



## Columbia County New York

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	444	-14
Land in farms (acres)	79,391	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	179	-7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	111,231,000	+26
Government payments	1,505,000	+65
Farm-related income	8,551,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	103,311,000	+30
Net cash farm income	17,976,000	-7
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	250,519	+47
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	44,261	+225
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	45,728	+1
Total farm production expenses	232,682	+52
Net cash farm income	40,486	+9

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	50,497
Pastureland	8,382
Woodland	12,006
Other	8,506

**Acres irrigated: 1,731**

2% of land in farms

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

No till	19
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	18

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	111	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	5
\$100,000 or more	105	24

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	91	20
10 to 49 acres	107	24
50 to 179 acres	127	29
180 to 499 acres	89	20
500 to 999 acres	20	5
1,000+ acres	10	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,231</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>58,056</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,924	27	55	1,550	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,839	22	61	423	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	27,180	8	59	101	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	11,836	9	60	267	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	51	38	52	387	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,226	37	56	809	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>53,175</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	7,434	11	59	642	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	29,418	35	54	297	1,770
Hogs and pigs	493	7	55	631	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	250	19	55	767	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	7,683	3	55	28	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	3	30	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	544	16	58	369	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>870</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	87
Male	529		
Female	341		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	5
<35	71		
35 – 64	470		
65 and older	329		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	26
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	5		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	857	Hire farm labor	44
More than one race	5		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	89
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	26		
With military service	44		
New and beginning farmers	285		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			5,420
			Cattle and calves
			14,966
			Goats
			566
			Hogs and pigs
			1,053
			Horses and ponies
			1,329
			Layers
			141,959
			Pullets
			23,552
			Sheep and lambs
			1,585
			Turkeys
			(D)

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</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>f</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.