

VERMONT STATE and COUNTY DATA – SELECTED ITEMS – 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

		Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Farms ^{1/}	number	6,571	676	228	505	473	98	770
Land in farms	acres	1,244,909	193,376	41,126	84,318	76,679	19,838	190,115
Average size of farm	acres	189	286	180	167	162	202	247
Median size of farm	acres	130	179	120	126	90	168	200
Estimated market value, land and buildings: ^{2/}								
Average per farm	dollars	386,695	474,864	372,842	307,705	335,682	278,089	391,243
Average per acre	dollars	2,051	1,795	1,718	2,013	2,466	1,417	1,521
Estimated market value, all machinery and equipment: ^{2/}								
Average per farm	dollars	66,094	104,007	52,184	57,188	56,069	52,340	102,269
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	number	477	48	33	20	47	3	30
10 to 49 acres	number	1,738	167	69	135	143	28	164
50 to 179 acres	number	2,216	170	64	194	153	33	241
180 to 499 acres	number	1,586	180	42	118	94	22	244
500 to 999 acres	number	406	66	13	36	26	11	63
1,000 acres or more	number	148	45	7	2	10	1	28
Total cropland ^{3/}	farms	5,103	561	168	416	352	83	593
	acres	567,509	124,099	13,379	35,622	34,612	8,040	97,853
Harvested cropland ^{4/}	farms	4,373	488	143	359	299	77	539
	acres	454,699	107,173	9,745	28,751	27,648	6,806	80,958
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	473,065	105,923	7,818	23,789	28,109	6,790	115,435
Average per farm	dollars	71,993	156,691	34,292	47,107	59,427	69,283	149,915
Crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000	71,583	11,299	2,395	4,047	10,369	969	6,885
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	401,482	94,624	5,424	19,742	17,740	5,821	108,550
Government payments, total received	farms	1,296	223	29	88	76	18	238
	\$1,000	24,377	6,308	367	1,238	1,234	281	6,401
Average per farm	dollars	18,809	28,287	12,655	14,068	16,237	15,611	26,895
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	number	2,673	227	120	204	198	38	217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	number	699	51	22	57	60	17	66
\$5,000 to \$9,999	number	610	51	17	54	37	12	53
\$10,000 to \$24,999	number	633	44	34	59	54	3	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999	number	396	42	12	27	24	6	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999	number	393	45	8	32	33	6	58
\$100,000 or more	number	1,167	216	15	72	67	16	270
Total income from farm-related sources,	farms	2,065	256	54	180	136	38	313
Gross before taxes and expenses	\$1,000	22,840	3,162	413	800	1,573	177	3,851
Total farm production expenses ^{2/}	\$1,000	427,717	90,315	8,356	21,577	22,682	5,662	94,995
Average per farm	dollars	65,042	133,405	36,649	42,391	47,852	60,880	123,853
Net cash farm income of operation ^{2/5/}	farms	6,576	677	228	509	474	93	767
	\$1,000	101,678	24,567	869	5,867	6,834	1,396	27,469
Average per farm	dollars	15,462	36,287	3,813	11,527	14,418	15,010	35,814
Organic farms and value	farms	179	25	6	14	11	1	16
	\$1,000	8,136	1,080	163	285	460	D	1,141
Operators by:								
Principal occupation: Farming	number	3,486	405	130	250	222	51	504
Principal occupation: Other	number	3,085	271	98	255	251	47	266
Days worked off farm: Any	number	3,542	316	122	275	280	53	366
Days worked off farm: 200 days or more	number	2,374	208	99	193	192	29	242
Total farm operators	number	10,784	1,155	374	837	765	164	1,307
