



Broome County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	494	-12
Land in farms (acres)	62,467	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	126	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	32,087,000	+4
Government payments	346,000	-55
Farm-related income	2,285,000	+90
Total farm production expenses	26,574,000	-9
Net cash farm income	8,145,000	+124
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	64,954	+19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,740	-35
Farm-related income	15,035	+101
Total farm production expenses	53,793	+4
Net cash farm income	16,487	+156

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	54
Pastureland	11
Woodland	28
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 450

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	180	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	7
\$100,000 or more	31	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	36	7
10 to 49 acres	148	30
50 to 179 acres	227	46
180 to 499 acres	71	14
500 to 999 acres	7	1
1,000 + acres	5	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	32,087	45	61	2,096	3,077
Crops	10,396	45	61	2,028	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	951	45	55	2,130	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	620	48	60	895	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,463	26	60	388	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,990	19	60	508	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	218	14	53	171	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,154	36	55	608	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,691	38	58	1,584	3,073
Poultry and eggs (D)	(D)	43	57	1,286	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,970	40	55	2,175	3,055
Milk from cows	19,018	36	51	324	1,892
Hogs and pigs	50	38	55	1,098	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	90	48	54	1,361	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	382	21	55	564	2,970
Aquaculture (D)	(D)	32	34	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	136	32	58	649	2,878

Total Producers ^c	805	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	74	
Male	485			
Female	320	Farm organically	2	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	17	
<35	29	Hire farm labor	14	
35 – 64	456	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	320			
Race				
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	1			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	804			
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6			
With military service	92			
New and beginning farmers	173			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	296
			Cattle and calves	12,782
			Goats	519
			Hogs and pigs	159
			Horses and ponies	1,123
			Layers	3,025
			Pullets	362
			Sheep and lambs	304
			Turkeys	126

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.