



## Ulster County New York

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	421	-13
Land in farms (acres)	58,932	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	140	-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	54,346,000	-3
Government payments	164,000	-50
Farm-related income	11,547,000	+217
Total farm production expenses	56,719,000	+7
Net cash farm income	9,338,000	+41
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	129,088	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,813	-28
Farm-related income	87,477	+308
Total farm production expenses	134,725	+23
Net cash farm income	22,180	+63

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

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

Cropland	41
Pastureland	11
Woodland	42
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 3,713**

6% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	17

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	121	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	7
\$100,000 or more	75	18

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	67	16
10 to 49 acres	151	36
50 to 179 acres	131	31
180 to 499 acres	57	14
500 to 999 acres	12	3
1,000 + acres	3	1

**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>54,346</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>48,002</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,001	44	55	2,118	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,709	15	60	242	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	33,722	4	60	78	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,339	29	60	595	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	449	6	53	94	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,782	46	55	1,330	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>6,344</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	133	33	57	973	3,007
Cattle and calves	529	46	55	2,530	3,055
Milk from cows	1,238	49	51	896	1,892
Hogs and pigs	55	37	55	1,068	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	219	27	54	732	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,773	5	55	89	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	6	34	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	58	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>791</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	87	
Male	483			
Female	308	Farm organically	4	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	26	
<35	87	Hire farm labor	42	
35 – 64	458	Are family farms	92	
65 and older	246			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,395
Asian	3		Cattle and calves	2,078
Black or African American	3		Goats	566
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	150
White	780		Horses and ponies	1,594
More than one race	5		Layers	4,855
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	542
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		Sheep and lambs	993
With military service	36		Turkeys	349
New and beginning farmers	236			

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.