



St. Lawrence County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,253	-4
Land in farms (acres)	342,595	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	273	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	191,077,000	+2
Government payments	1,130,000	-56
Farm-related income	6,228,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	137,343,000	-2
Net cash farm income	61,092,000	+14
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	152,495	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,434	-22
Farm-related income	12,189	+31
Total farm production expenses	109,612	+1
Net cash farm income	48,756	+18

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	11
Woodland	27
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 437

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	376	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	162	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	194	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	122	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98	8
\$100,000 or more	190	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	49	4
10 to 49 acres	160	13
50 to 179 acres	550	44
180 to 499 acres	360	29
500 to 999 acres	85	7
1,000 + acres	49	4

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	191,077	8	61	555	3,077
Crops	33,709	23	61	1,347	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,259	14	55	1,265	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,608	35	60	618	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	355	42	60	768	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,065	37	60	832	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	55	38	53	367	1,384
Other crops and hay	16,367	3	55	153	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	157,368	3	58	279	3,073
Poultry and eggs	160	29	57	930	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,044	7	55	902	3,055
Milk from cows	139,343	3	51	52	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	143	37	54	1,022	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	207	33	55	938	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	21	34	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	305	19	58	411	2,878

Total Producers ^c

2,157

Sex

Male	1,338
Female	819

Age

<35	150
35 – 64	1,386
65 and older	621

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	14
Asian	2
Black or African American	12
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	2,115
More than one race	14

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15
With military service	217
New and beginning farmers	587

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **6**

Sell directly to consumers **15**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	103,900
Corn for silage or greenchop	29,201
Corn for grain	10,224
Soybeans for beans	4,379
Oats for grain	942

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,874
Cattle and calves	74,225
Goats	637
Hogs and pigs	494
Horses and ponies	2,504
Layers	7,038
Pullets	1,627
Sheep and lambs	1,601
Turkeys	726

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.