



# Schenectady County New York

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	185	+9
Land in farms (acres)	17,360	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	94	-20
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	5,462,000	+31
Government payments	21,000	-79
Farm-related income	796,000	(D)
Total farm production expenses	6,669,000	+40
Net cash farm income	-390,000	-8
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	29,523	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,408	-83
Farm-related income	13,958	(D)
Total farm production expenses	36,047	+28
Net cash farm income	-2,110	+1

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	53
Pastureland	7
Woodland	27
Other	12

### Acres irrigated: 187

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	87	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	6
\$100,000 or more	13	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	23	12
10 to 49 acres	58	31
50 to 179 acres	75	41
180 to 499 acres	29	16
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,462</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2,833</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	51	55	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,378	38	60	654	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	118	51	60	1,232	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	677	42	60	960	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,279	50	55	1,649	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2,733</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	50	57	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	321	47	55	2,598	3,055
Milk from cows	1,364	48	51	878	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	46	55	1,369	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	31	53	54	2,005	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	97	48	55	1,457	2,970
Aquaculture	20	24	34	263	1,251
Other animals and animal products	87	36	58	793	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

<b>Sex</b>	<b>313</b>
Male	188
Female	125
<b>Age</b>	
<35	31
35 – 64	146
65 and older	136
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	311
More than one race	2
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	37
New and beginning farmers	60

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>78</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>17</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>33</b>
Are family farms	<b>100</b>

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,303
Vegetables harvested, all	549
Sweet corn	225
Corn for silage or greenchop	188
Pumpkins	117

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	100
Cattle and calves	1,115
Goats	110
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	476
Layers	665
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	481
Turkeys	(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.