Total women operators	number	3,586	389	119	287	228	56	386
Livestock and Poultry, inventory on Dec 31:								
Cattle and calves, inventory	farms	2,680	330	71	210	139	43	459
	number	283,619	64,602	3,894	15,164	13,421	4,172	67,371
Beef cows, inventory	farms	1,101	112	51	81	62	23	116
	number	11,276	1,209	424	530	663	169	998
Milk cows, inventory	farms	1,508	222	24	104	73	23	315
	number	150,626	32,797	1,907	7,716	7,352	2,265	40,492
Hogs and pigs, inventory	farms	206	18	3	20	7	5	20
	number	2,019	123	17	138	302	16	106
Sheep and lambs, inventory	farms	514	56	30	44	41	4	29
	number	14,743	1,737	626	733	1,003	115	716
Horses and ponies on farms, inventory	farms	1,815	154	61	164	135	14	167
	number	11,243	908	481	789	811	47	692
Milk goats, inventory	farms	135	31	3	15	3	2	7
	number	2,931	1,056	D	241	8	D	84
Colonies of bees and honey, inventory	farms	160	25	6	8	18	1	3
	number	7,412	2,050	7	D	1,091	D	D
Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory ^{6/}	farms	839	88	18	88	68	10	67
	number	211,968	D	587	2,268	1,382	440	D
Broilers/other meat-type chickens sold, 2002	farms	146	15	1	13	14	3	4
	number	113,776	D	D	405	D	300	45
Turkeys for slaughter sold, 2002	farms	101	8	2	6	12	N	7
	number	53,956	D	D	90	D	N	316
Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census)	farms	8	N	N	N	N	N	N
	\$1,000	155	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Selected Crops Harvested:		Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	868	163	22	54	43	13	198
	acres	91,312	24,330	1,884	3,543	4,525	1,505	25,328
Barley for grain	farms	11	4	N	1	N	N	N
	acres	D	D	N	D	N	N	N
Oats for grain	farms	26	8	3	N	1	1	3
	acres	412	125	31	N	D	D	71
Tobacco	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes	farms	93	8	1	15	7	1	4
	acres	248	9	D	14	6	D	5
Hay - dry, haylage, green chop, harvested ^{7/}	farms	3,452	401	75	300	209	53	477
	acres	350,261	80,608	7,089	24,382	21,630	4,752	54,369
Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harvested	farms	1,229	190	23	97	65	15	264
	acres	190,716	55,134	2,525	14,124	10,778	2,215	35,862
Vegetables harvested for sale ^{8/}	farms	413	51	17	37	41	3	22
	acres	2,893	258	76	168	515	D	193
Broccoli, harvested	farms	48	7	1	3	6	N	4
	acres	50	12	D	D	4	N	4
Cucumbers and pickles, harvested	farms	51	2	1	6	11	N	5
	acres	52	D	D	3	D	N	2
Eggplant, harvested	farms	19	1	1	N	6	N	4
	acres	3	D	D	N	D	N	1
Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harvested	farms	63	4	4	8	8	N	6
	acres	35	Z	2	5	5	N	3
Pumpkins, harvested	farms	211	31	9	22	27	1	7
	acres	547	56	14	29	83	D	8
Snap beans, harvested	farms	82	9	4	5	11	N	5
	acres	71	2	2	D	6	N	2
Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested	farms	177	30	7	22	17	1	9
	acres	305	39	7	25	D	D	22
Sweet corn, harvested	farms	194	24	9	13	20	2	12
	acres	951	71	26	45	179	D	58
Tomatoes, harvested	farms	148	18	6	13	18	N	7
	acres	85	6	4	5	15	N	3
Land in orchards ^{9/}	farms	261	42	19	21	16	2	13
	acres	3,552	1,328	361	114	151	D	57
Apples, total	farms	243	37	19	17	12	2	13
	acres	3,418	1,317	349	113	128	D	53
Grapes, total	farms	26	2	1	1	5	1	1
	acres	33	D	D	D	D	D	D
Peaches, total	farms	29	2	5	N	4	N	N
	acres	32	D	1	N	2	N	N
Pears, total	farms	50	7	4	N	4	N	2
	acres	31	4	3	N	D	N	D
Tame blueberries, harvested	farms	114	14	3	3	11	N	3
	acres	D	12	14	D	D	N	5
Wild blueberries, harvested	farms	5	N	1	1	N	N	1
