



Delaware County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	689	-2
Land in farms (acres)	140,225	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	204	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	45,705,000	-4
Government payments	871,000	-30
Farm-related income	2,228,000	-29
Total farm production expenses	38,169,000	-10
Net cash farm income	10,635,000	+8
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	66,335	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,838	-8
Farm-related income	7,845	-32
Total farm production expenses	55,397	-8
Net cash farm income	15,435	+10

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	48
Pastureland	15
Woodland	31
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 205

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	221	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	125	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	74	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	5
\$100,000 or more	100	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	56	8
10 to 49 acres	141	20
50 to 179 acres	219	32
180 to 499 acres	211	31
500 to 999 acres	51	7
1,000 + acres	11	2

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	45,705	40	61	1,837	3,077
Crops	13,291	43	61	1,896	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,520	41	55	1,867	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,237	40	60	688	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	35	60	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	665	43	60	963	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,244	22	55	312	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,414	32	58	1,272	3,073
Poultry and eggs	530	20	57	787	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,119	24	55	1,572	3,055
Milk from cows	25,007	33	51	282	1,892
Hogs and pigs	172	14	55	775	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	242	24	54	662	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	185	35	55	1,027	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	19	34	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,224

Sex

Male	775
Female	449

Age

<35	134
35 – 64	676
65 and older	414

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	1
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	1,216
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21
With military service	116
New and beginning farmers	315

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **6**

Sell directly to consumers **21**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	45,767
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,602
Corn for grain	2,312
Soybeans for beans	546
Vegetables harvested, all	352

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,254
Cattle and calves	27,536
Goats	1,070
Hogs and pigs	864
Horses and ponies	1,016
Layers	5,905
Pullets	1,416
Sheep and lambs	1,990
Turkeys	562

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.