

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
Farms..... number..	2 515	153	136	231	154
Land in farms..... acres..	426 237	21 479	26 574	38 216	47 923
Average size of farm..... acres..	169	140	195	165	311
Value of land and buildings ¹ :					
Average per farm..... dollars..	358 279	316 366	300 647	435 372	297 178
Average per acre..... dollars..	2 112	2 099	1 329	2 628	1 066
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :					
Average per farm..... dollars..	33 905	23 545	30 254	38 610	38 539
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres.....	255	14	18	23	6
10 to 49 acres.....	567	36	28	45	20
50 to 179 acres.....	919	66	49	94	43
180 to 499 acres.....	583	31	27	51	56
500 to 999 acres.....	160	6	9	17	22
1,000 acres or more.....	31	-	5	1	7
Total cropland..... farms..	2 255	138	118	204	141
..... acres..	147 719	5 931	5 792	14 475	18 583
Harvested cropland..... farms..	2 044	127	109	177	130
..... acres..	106 629	4 115	3 624	10 068	13 122
Irrigated land..... farms..	253	12	21	23	6
..... acres..	2 948	65	73	85	17
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	107 102	2 628	2 275	18 731	7 789
Average per farm..... dollars..	42 585	17 175	16 725	81 086	50 580
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	35 327	602	1 117	1 180	525
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	71 775	2 026	1 158	17 551	7 264
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500.....	1 020	76	61	98	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	371	22	25	30	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	320	24	13	26	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	234	13	20	17	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	131	6	4	17	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	175	5	5	18	20
\$100,000 or more.....	264	7	8	25	28
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming.....	1 153	65	57	117	85
Other.....	1 362	88	79	114	69
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any.....	1 539	112	82	132	80
200 days or more.....	959	62	49	72	55
Average age of operator..... years..	51.9	50.9	54.1	52.4	52.7
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	91 948	2 693	2 345	13 407	6 245
Average per farm..... dollars..	36 604	17 598	17 243	58 038	41 084
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	1 148	58	54	97	106
..... number..	54 012	1 759	1 365	6 052	7 282
Beef cows..... farms..	587	38	37	45	45
..... number..	4 229	275	326	325	384
Milk cows..... farms..	518	25	12	47	56
..... number..	25 110	757	488	3 067	3 698
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	969	45	45	82	101
..... number..	24 611	881	695	2 876	3 505
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	264	18	11	26	17
..... number..	5 040	125	82	244	101
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	180	12	11	13	6
..... number..	6 610	441	177	511	376
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	365	24	14	36	13
..... number..	9 180	828	238	1 447	222
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	404	20	17	34	22
..... number..	459 446	(D)	(D)	96 525	470
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	22	3	1	2	1
..... number..	(D)	54	(D)	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain or seed..... farms..	32	-	1	4	1
..... acres..	1 042	-	(D)	245	(D)
..... bushels..	102 358	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	308	18	6	33	22
..... acres..	16 979	449	399	2 269	1 570
..... tons, green..	309 821	8 493	8 140	43 504	28 840
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	1 586	98	72	146	123
..... acres..	84 617	3 839	2 825	7 905	11 801
..... tons, dry..	164 829	6 528	4 800	15 666	24 788
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms..	283	14	27	13	7
..... acres..	3 047	99	135	125	29
Land in orchards..... farms..	219	19	15	12	6
..... acres..	3 863	122	42	85	15

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987—Con.

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Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Farms..... number..	356	338	370	382	189	206
Land in farms..... acres..	80 871	43 131	59 734	36 862	26 574	44 873
Average size of farm..... acres..	227	128	161	96	141	218
Value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm..... dollars..	307 966	423 172	316 597	380 754	382 316	377 655
Average per acre..... dollars..	1 290	3 629	2 002	4 271	2 681	1 622
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm..... dollars..	41 931	33 855	32 380	33 585	26 002	32 182
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres.....	24	48	29	56	18	19
10 to 49 acres.....	43	95	86	130	41	43
50 to 179 acres.....	122	111	148	139	82	65
180 to 499 acres.....	126	70	76	50	41	55
500 to 999 acres.....	37	14	29	6	3	17
1,000 acres or more.....	4	-	2	1	4	7
Total cropland..... farms..	338	287	342	324	179	186
..... acres..	30 100	17 164	19 642	14 368	8 862	12 802
Harvested cropland..... farms..	316	263	304	293	160	165
..... acres..	21 844	12 964	13 910	10 756	6 454	9 772
Irrigated land..... farms..	16	39	39	52	25	20
..... acres..	23	1 374	648	392	177	94
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	15 804	15 270	13 754	12 323	8 927	9 600
Average per farm..... dollars..	44 395	45 178	37 174	32 260	47 232	46 602
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	1 248	9 290	6 727	6 079	6 422	2 139
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	14 558	5 980	7 027	6 245	2 505	7 461
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500.....	121	134	152	163	83	85
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	42	45	64	64	28	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	40	51	41	48	28	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	27	40	43	33	17	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	22	18	13	24	11	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	49	15	20	20	9	14
\$100,000 or more.....	55	35	37	30	13	26
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming.....	199	147	166	154	75	88
Other.....	157	191	204	228	114	118
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any.....	189	212	230	246	123	133
200 days or more.....	115	135	151	155	81	84
Average age of operator..... years..	52.1	51.4	51.4	50.9	53.9	51.6
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	12 668	13 901	11 378	12 913	7 224	9 175
Average per farm..... dollars..	35 686	41 249	30 752	33 804	38 019	44 537
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	231	122	173	125	69	113
..... number..	13 429	4 709	7 222	3 430	2 384	6 380
Beef cows..... farms..	88	68	94	77	43	52
..... number..	607	403	590	597	341	481
Milk cows..... farms..	144	52	71	41	22	48
..... number..	6 635	2 203	2 927	1 302	1 009	3 024
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	209	99	138	101	53	96
..... number..	6 271	2 378	2 791	1 760	971	2 483
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	37	42	37	42	16	18
..... number..	395	1 581	1 375	855	150	132
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	26	32	35	25	11	9
..... number..	427	2 341	1 116	784	229	208
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	42	48	56	58	33	41
..... number..	496	1 181	1 111	1 540	703	1 414
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	67	55	68	64	30	27
..... number..	(D)	(D)	15 641	(D)	(D)	1 191
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	1	2	4	5	2	1
..... number..	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain or seed..... farms..	10	4	4	5	1	2
..... acres..	310	7	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
..... bushels..	19 487	560	(D)	650	(D)	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	84	32	46	25	10	32
..... acres..	3 291	1 635	2 987	980	805	2 594
..... tons, green..	59 388	28 771	55 147	14 795	11 094	51 649
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	281	176	246	198	114	132
..... acres..	18 942	8 158	9 983	8 265	5 069	7 830
..... tons, dry..	36 359	15 269	20 890	15 630	9 448	15 451
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms..	28	39	45	59	30	21
..... acres..	154	1 184	239	749	251	83
Land in orchards..... farms..	15	54	29	31	23	15
..... acres..	140	1 879	422	964	143	53

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.