	acres	D	N	D	D	N	N	D
Cranberries, harvested	farms	1	N	N	N	N	N	1
	acres	D	N	N	N	N	N	D
Raspberries, harvested	farms	80	9	2	6	8	N	5
	acres	88	10	D	D	19	N	1
Strawberries, harvested	farms	90	17	2	9	9	N	7
	acres	188	21	D	D	20	N	25
Nursery and greenhouse crops ^{10/}	farms	432	42	27	28	42	1	26
Square feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	2,256,425	149,026	169,408	151,610	447,627	N	113,555
Acres of crops grown in the open	acres	558	32	48	44	82	D	D
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants, foliage, potted flowering plants, cut flowers	farms	327	36	18	23	27	N	25
Under glass or other protection	sq ft	1,710,431	136,776	153,206	120,010	409,170	N	82,555
Acres in open	acres	217	17	D	D	D	N	8
Nursery crops	farms	76	9	11	1	13	1	3
Acres in the open	acres	318	D	39	D	73	D	D
Sod harvested	farms	3	N	3	N	N	N	N
Acres in the open	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Greenhouse vegetables	farms	98	5	4	12	16	N	5
Sq feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	476,602	D	16,190	31,600	33,656	N	31,000
Nurs/Grnhse sales, 1998 (Horticulture Census of operations with at least \$10,000 in sales)	farms	165	N	N	N	N	N	N
	\$1,000	16,567	N	N	N	N	N	N
Maple Syrup	farms	1,723	98	64	125	138	21	240
Number of Taps	taps	2,475,691	100,698	55,381	135,680	163,438	26,980	579,081
Syrup produced	gallons	560,200	24,681	12,085	25,939	43,245	5,745	131,244
Cut Christmas trees	farms	359	26	22	29	43	19	18
Acres in production	acres	4,658	212	300	773	433	520	128
Trees cut	number	151,249	7,236	5,778	29,853	7,172	23,260	3,229

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		Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Farms ^{1/}	number	99	317	680	583	623	425	397	697
Land in farms	acres	16,289	53,820	110,415	132,240	121,203	53,942	61,596	89,952
Average size of farm	acres	165	170	162	227	195	127	155	129
Median size of farm	acres	100	127	116	175	129	100	83	90
Estimated market value, land and buildings: ^{2/}									
Average per farm	dollars	504,156	331,173	318,322	390,921	488,173	302,318	397,796	433,007
Average per acre	dollars	3,182	2,045	1,838	1,536	2,632	2,384	2,442	3,544
Estimated market value, all machinery and equipment: ^{2/}									
Average per farm	dollars	101,040	46,418	41,066	84,936	56,757	38,080	61,718	49,394
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres	number	10	27	46	18	49	30	48	68
10 to 49 acres	number	25	67	162	121	161	131	134	231
50 to 179 acres	number	35	121	265	200	213	170	124	233
180 to 499 acres	number	23	83	174	181	139	83	57	146
500 to 999 acres	number	6	16	26	51	48	8	23	13
1,000 acres or more	number	N	3	7	12	13	3	11	6
Total cropland ^{3/}	farms	97	242	532	471	482	322	294	490
	acres	12,032	18,359	44,285	65,963	45,705	20,851	18,042	28,667
Harvested cropland ^{4/}	farms	81	203	450	421	400	255	244	414
	acres	9,155	13,572	32,060	53,761	34,380	15,240	13,847	21,603
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	9,236	13,732	32,008	57,340	23,987	14,739	18,321	15,838
Average per farm	dollars	93,292	43,319	47,070	98,354	38,503	34,680	46,150	22,723
Crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000	1,464	3,772	6,078	3,246	4,127	3,880	7,652	5,400
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	7,772	9,961	25,929	54,094	19,860	10,859	10,669	10,438
Government payments, total received	farms	29	55	105	142	130	48	52	63
