

## VERMONT COUNTY DATA - SELECTED ITEMS - 1997 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

		Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Farms 1/	number	5,828	683	171	452	456	79	740
Land in farms	acres	1,262,155	204,985	32,374	94,255	83,355	25,497	190,215
Average size of farm	acres	217	300	189	209	183	323	257
Median size of farm	acres	140	200	100	144	100	240	190
Estimated market value, land & buildings 2/:								
Average per farm	dollars	323,107	389,290	324,613	270,979	443,038	303,091	327,550
Average per acre	dollars	1,520	1,281	1,833	1,475	2,214	939	1,247
Estimated market value, all machinery & equipment 2/: Average per farm	dollars	49,046	75,180	43,509	39,787	42,463	54,406	62,716
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	number	354	44	22	19	40	5	28
10 to 49 acres	number	1,103	98	43	78	123	7	109
50 to 179 acres	number	1,925	180	55	176	137	18	218
180 to 499 acres	number	1,862	233	40	136	123	35	290
500 to 999 acres	number	469	92	5	39	23	10	76
1,000 acres or more	number	115	36	6	4	10	4	19
Total cropland 3/	farms	5,065	624	143	413	382	72	650
	acres	617,263	134,908	12,144	43,209	42,188	9,438	99,474
Total cropland, harvested cropland 4/	farms	4,609	587	133	371	344	71	606
	acres	465,489	110,894	8,552	30,648	30,985	7,915	76,024
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	476,343	112,718	8,084	29,357	25,544	6,769	99,610
Average per farm	dollars	81,734	165,034	47,277	64,949	56,017	85,687	134,608
Crops, incl nursery & greenhouse crops	\$1,000	59,592	9,682	2,347	3,116	7,387	1,301	4,256
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	416,752	103,036	5,737	26,241	18,156	5,468	95,354
Government payments, total received	farms	916	202	31	74	52	19	162
	\$1,000	2,916	592	82	172	204	37	516
Average per farm	dollars	3,183	2,933	2,646	2,324	3,925	1,973	3,188
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	number	1,504	125	58	110	132	18	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	number	655	49	22	62	69	8	61
\$5,000 to \$9,999	number	704	61	22	57	66	10	77
\$10,000 to \$24,999	number	719	63	29	62	65	14	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999	number	344	36	7	23	18	3	36
\$50,000 to \$99,999	number	569	72	12	55	32	11	86
\$100,000 or more	number	1,333	277	21	83	74	15	299
Total farm production expenses 2/	\$1,000	371,207	90,470	6,282	21,627	19,668	5,593	78,892
Average per farm	dollars	63,935	132,849	36,950	47,954	43,321	70,795	106,899
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit 2/ 5/	farms	5,806	681	170	451	454	79	738
	\$1,000	87,572	22,803	990	6,069	3,183	1,177	16,063
Average per farm	dollars	15,083	33,485	5,825	13,456	7,012	14,893	21,765
Operators by:								
Principal occupation: Farming	number	3,300	450	86	248	226	56	478
Principal occupation: Other	number	2,528	233	85	204	230	23	262
Days worked off farm: Any	number	2,835	274	94	232	219	24	305
Days worked off farm: 200 days or more	number	1,685	163	58	146	145	16	198
<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry, inventory on Dec 31:</b>								
Cattle & calves, inventory	farms	3,203	424	69	252	172	45	533
	number	308,267	67,374	4,489	20,318	15,796	4,345	66,851
Beef cows, inventory	farms	1,057	114	43	84	64	13	91
	number	12,340	1,460	457	592	997	D	878
Milk cows, inventory	farms	1,940	308	29	152	92	32	380
	number	162,868	35,372	2,043	10,467	7,849	D	39,962
Hogs & pigs, inventory	farms	238	18	7	17	18	5	20
	number	2,900	287	33	95	90	17	114
Sheep & lambs, inventory	farms	451	44	21	37	38	4	30
	number	14,511	1,544	381	922	1,916	D	774
Horses & ponies on farms, inventory	farms	1,233	116	40	109	102	15	127
	number	8,870	764	466	500	1,057	37	622
Milk goats, inventory	farms	71	8	N	7	N	N	4
	number	1,471	125	N	D	N	N	146
Colonies of bees & honey, inventory	farms	162	18	8	8	18	N	10
	number	5,119	2,601	84	40	118	N	19
Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory 6/	farms	502	46	18	42	49	8	35
	number	254,695	D	503	1,034	D	225	D
Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold, 1997	farms	57	2	2	5	8	0	6
	number	49,535	D	D	450	D	0	1,275
Turkeys for slaughter sold, 1997	farms	77	5	1	6	6	1	8
