



# Allegany County New York

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	789	+1
Land in farms (acres)	161,713	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	205	+7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	69,316,000	-6
Government payments	1,280,000	+16
Farm-related income	2,492,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	55,915,000	+3
Net cash farm income	17,172,000	-26
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	87,853	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,712	+10
Farm-related income	7,202	-24
Total farm production expenses	70,869	+2
Net cash farm income	21,764	-27

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

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

Cropland	55
Pastureland	10
Woodland	27
Other	8

**Acres irrigated: 354**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	297	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	120	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	5
\$100,000 or more	107	14

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	44	6
10 to 49 acres	188	24
50 to 179 acres	307	39
180 to 499 acres	190	24
500 to 999 acres	40	5
1,000 + acres	20	3

**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>69,316</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>25,711</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,284	23	55	1,497	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,699	29	60	473	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	119	50	60	1,227	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,006	13	60	343	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	131	24	53	228	1,384
Other crops and hay	9,473	12	55	266	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>43,605</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	685	17	57	764	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,777	15	55	1,267	3,055
Milk from cows	28,711	29	51	257	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	277	20	54	593	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	320	24	55	672	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,354**

**Sex**

Male	853
Female	501

**Age**

<35	154
35 – 64	827
65 and older	373

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	5
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,339
More than one race	10

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	165
New and beginning farmers	363

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **65**

Farm organically **5**

Sell directly to consumers **15**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **96**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	44,950
Corn for grain	9,779
Corn for silage or greenchop	7,186
Wheat for grain, all	2,105
Nursery stock crops	1,818

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	744
Cattle and calves	29,319
Goats	588
Hogs and pigs	891
Horses and ponies	1,488
Layers	18,772
Pullets	271
Sheep and lambs	2,404
Turkeys	98

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.