



## Essex County New York

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	244	-14
Land in farms (acres)	48,510	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	199	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	11,768,000	-11
Government payments	102,000	-51
Farm-related income	989,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	14,117,000	-1
Net cash farm income	-1,258,000	-326
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	48,229	+4
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	4,841	-19
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	13,928	-21
Total farm production expenses	57,855	+15
Net cash farm income	-5,157	-365

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

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

Cropland	18,317
Pastureland	4,637
Woodland	22,730
Other	2,826

Acres irrigated: 214

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	13
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	15

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	81	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	11
\$100,000 or more	24	10

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	24	10
10 to 49 acres	51	21
50 to 179 acres	91	37
180 to 499 acres	64	26
500 to 999 acres	4	2
1,000+ acres	10	4

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>11,768</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2,663</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>9,577</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	80	49	55	2,466	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,005	43	61	844	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,175	35	59	543	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,387	29	60	672	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	15	46	52	501	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,915	34	56	696	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2,691</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	116	45	59	1,298	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,206	43	56	2,331	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	50	54	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	56	38	55	1,038	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	185	32	55	1,012	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	53	45	55	1,830	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	52	58	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	513	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	87	
Male	284			
Female	229			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	5	
<35	51			
35 – 64	271			
65 and older	191			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	29	
American Indian/Alaska Native	11			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	2			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	495	Hire farm labor	26	
More than one race	3			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	93	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7			
With military service	58			
New and beginning farmers	156			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	848
			Cattle and calves	2,684
			Goats	146
			Hogs and pigs	90
			Horses and ponies	524
			Layers	2,376
			Pullets	86
			Sheep and lambs	941
			Turkeys	15

<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.