	number	36,538	D	D	275	D	D	227
Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census)	farms	8	N	N	N	N	N	N
	\$1,000	155	N	N	N	N	N	N
<b>Selected Crops Harvested:</b>								
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	1,168	260	22	62	53	15	258
	acres	95,713	27,326	1,938	3,501	4,949	1,249	23,843

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		Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Barley for grain	farms	13	7	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	463	291	N	N	N	N	N
Oats for grain	farms	26	6	1	1	0	0	6
	acres	351	93	D	D	0	0	103
Tobacco	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	65	N	3	7	7	N	N
	acres	232	N	1	6	7	N	N
Hay - green & dry 7/	farms	3,782	473	82	315	259	59	552
	acres	385,562	87,083	6,340	28,095	26,973	6,096	55,279
Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harv	farms	1,485	253	14	107	73	26	284
	acres	170,921	47,860	1,315	11,171	8,732	3,265	28,487
Vegetables harvested for sale 8/	farms	333	30	17	24	34	3	11
	acres	2,893	175	120	88	520	D	139
Broccoli, harvested	farms	33	4	N	3	N	N	N
	acres	27	6	N	D	N	N	N
Cucumbers & pickles, harvested	farms	66	7	N	5	10	N	2
	acres	36	1	N	1	13	N	D
Eggplant, harvested	farms	12	N	N	N	3	N	N
	acres	5	N	N	N	D	N	N
Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harv	farms	46	N	N	3	5	N	N
	acres	27	N	N	1	D	N	N
Pumpkins, harvested	farms	131	12	9	5	14	1	4
	acres	502	44	38	D	62	D	5
Snap beans, harvested	farms	64	6	3	5	8	N	N
	acres	49	3	1	1	8	N	N
Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested	farms	116	7	9	9	9	1	5
	acres	206	7	9	6	28	D	11
Sweet corn, harvested	farms	181	16	10	12	17	2	8
	acres	1,308	58	58	26	269	D	70
Tomatoes, harvested	farms	99	10	3	3	12	N	3
	acres	89	6	1	D	43	N	D
Land in orchards 9/	farms	228	39	15	11	28	1	16
	acres	4,311	1,732	D	58	221	D	63
Apples, total	farms	220	39	13	11	26	1	15
	acres	4,259	1,730	D	57	218	D	61
	trees	462,667	199,891	D	4,816	16,991	D	6,395
Grapes, total	farms	13	N	3	N	N	N	4
	acres	4	N	1	N	N	N	1
	vines	2,611	N	D	N	N	N	D
Peaches, total	farms	7	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	8	N	N	N	N	N	N
	trees	1,033	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pears, total	farms	15	N	3	N	N	N	N
	acres	8	N	1	N	N	N	N
	trees	727	N	54	N	N	N	N
Tame blueberries, harvested	farms	65	N	5	N	4	N	6
	acres	112	N	13	N	16	N	5
Wild blueberries, harvested	farms	4	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	D	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cranberries, harvested	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Raspberries, harvested	farms	59	7	N	N	4	N	N
	acres	55	4	N	N	7	N	N
Strawberries, harvested	farms	79	15	3	3	8	N	5
	acres	170	22	2	D	35	N	16
Nursery and greenhouse crops 10/	farms	665	80	35	47	82	11	32
Square feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	1,736,348	114,422	99,388	112,446	446,084	D	66,160
Acres of crops grown in the open	acres	6,042	457	362	1,076	393	781	142
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants,	farms	274	27	15	13	30	1	14
Under glass or other protection	sq ft	1,449,419	108,872	78,938	104,202	438,008	D	D
Acres in open	acres	244	16	12	18	22	0	D
Cut Christmas trees harvested	farms	250	43	19	20	26	7	14
Sales	\$1,000	2,782	125	281	540	79	D	D
Nursery crops	farms	71	4	6	3	6	N	3
Acres in the open	acres	369	46	25	D	58	N	D
Sod harvested	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Acres in the open	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Greenhouse vegetables	farms	49	3	3	3	4	N	4
Sq feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	223,446	D	D	8,244	D	N	D
Nurs/Grnhse sales, 1998 (Horticulture Census	farms	165	N	N	N	N	N	N
of operations with at least \$10,000 in sales)	\$1,000	16,567	N	N	N	N	N	N
Maple trees tapped	farms	1,243	74	39	89	86	12	178
	taps	2,002,284	94,924	37,274	104,781	119,851	15,570	452,306

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		Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Farms 1/	number	107	297	537	569	530	344	305	558
Land in farms	acres	21,036	48,967	98,352	144,154	125,770	56,290	46,818	90,087
