



# Herkimer County New York

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	514	-14
Land in farms (acres)	106,572	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	207	+5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	93,092,000	+61
Government payments	377,000	-19
Farm-related income	2,241,000	+29
Total farm production expenses	71,319,000	+60
Net cash farm income	24,391,000	+56
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	181,112	+86
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	8,377	+96
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	11,147	+44
Total farm production expenses	138,752	+86
Net cash farm income	47,452	+81

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	59,732
Pastureland	12,638
Woodland	24,678
Other	9,524

Acres irrigated: 67

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	142	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	79	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	8
\$100,000 or more	110	21

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	36	7
10 to 49 acres	110	21
50 to 179 acres	193	38
180 to 499 acres	135	26
500 to 999 acres	28	5
1,000+ acres	12	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>93,092</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>17,199</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,780	36	55	1,676	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,192	40	61	789	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	428	49	59	939	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	744	46	60	1,029	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	32	41	52	445	1,274
Other crops and hay	8,024	19	56	432	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>75,892</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	1,424	18	59	769	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,897	28	56	1,599	3,047
Milk from cows	65,569	22	54	177	1,770
Hogs and pigs	250	11	55	715	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	794	5	55	246	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	9	30	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,439	6	58	182	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	975	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	72
Male	620		
Female	355		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	6
<35	144		
35 – 64	487		
65 and older	344		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	18
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	966	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	4		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	96		
New and beginning farmers	312		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			1,334
			Cattle and calves
			21,431
			Goats
			653
			Hogs and pigs
			586
			Horses and ponies
			782
			Layers
			16,854
			Pullets
			259
			Sheep and lambs
			5,688
			Turkeys
			34

<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.