



## Rensselaer County, New York Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>

**Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.**

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## Rensselaer County, New York Farms with Asian Producers<sup>a</sup>

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## Rensselaer County, New York Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## Rensselaer County, New York Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers<sup>a</sup>

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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## Rensselaer County, New York Farms with White Producers<sup>a</sup>

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

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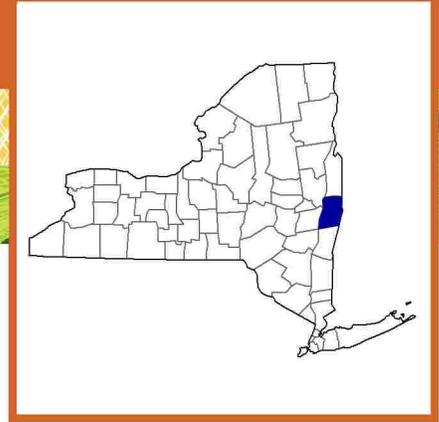




## **Rensselaer County, New York Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers**

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.





## Rensselaer County, New York Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	291	470
Land in farms (acres)	36,951	82,766
Average size of farm (acres)	127	176
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	22,482,000	41,010,000
Government payments	639,000	1,040,000
Farm-related income	4,438,000	6,197,000
Total farm production expenses	20,290,000	34,202,000
Net cash farm income	7,269,000	14,044,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	77,258	87,254
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,594	9,717
Farm-related income	32,392	33,316
Total farm production expenses	69,724	72,770
Net cash farm income	24,979	29,881

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

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

Cropland	53
Pastureland	11
Woodland	28
Other	8

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	16

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	111	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	5
\$100,000 or more	33	11
<b>Total</b>	291	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	39	13
10 to 49 acres	85	29
50 to 179 acres	102	35
180 to 499 acres	54	19
500 to 999 acres	9	3
1,000 + acres	2	1
<b>Total</b>	291	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,482</b>	<b>291</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>14,366</b>	<b>196</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,075	19
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,608	44
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,738	48
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,250	31
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	35	11
Other crops and hay	1,659	143
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,116</b>	<b>139</b>
Poultry and eggs	59	63
Cattle and calves	1,103	55
Milk from cows	6,378	15
Hogs and pigs	125	27
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	266	20
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	131	16
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	53	24

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

317

### Age

<35	28
35 – 64	200
65 and older	89

### Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	5
Black/African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	304
More than one race	6

### Primary occupation

Farming	139
Other	178

### Days worked off farm

None	118
1 to 199	75
200 +	124

### Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
With military service	2
New and beginning farmers	105

Average age (years)

56.0

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,383
Corn for silage	1,634
Corn for grain	1,258
Vegetables harvested, all	643
Nursery stock crops	511

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **5**

Sell directly to consumers **27**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **97**

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,620
Cattle and calves	5,474
Goats	460
Hogs and pigs	359
Horses and ponies	464
Layers	2,368
Pullets	621
Sheep and lambs	1,108
Turkeys	354

## Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.

See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" ([www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php)).

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

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <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.