



Erie County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,162	-18
Land in farms (acres)	153,403	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	132	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	82,040,000	-11
Government payments	907,000	-46
Farm-related income	6,277,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	65,620,000	-14
Net cash farm income	23,605,000	(Z)
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	70,603	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,955	-15
Farm-related income	13,980	+18
Total farm production expenses	56,471	+5
Net cash farm income	20,314	+23

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	61
Pastureland	8
Woodland	22
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 1,272

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	414	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	123	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	148	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	90	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98	8
\$100,000 or more	182	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	100	9
10 to 49 acres	360	31
50 to 179 acres	467	40
180 to 499 acres	188	16
500 to 999 acres	31	3
1,000 + acres	16	1

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	82,040	25	67	1,336	3,077
Crops	62,663	9	67	937	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,757	33	66	1,349	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,759	8	67	309	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	24,672	2	66	94	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,777	10	66	194	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	150	34	64	206	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,548	21	66	383	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,377	39	67	1,665	3,073
Poultry and eggs	128	46	67	985	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,311	39	67	1,769	3,055
Milk from cows	13,445	32	63	392	1,892
Hogs and pigs	191	39	67	759	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	135	31	67	1,068	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	250	22	63	827	2,970
Aquaculture	598	10	55	157	1,251
Other animals and animal products	320	18	67	401	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,954	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	1,270	78	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Female	684		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain
<35	125	(Z)	Grapes
35 – 64	1,169		Corn for silage or greenchop
65 and older	660		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	1		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	Hogs and pigs
White	1,949		Horses and ponies
More than one race	4		Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13	97	Sheep and lambs
With military service	182		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	424		

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.