



Seneca County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	516	-12
Land in farms (acres)	118,545	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	230	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	90,843,000	-24
Government payments	2,029,000	+100
Farm-related income	13,298,000	+182
Total farm production expenses	68,260,000	-24
Net cash farm income	37,910,000	+7
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	176,053	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,507	+224
Farm-related income	50,182	+199
Total farm production expenses	132,287	-13
Net cash farm income	73,469	+21

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	82
Pastureland	4
Woodland	10
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 208

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	22

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	132	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	8
\$100,000 or more	184	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	59	11
10 to 49 acres	146	28
50 to 179 acres	162	31
180 to 499 acres	93	18
500 to 999 acres	38	7
1,000 + acres	18	3

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	90,843	23	61	1,240	3,077
Crops	47,126	18	61	1,125	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	29,890	5	55	986	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,239	31	60	529	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10,110	10	60	144	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	322	49	60	1,175	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	13	47	53	514	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,553	33	55	549	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	43,717	27	58	1,041	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2,822	12	57	676	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,045	25	55	1,587	3,055
Milk from cows	29,323	28	51	254	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4,641	2	55	479	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	709	3	54	236	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	119	45	55	1,336	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	58	39	58	938	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	912
Male	577
Female	335
Age	
<35	156
35 – 64	532
65 and older	224
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	901
More than one race	9
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	49
New and beginning farmers	297

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	69
Farm organically	8
Sell directly to consumers	18
Hire farm labor	34
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	26,593
Soybeans for beans	23,537
Forage (hay/haylage), all	19,532
Wheat for grain, all	5,882
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,564

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	25,514
Goats	168
Hogs and pigs	7,938
Horses and ponies	1,335
Layers	68,095
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	3,471
Turkeys	1,259

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.