Average size of farm	acres	197	165	183	253	237	164	154	161
Median size of farm	acres	105	107	130	180	148	110	93	100
Estimated market value, land & buildings 2/:									
Average per farm	dollars	474,123	252,205	256,446	284,558	295,464	306,273	337,075	323,988
Average per acre	dollars	2,463	1,626	1,509	1,193	1,278	1,853	2,177	2,098
Estimated market value, all machinery & equipment 2/: Average per farm									
	dollars	89,413	27,910	39,621	59,815	41,083	36,620	52,921	27,293
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres	number	8	27	21	23	34	21	29	33
10 to 49 acres	number	23	65	91	82	90	78	77	139
50 to 179 acres	number	34	94	210	179	185	132	101	206
180 to 499 acres	number	28	93	178	218	153	101	84	150
500 to 999 acres	number	14	17	35	54	57	8	12	27
1,000 acres or more	number	0	1	2	13	11	4	2	3
Total cropland 3/	farms	101	241	465	511	465	277	260	461
	acres	15,982	19,702	41,541	74,331	52,797	23,166	18,529	29,854
Total cropland, harvested cropland 4/	farms	92	217	418	470	423	247	228	402
	acres	12,280	13,981	29,886	55,634	37,472	16,081	13,801	21,336
Market value of agricultural products sold									
Average per farm	\$1,000	9,605	15,470	26,079	59,522	28,357	15,041	20,366	19,820
Crops, incl nursery & greenhouse crops	\$1,000	89,766	52,087	48,565	104,607	53,504	43,724	66,775	35,520
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	1,071	2,184	4,405	3,807	3,217	3,221	9,117	4,480
Government payments, total received	\$1,000	8,534	13,286	21,674	55,715	25,140	11,820	11,250	15,340
	farms	24	54	42	83	65	38	37	33
Average per farm	\$1,000	62	96	170	579	161	67	74	103
	dollars	2,570	1,777	4,050	6,978	2,477	1,774	1,989	3,108
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$2,500	number	25	89	164	101	161	122	78	212
\$2,500 to \$4,999	number	9	40	64	51	52	42	51	75
\$5,000 to \$9,999	number	21	39	62	66	52	41	46	84
\$10,000 to \$24,999	number	8	36	73	63	69	48	44	73
\$25,000 to \$49,999	number	4	19	35	40	48	22	14	39
\$50,000 to \$99,999	number	10	23	43	83	50	31	23	38
\$100,000 or more	number	30	51	96	165	98	38	49	37
Total farm production expenses 2/	\$1,000	7,651	11,451	19,221	45,813	22,350	13,097	15,685	13,409
Average per farm	dollars	71,504	38,555	35,994	80,657	42,409	38,406	51,597	24,160
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit 2/ 5/									
	farms	107	297	534	568	527	341	304	555
	\$1,000	1,508	2,550	4,771	12,133	5,840	2,088	3,764	4,634
Average per farm	dollars	14,097	8,586	8,934	21,360	11,081	6,123	12,381	8,349
Operators by:									
Principal occupation: Farming	number	69	139	297	377	293	178	146	257
Principal occupation: Other	number	38	158	240	192	237	166	159	301
Days worked off farm: Any	number	41	186	286	235	251	191	175	322
Days worked off farm: 200 days or more	number	29	106	169	121	139	105	103	187
<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry, inventory on Dec 31:</b>									
Cattle & calves, inventory									
	farms	69	126	299	365	316	160	110	263
	number	6,384	10,019	18,242	44,280	21,606	10,015	7,140	11,408
Beef cows, inventory									
	farms	18	40	99	85	116	80	50	160
	number	D	348	1,292	804	1,796	827	363	2,032
Milk cows, inventory									
	farms	33	74	181	265	179	76	55	84
	number	D	5,747	8,708	24,947	10,261	4,554	3,537	3,688
Hogs & pigs, inventory									
	farms	5	5	31	26	19	15	14	38
	number	26	15	160	375	238	92	640	718
Sheep & lambs, inventory									
	farms	3	19	54	24	50	28	40	59
	number	D	816	1,847	625	1,160	513	2,476	1,358
Horses & ponies on farms, inventory									
	farms	25	51	127	88	124	84	76	149
	number	262	257	968	369	1,593	599	523	853
Milk goats, inventory									
	farms	N	6	4	8	7	4	6	14
	number	N	307	17	294	48	D	135	315
Colonies of bees & honey, inventory									
	farms	2	7	14	5	21	18	11	22
	number	D	24	46	26	1,080	D	37	56
Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory 6/									
	farms	6	24	46	49	44	33	38	64
	number	124	D	1,890	1,299	1,776	1,007	1,187	1,820
Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold, 1997									
	farms	0	9	4	3	1	4	4	9
	number	0	542	118	104	D	800	422	1,384
Turkeys for slaughter sold, 1997									
