



GILLIBRAND REPORT: MORE THAN 35,000 FARMS GENERATING OVER \$4 BILLION FOR NEW YORK ECONOMY

7.1 Million Acres of Farm Land – Occupying One-Quarter of New York State

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today highlighted the importance of New York agricultural industry to the state’s economy. Over 35,000 farms stretch across 7.1 million acres – making up one-fourth of New York State. New York’s agriculture industry generates over \$4 billion for the state’s economy.

County Statistics for Western New York:

Western New York is home to nearly 6,500 farms stretching across over 1 million acres and generating over \$710 million for the economy.

County	Number of Farms	Acres of Farmland	Market Value of Products Sold
Allegany	847	150,832	\$48,068,000
Cattaraugus	1,122	183,439	\$75,152,000
Chautauqua	1,658	235,858	\$138,578,000
Erie	1,215	149,356	\$117,031,000
Niagara	865	142,636	\$103,644,000
Wyoming	761	218,028	\$229,943,000

County Statistics for Rochester/Finger Lakes:

The Rochester/Finger Lakes Region is home to more than 6,000 farms stretching across nearly 1.5 million acres and generating over \$1 billion for the economy.

County	Number of Farms	Acres of Farmland	Market Value of Products Sold
Genesee	551	183,539	\$177,810,000
Livingston	792	222,415	\$153,841,000
Monroe	585	133,041	\$72,210,000
Ontario	859	198,937	\$153,847,000
Orleans	554	139,764	\$101,026,000
Seneca	513	127,972	\$84,075,000
Tompkins	588	108,739	\$60,185,000
Wayne	938	168,471	\$168,963,000
Yates	864	126,118	\$88,382,000

County Statistics for Central New York:

Central New York is home to more than 5,500 farms stretching across over 1 million acres and generating nearly \$700 million for the economy.

County	Number of Farms	Acres of Farmland	Market Value of Products Sold
Cayuga	936	249,476	\$214,403,000
Cortland	587	124,824	\$54,884,000
Herkimer	672	140,017	\$62,141,000
Madison	744	188,320	\$86,331,000
Oneida	1,013	192,232	\$90,113,000
Onondaga	692	150,499	\$137,372,000
Otsego	980	176,481	\$51,407,000

County Statistics for Southern Tier:

The Southern Tier is home to nearly 6,000 farms stretching across over 1 million acres and generating over \$410 million for the economy.

County	Number of Farms	Acres of Farmland	Market Value of Products Sold
Broome	580	86,613	\$29,885,000
Chemung	373	65,124	\$16,608,000
Chenango	908	177,267	\$65,794,000
Delaware	747	165,572	\$55,143,000
Oswego	639	100,195	\$39,342,000
Schuyler	394	66,368	\$33,059,000
Steuben	1,578	371,932	\$135,286,000
Tioga	565	106,834	\$36,665,000

County Statistics for the Capital Region:

The Capital Region is home to nearly 5,000 farms stretching across nearly 850,000 acres and generating over \$430 million for the economy.

County	Number of Farms	Acres of Farmland	Market Value of Products Sold
Albany	498	61,030	\$22,415,000
Columbia	554	106,574	\$65,770,000
Fulton	222	33,851	\$9,084,000
Greene	286	44,328	\$16,373,000
Montgomery	604	124,556	\$73,612,000
Rensselaer	506	85,034	\$37,512,000
Saratoga	641	75,660	\$58,226,000
Schenectady	194	19,129	\$3,495,000
Schoharie	525	95,490	\$35,153,000
Washington	843	202,877	\$112,259,000

County Statistics for North Country:

The North Country is home to more than 4,000 farms stretching across over 1 million acres and generating more than \$1 billion for the economy.

County	Number of Farms	Acres of Farmland	Market Value of Products Sold
Clinton	590	149,219	\$124,200,000
Essex	243	50,226	\$11,459,000
Franklin	604	130,852	\$68,097,000
Hamilton	20	450	\$362,000
Jefferson	885	262,331	\$139,242,000
Lewis	616	167,249	\$112,629,000
St. Lawrence	1,330	347,246	\$140,151,000
Warren	86	8,555	N/A

County Statistics for the Hudson Valley:

The Hudson Valley is home to more than 2,000 farms stretching nearly 135,000 acres and generating over \$120 billion for the economy.

County	Number of Farms	Acres of Farmland	Market Value of Products Sold
Dutchess	656	102,360	\$44,866,000
Orange	642	80,990	\$73,748,000
Putnam	72	5,635	N/A
Rockland	21	N/A	\$2,560,000
Sullivan	323	50,443	\$42,117,000
Ulster	501	75,205	\$65,595,000
Westchester	106	8,521	\$10,998,000

County Statistics for Long Island:

Long Island is home to over 640 farms stretching across over 35,000 acres and generating nearly \$260 billion for the economy.

County	Number of Farms	Acres of Farmland	Market Value of Products Sold - 2007
Nassau	59	1,288	\$15,799,000
Suffolk	585	34,404	\$242,933,000

County Statistics for New York City:

Staten Island is home to 14 farms that generate over \$5 million for the economy.

County	Number of Farms	Acres of Farmland	Market Value of Products Sold
Richmond	14	N/A	\$5,174,000

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service.