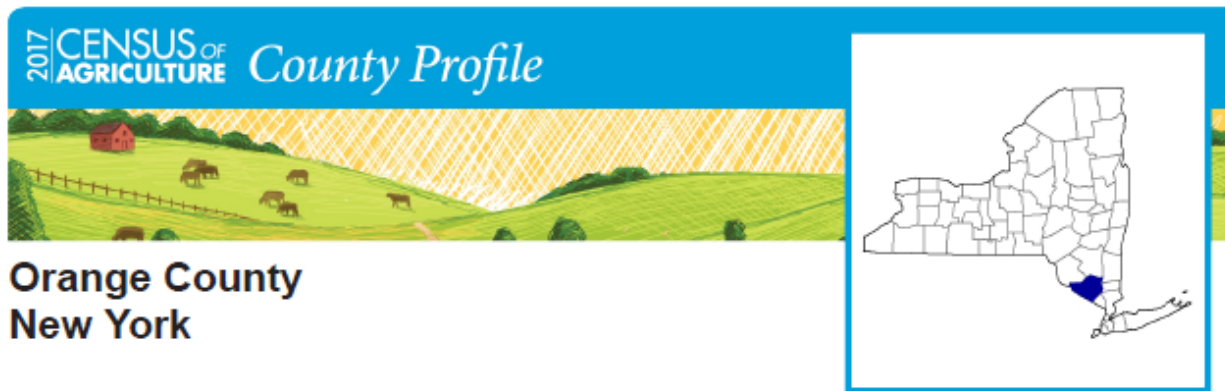


**Appendix A: County Profile from the 2017 Agricultural
Census**



Orange County New York

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 621 | -8 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 81,192 | -8 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 131 | -2 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 87,915,000 | -13 |
| Government payments | 463,000 | -77 |
| Farm-related income | 8,198,000 | -25 |
| Total farm production expenses | 85,594,000 | -15 |
| Net cash farm income | 10,981,000 | -16 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 141,571 | -7 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 6,806 | -38 |
| Farm-related income | 31,404 | -19 |
| Total farm production expenses | 137,832 | -10 |
| Net cash farm income | 17,883 | -11 |

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 76 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 24 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 61 |
| Pastureland | 13 |
| Woodland | 16 |
| Other | 11 |

Acres irrigated: 2,461

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 12 |
| Reduced till | 12 |
| Intensive till | 23 |
| Cover crop | 15 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 206 | 33 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 29 | 5 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 50 | 8 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 89 | 14 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 61 | 10 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 37 | 6 |
| \$100,000 or more | 149 | 24 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 91 | 15 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 180 | 29 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 222 | 36 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 104 | 17 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 13 | 2 |
| 1,000 + acres | 11 | 2 |





Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State ^b | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. ^b | Counties Producing Item |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total | 87,915 | 25 | 61 | 1,272 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 66,539 | 10 | 61 | 893 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 3,047 | 40 | 55 | 1,807 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 29,515 | 3 | 60 | 104 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 7,917 | 11 | 60 | 163 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 20,229 | 5 | 60 | 138 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 143 | 23 | 53 | 214 | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 5,688 | 29 | 55 | 441 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 21,377 | 40 | 58 | 1,599 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 14 | 57 | (D) | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | (D) | 55 | (D) | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 11,511 | 40 | 51 | 423 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 41 | 42 | 55 | 1,178 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 372 | 16 | 54 | 460 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 3,186 | 4 | 55 | 47 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | 85 | 18 | 34 | 236 | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 1,729 | 2 | 58 | 111 | 2,878 |

| Total Producers ^a | 1,065 |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Sex | |
| Male | 641 |
| Female | 424 |
| Age | |
| <35 | 88 |
| 35 – 64 | 666 |
| 65 and older | 311 |
| Race | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 6 |
| Asian | 25 |
| Black or African American | 13 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 1,012 |
| More than one race | 9 |
| Other characteristics | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 39 |
| With military service | 47 |
| New and beginning farmers | 268 |

| Percent of farms that: | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Have internet access | 81 |
| Farm organically | 3 |
| Sell directly to consumers | 19 |
| Hire farm labor | 39 |
| Are family farms | 96 |

| Top Crops in Acres ^d | |
|---|--------|
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 22,060 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 5,357 |
| Corn for grain | 2,782 |
| Soybeans for beans | 2,123 |
| Corn for silage or greenchop | 1,978 |
| Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 619 |
| Cattle and calves | 7,889 |
| Goats | 834 |
| Hogs and pigs | 250 |
| Horses and ponies | 2,464 |
| Layers | (D) |
| Pullets | 3,346 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,320 |
| Turkeys | 87 |

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.
^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.
^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. * 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.