	farms	0	10	8	2	8	12	2	8
	number	0	272	278	D	239	1,141	D	326
Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census)									
	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	\$1,000	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
<b>Selected Crops Harvested:</b>									
Corn for silage or green chop									
	farms	32	37	102	72	151	30	28	46
	acres	2,525	2,677	4,496	8,710	7,353	2,123	2,701	2,322

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Barley for grain	farms	N	N	N	3	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	D	N	N	N	N
Oats for grain	farms	1	2	1	4	0	3	1	0
	acres	D	D	D	65	0	44	D	0
Tobacco	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	N	4	7	3	11	6	6	5
	acres	N	5	D	1	24	4	7	7
Hay - green & dry 7/	farms	79	157	358	410	358	194	155	331
	acres	9,714	11,216	28,321	49,358	33,477	14,352	10,131	19,127
Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harv	farms	27	56	136	215	118	62	46	68
	acres	3,736	4,337	11,629	29,421	9,681	4,696	3,213	3,378
Vegetables harvested for sale 8/	farms	12	12	27	17	45	29	36	36
	acres	63	47	331	D	314	258	482	298
Broccoli, harvested	farms	N	N	4	4	3	3	4	N
	acres	N	N	D	Z	1	D	3	N
Cucumbers & pickles, harvested	farms	4	N	3	6	12	7	7	3
	acres	1	N	1	1	4	1	8	D
Eggplant, harvested	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harv	farms	N	3	N	6	7	3	3	7
	acres	N	1	N	1	3	4	D	5
Pumpkins, harvested	farms	10	5	9	4	16	12	13	17
	acres	10	6	D	3	74	21	46	50
Snap beans, harvested	farms	N	N	3	5	13	4	5	6
	acres	N	N	1	1	10	2	5	10
Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested	farms	6	7	8	7	20	10	11	7
	acres	3	4	8	D	22	13	65	27
Sweet corn, harvested	farms	8	6	15	12	24	18	17	16
	acres	32	33	115	D	160	167	176	126
Tomatoes, harvested	farms	4	5	7	5	16	11	12	8
	acres	1	1	2	1	6	6	8	7
Land in orchards 9/	farms	6	7	19	9	15	11	26	25
	acres	150	16	91	65	149	70	1,067	292
Apples, total	farms	6	6	19	7	15	11	26	25
	acres	150	11	88	61	149	69	1,051	287
	trees	11,240	382	7,303	6,334	17,292	5,803	117,737	28,099
Grapes, total	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	vines	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Peaches, total	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	4	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N	8	N
	trees	N	N	N	N	N	N	989	N
Pears, total	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	3	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N	D	N
	trees	N	N	N	N	N	N	D	N
Tame blueberries, harvested	farms	N	3	9	N	6	6	14	9
	acres	N	1	6	N	11	3	38	20
Wild blueberries, harvested	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cranberries, harvested	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Raspberries, harvested	farms	5	4	6	4	5	5	14	N
	acres	1	D	1	5	2	D	17	N
Strawberries, harvested	farms	4	2	6	3	7	4	11	8
	acres	D	D	13	D	15	8	23	17
Nursery and greenhouse crops 10/	farms	8	47	46	58	53	53	50	63
Square feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	D	43,351	138,856	51,087	89,864	186,896	195,548	152,846
Acres of crops grown in the open	acres	14	389	199	1,033	245	342	245	366
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants,	farms	4	10	24	23	21	31	29	32
	sq ft	D	D	D	D	70,464	163,356	147,720	134,586
Under glass or other protection	acres	D	11	15	26	9	31	44	D
Cut Christmas trees harvested	farms	N	24	12	22	17	15	10	21
Sales	\$1,000	N	161	38	259	40	125	79	244
Nursery crops	farms	4	5	4	9	7	5	8	7
Acres in the open	acres	D	44	D	46	16	D	D	D
Sod harvested	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Acres in the open	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Greenhouse vegetables	farms	N	N	8	N	N	9	7	5
Sq feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	N	N	D	N	N	23,540	42,556	14,900
Nurs/Grnhse sales, 1998 (Horticulture Census	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
of operations with at least \$10,000 in sales)	\$1,000	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Maple trees tapped	farms	3	77	117	122	100	74	107	165
	taps	10,600	196,110	107,922	224,174	153,705	120,274	155,326	209,467

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