	\$1,000	362	705	1,398	2,712	1,527	597	854	395
Average per farm	dollars	12,483	12,818	13,314	19,099	11,746	12,438	16,423	6,270
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$2,500	number	43	137	296	152	306	196	188	351
\$2,500 to \$4,999	number	8	31	79	55	58	44	46	105
\$5,000 to \$9,999	number	9	31	69	76	51	44	31	75
\$10,000 to \$24,999	number	5	31	58	56	53	55	46	63
\$25,000 to \$49,999	number	6	25	40	51	43	34	20	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	number	5	23	43	50	34	19	14	23
\$100,000 or more	number	23	39	95	143	78	33	52	48
Total income from farm-related sources,	farms	33	106	169	231	139	130	100	180
Gross before taxes and expenses	\$1,000	294	635	1,967	1,695	1,136	2,213	1,622	3,302
Total farm production expenses ^{2/}	\$1,000	8,657	12,878	32,092	51,146	23,951	14,249	18,875	22,283
Average per farm	dollars	87,446	39,993	47,333	88,335	38,383	33,685	47,186	31,697
Net cash farm income of operation ^{2/ 5/}	farms	99	322	678	579	624	423	400	703
	\$1,000	1,038	2,144	6,011	16,271	5,237	2,453	3,291	-1,769
Average per farm	dollars	10,484	6,659	8,865	28,103	8,393	5,799	8,226	-2,517
Organic farms and value	farms	2	10	14	17	8	14	23	18
	\$1,000	D	842	1,691	246	D	335	1,360	444
Operators by:									
Principal occupation: Farming	number	52	150	304	395	312	210	190	311
Principal occupation: Other	number	47	167	376	188	311	215	207	386
Days worked off farm: Any	number	49	180	408	264	376	239	223	391
Days worked off farm: 200 days or more	number	37	131	301	138	268	152	144	240
Total farm operators	number	171	505	1,099	992	967	670	642	1,136
Total women operators	number	59	172	366	334	324	228	235	403
Livestock and Poultry, inventory on Dec 31:									
Cattle and calves, inventory	farms	42	95	288	313	250	131	83	226
	number	5,240	7,014	19,395	40,081	16,571	9,247	7,972	9,475
Beef cows, inventory	farms	19	40	127	80	132	75	32	151
	number	239	424	1,247	634	1,602	786	614	1,737
Milk cows, inventory	farms	25	51	164	212	121	59	48	67
	number	2,816	3,998	9,643	22,794	7,563	4,279	3,764	3,240
Hogs and pigs, inventory	farms	3	9	35	13	21	12	22	18
	number	23	113	362	51	177	212	179	200
Sheep and lambs, inventory	farms	5	19	60	33	53	28	44	68
	number	155	970	1,813	607	1,663	505	2,544	1,556
Horses and ponies on farms, inventory	farms	13	87	208	125	180	141	111	255
	number	202	573	1,207	524	1,541	1,150	747	1,571
Milk goats, inventory	farms	1	8	11	9	14	3	4	24
	number	D	58	32	449	196	D	D	664
Colonies of bees and honey, inventory	farms	5	9	14	8	23	14	6	20
	number	257	45	141	76	D	809	39	101
Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory ^{6/}	farms	15	37	76	71	73	44	67	117
	number	200	D	2,406	3,176	2,296	1,595	2,040	2,441
Broilers/other meat-type chickens sold, 2002	farms	2	14	22	15	9	15	9	10
	number	D	D	D	675	443	D	D	1,015
Turkeys for slaughter sold, 2002	farms	1	9	10	6	12	15	7	6
	number	D	379	194	137	509	884	252	281
Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census)	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	\$1,000	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Selected Crops Harvested:		Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	16	21	96	71	92	19	23	37
	acres	1,884	1,589	4,928	10,193	5,471	1,965	2,110	2,057
Barley for grain	farms	N	2	1	3	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	D	D	70	N	N	N	N
