

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	42	11
10 to 49 acres	142	39
50 to 179 acres	77	21
180 to 499 acres	73	20
500 to 999 acres	24	7
1,000 + acres	8	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,383</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,593</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	162	50	55	2,405	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	510	51	60	959	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	286	43	60	862	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	235	51	60	1,242	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	109	28	53	251	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,291	35	55	587	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>22,790</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	16,193	5	57	468	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,409	43	55	2,304	3,055
Milk from cows	3,934	47	51	673	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	132	39	54	1,080	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	717	11	55	287	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	34	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	138	31	58	647	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>614</b>
Male	345
Female	269
<b>Age</b>	
<35	30
35 – 64	388
65 and older	196
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	15
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	594
More than one race	2
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	56
New and beginning farmers	212

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>82</b>
Farm organically	<b>2</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>14</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>20</b>
Are family farms	<b>98</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	18,841
Corn for silage or greenchop	725
Corn for grain	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	107
Cultivated Christmas trees	96

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	4,402
Goats	424
Hogs and pigs	485
Horses and ponies	1,069
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	644
Turkeys	(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.