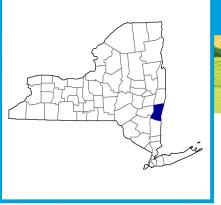


Columbia County New York



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	518	+5
Land in farms (acres)	99,179	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	191	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	88,432,000	+33
Government payments	913,000	+35
Farm-related income	9,193,000	+90
Total farm production expenses	79,244,000	+25
Net cash farm income	19,294,000	+123
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	170,718	+27
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	13,625	+98
Farm-related income	45,064	+79
Total farm production expenses	152,980	+19
Net cash farm income	37,247	+112

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	65
Pastureland	13
Woodland	15
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 2,130

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sales	6		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	128	25	1 to 9 acres	101	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	8	10 to 49 acres	134	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	15	50 to 179 acres	136	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	12	180 to 499 acres	105	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	10	500 to 999 acres	26	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	6	1,000 + acres	16	3
\$100,000 or more	127	25			



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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	88,432	24	61	1,264	3,077
Crops	49,390	15	61	1,094	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,695	20	55	1,411	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	12,640	9	60	183	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	15,477	8	60	129	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,415	9	60	303	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	92	32	53	278	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,072	37	55	623	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	39,042	30	58	1,131	3,073
Poultry and eggs	545	19	57	783	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,152	23	55	1,570	3,055
Milk from cows	28,165	31	51	262	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	55	770	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	455	8	54	365	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,244	3	55	46	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	30	34	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	304	20	58	414	2,878

Total Producers ^c	956	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	580 376	Have internet access	83	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Corn for silage or greenchop	25,227 10,678 5,347 5,031
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	97 555 304	Farm organically	6	Nursery stock crops	2,366
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 3	Sell directly to consumers	28	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,558
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 942 9	Hire farm labor	44	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	16,374 630 715 1,614
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	15 80 311	Are family farms	93	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	9,359 144 1,682 393

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.