



Saratoga County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	591	+1
Land in farms (acres)	71,604	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	121	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	76,810,000	-4
Government payments	369,000	-40
Farm-related income	10,727,000	+53
Total farm production expenses	73,220,000	-11
Net cash farm income	14,687,000	+197
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	129,967	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,300	+67
Farm-related income	40,633	+31
Total farm production expenses	123,891	-13
Net cash farm income	24,850	+193

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	58
Pastureland	12
Woodland	20
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 650

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	231	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	98	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	4
\$100,000 or more	81	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	84	14
10 to 49 acres	235	40
50 to 179 acres	187	32
180 to 499 acres	58	10
500 to 999 acres	15	3
1,000 + acres	12	2

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	76,810	27	61	1,392	3,077
Crops	19,030	35	61	1,678	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,330	39	55	1,778	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	910	44	60	772	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,043	15	60	228	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,725	12	60	323	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	292	10	53	131	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,729	39	55	684	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	57,781	21	58	854	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	57	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,049	20	55	1,476	3,055
Milk from cows	41,527	23	51	191	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	225	26	54	712	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,413	1	55	35	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	838	8	58	206	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,001

Sex

Male	583
Female	418

Age

<35	49
35 – 64	605
65 and older	347

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	986
More than one race	5

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	99
New and beginning farmers	217

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **88**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **15**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	21,592
Corn for silage or greenchop	7,039
Corn for grain	3,901
Sod harvested	(D)
Soybeans for beans	619

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	697
Cattle and calves	21,150
Goats	455
Hogs and pigs	193
Horses and ponies	2,934
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	368
Turkeys	243

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.