



## Rensselaer County New York

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	483	+3
Land in farms (acres)	72,542	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	150	-15
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	61,879,000	+51
Government payments	533,000	-49
Farm-related income	2,546,000	-59
Total farm production expenses	47,713,000	+40
Net cash farm income	17,246,000	+23
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	128,114	+47
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	14,411	+48
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	15,618	-53
Total farm production expenses	98,784	+36
Net cash farm income	35,705	+19

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

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

Cropland	41,466
Pastureland	5,614
Woodland	19,109
Other	6,353

**Acres irrigated: 797**

1% of land in farms

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

No till	15
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	13

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	182	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	93	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	8
\$100,000 or more	62	13

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	59	12
10 to 49 acres	147	30
50 to 179 acres	161	33
180 to 499 acres	85	18
500 to 999 acres	20	4
1,000+ acres	11	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>61,879</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>27,630</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,835	40	55	1,783	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,644	19	61	291	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,453	32	59	490	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,409	12	60	323	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	54	36	52	380	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,236	41	56	1,007	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>34,249</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	596	25	59	863	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,517	36	56	1,870	3,047
Milk from cows	25,976	36	54	315	1,770
Hogs and pigs	685	6	55	604	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	639	6	55	302	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,756	8	55	91	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	81	47	58	1,047	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>987</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	85	
Male	586			
Female	401			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	4	
<35	131			
35 – 64	504			
65 and older	352			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	22	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1			
Asian	3			
Black or African American	2			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	978	Hire farm labor	24	
More than one race	3			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24			
With military service	86			
New and beginning farmers	291			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,300
			Cattle and calves	9,862
			Goats	839
			Hogs and pigs	619
			Horses and ponies	983
			Layers	10,635
			Pullets	1,836
			Sheep and lambs	1,248
			Turkeys	380

<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.