



Jefferson County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	792	-10
Land in farms (acres)	247,456	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	312	-6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	165,056,000	-10
Government payments	1,986,000	-33
Farm-related income	3,645,000	+61
Total farm production expenses	110,820,000	-16
Net cash farm income	59,867,000	+5
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	208,404	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,223	+4
Farm-related income	12,745	+84
Total farm production expenses	139,924	-7
Net cash farm income	75,590	+17

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	68
Pastureland	9
Woodland	15
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 419

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	236	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	120	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	7
\$100,000 or more	169	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	61	8
10 to 49 acres	149	19
50 to 179 acres	272	34
180 to 499 acres	208	26
500 to 999 acres	58	7
1,000 + acres	44	6

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	165,056	12	61	673	3,077
Crops	35,729	22	61	1,319	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,563	13	55	1,256	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	829	45	60	804	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	33	60	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	896	39	60	885	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	18,303	2	55	137	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	129,327	8	58	379	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	57	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,965	13	55	1,127	3,055
Milk from cows	109,829	8	51	72	1,892
Hogs and pigs	85	29	55	955	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	124	42	54	1,119	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	130	44	55	1,273	2,970
Aquaculture	2	27	34	309	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,364

Sex

Male	877
Female	487

Age

<35	100
35 – 64	802
65 and older	462

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,356
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	175
New and beginning farmers	334

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **4**

Sell directly to consumers **12**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	93,814
Corn for silage or greenchop	23,388
Corn for grain	15,335
Soybeans for beans	6,276
Wheat for grain, all	2,825

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	870
Cattle and calves	55,236
Goats	665
Hogs and pigs	470
Horses and ponies	1,196
Layers	(D)
Pullets	470
Sheep and lambs	1,629
Turkeys	149

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.