Oats for grain	farms	N	N	1	5	1	2	N	1
	acres	N	N	D	74	D	D	N	D
Tobacco	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes	farms	2	4	7	6	6	11	10	11
	acres	D	8	55	1	23	4	18	D
Hay - dry, haylage, green chop, harvested ^{7/}	farms	62	151	382	359	320	191	153	319
	acres	6,714	11,130	27,022	42,738	28,334	12,511	10,357	18,625
Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harvested	farms	23	36	113	162	92	45	40	64
	acres	3,066	3,668	12,344	27,781	9,549	4,137	4,724	4,809
Vegetables harvested for sale ^{8/}	farms	10	20	34	22	38	34	39	45
	acres	85	169	276	D	300	253	303	228
Broccoli, harvested	farms	2	4	5	N	1	8	4	3
	acres	D	1	2	N	D	3	8	1
Cucumbers and pickles, harvested	farms	2	3	5	N	5	4	6	1
	acres	D	Z	3	N	2	D	3	D
Eggplant, harvested	farms	N	1	N	N	1	3	1	1
	acres	N	D	N	N	D	Z	D	D
Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harvested	farms	3	4	5	5	2	7	5	2
	acres	1	1	4	1	D	6	D	D
Pumpkins, harvested	farms	6	15	14	3	19	19	13	25
	acres	11	D	D	D	43	49	32	43
Snap beans, harvested	farms	2	5	3	6	6	10	11	5
	acres	D	20	2	1	5	6	10	D
Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested	farms	7	14	12	6	10	16	15	11
	acres	10	33	5	D	11	21	32	20
Sweet corn, harvested	farms	4	13	14	9	29	19	7	19
	acres	11	39	58	D	158	111	86	98
Tomatoes, harvested	farms	7	13	10	8	14	18	7	9
	acres	10	14	2	1	13	8	3	3
Land in orchards ^{9/}	farms	12	12	21	9	21	18	29	26
	acres	158	D	74	44	159	158	643	241
Apples, total	farms	11	11	21	9	21	15	29	26
	acres	144	D	73	44	157	154	615	214
Grapes, total	farms	3	1	4	N	3	N	4	N
	acres	D	D	D	N	D	N	3	N
Peaches, total	farms	1	N	N	N	1	1	12	3
	acres	D	N	N	N	D	D	13	14
Pears, total	farms	3	3	1	N	4	3	14	5
	acres	2	D	D	N	D	D	10	8
Tame blueberries, harvested	farms	2	6	21	6	9	8	12	16
	acres	D	8	13	6	D	D	D	39
Wild blueberries, harvested	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	2	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N	D	N
Cranberries, harvested	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Raspberries, harvested	farms	4	N	14	4	7	5	7	9
	acres	D	N	7	1	8	4	21	9
Strawberries, harvested	farms	2	N	7	3	10	4	10	10
	acres	D	N	19	3	49	9	21	13
Nursery and greenhouse crops ^{10/}	farms	7	23	37	33	32	33	65	36
Square feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	12,850	98,171	224,496	72,848	133,732	181,933	320,392	180,777
Acres of crops grown in the open	acres	13	62	23	65	28	71	45	30
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants,									
foliage, potted flowering plants, cut flowers	farms	5	19	26	28	23	31	37	29
	sq ft	D	84,039	D	60,473	105,702	147,209	224,486	134,768
Acres in open	acres	D	17	12	16	6	64	30	23
Nursery stocks	farms	1	7	3	6	7	4	7	3
Acres in the open	acres	D	45	D	48	D	5	11	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	2	5	14	5	4	9	11	6
Sq feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	D	D	167,266	D	D	34,724	83,332	D
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 Syrup	farms	6	95	204	177	135	86	123	211
Number of Taps	taps	3,801	233,710	183,710	267,843	150,247	119,382	206,121	249,619
Syrup produced	gallons	918	55,086	37,799	48,743	36,292	28,605	49,288	60,530
Cut Christmas trees	farms	4	25	37	31	24	28	13	40
Acres in production	acres	12	309	328	710	168	326	74	365
Trees cut	number	N	9,984	8,419	30,130	961	7,503	2,392	15,332

See footnotes after New England and State Rankings.