Oswego County
New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	612	-7
Land in farms (acres)	86,167	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	141	-2
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	41,230,000	-13
Government payments	126,000	-77
Farm-related income	3,487,000	+83
Total farm production expenses	35,646,000	-14
Net cash farm income	9,196,000	+4
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	67,370	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,427	-70
Farm-related income	18,159	+108
Total farm production expenses	58,245	-7
Net cash farm income	15,027	+12

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	47
Pastureland	8
Woodland	35
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 752

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	200	33
$2,500 to $4,999	63	10
$5,000 to $9,999	116	19
$10,000 to $24,999	101	17
$25,000 to $49,999	48	8
$50,000 to $99,999	37	6
$100,000 or more	47	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	54	9
10 to 49 acres	192	31
50 to 179 acres	247	40
180 to 499 acres	94	15
500 to 999 acres	18	3
1,000 + acres	7	1

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**41,230**	**42**	**61**	**1,927**	**3,077**
Crops	**20,901**	**31**	**61**	**1,624**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,391	42	55	1,884	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,153	13	60	205	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,938	22	60	333	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,538	26	60	565	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	400	9	53	103	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,481	44	55	1,026	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**20,329**	**41**	**58**	**1,628**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,931	37	55	1,980	3,055
Milk from cows	15,528	38	51	354	1,892
Hogs and pigs	92	26	55	938	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	93	47	54	1,336	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	449	17	55	469	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	3	34	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	90	35	58	784	2,878

Total Producers [c] 1,038

Sex
Male 610
Female 428

Age
<35 90
35 – 64 632
65 and older 316

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native 2
Asian 1
Black or African American 1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 3
White 1,020
More than one race 11

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 10
With military service 134
New and beginning farmers 336

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **22**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,965
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,292
Soybeans for beans	2,871
Corn for grain	2,671
Vegetables harvested, all	2,406

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	832
Cattle and calves	11,537
Goats	590
Hogs and pigs	285
Horses and ponies	962
Layers	2,607
Pullets	142
Sheep and lambs	340
Turkeys	274

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.