

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987**

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

Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Farms..... number.....	5 877	714	169	461	452	81	786
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 407 868	220 949	32 825	102 126	98 069	22 237	214 344
Average size of farm..... acres.....	240	309	194	222	217	275	273
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	258 713	295 510	246 101	194 631	331 435	213 556	205 616
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 124	1 019	1 297	921	1 768	778	797
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	46 090	66 873	34 111	48 909	34 915	46 002	59 383
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	281	39	14	14	28	2	35
10 to 49 acres.....	834	99	38	65	99	6	73
50 to 179 acres.....	1 800	136	61	168	134	25	196
180 to 499 acres.....	2 320	301	41	172	140	37	386
500 to 999 acres.....	559	119	12	37	44	9	82
1,000 acres or more.....	83	20	3	5	7	2	14
*Total cropland..... farms.....	5 506	681	149	440	415	79	734
..... acres.....	707 970	145 645	13 226	46 556	53 177	9 122	114 737
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	5 069	633	135	402	359	74	689
..... acres.....	488 253	111 465	8 629	32 417	34 762	6 611	78 056
Irrigated land..... farms.....	178	28	9	5	18	3	18
..... acres.....	1 823	385	13	(D)	244	9	487
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	375 537	75 677	6 666	23 438	22 036	4 964	78 563
Average per farm..... dollars.....	63 899	105 990	39 446	50 843	48 753	61 281	99 953
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	25 186	6 119	1 508	1 047	2 520	405	1 226
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	350 351	69 558	5 158	22 392	19 516	4 558	77 337
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	1 523	118	64	124	141	21	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	589	47	23	57	55	8	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	480	57	17	34	47	7	39
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	453	51	14	43	43	11	42
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	446	46	8	34	28	1	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	992	105	20	93	57	15	179
\$100,000 or more.....	1 394	290	23	76	81	18	322
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	3 762	509	92	296	241	52	600
Other.....	2 115	205	77	165	211	29	186
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	2 695	284	86	223	242	37	274
200 days or more.....	1 598	163	47	130	163	26	164
Average age of operator..... years.....	50.4	48.7	52.5	48.8	50.3	53.2	48.0
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	289 945	57 697	4 964	18 291	17 208	4 298	59 095
Average per farm..... dollars.....	49 302	80 582	29 548	39 505	37 986	53 057	75 185
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	4 128	535	96	324	263	62	682
..... number.....	320 189	63 705	4 923	19 685	18 737	4 269	66 077
Beef cows..... farms.....	1 180	120	45	85	92	21	102
..... number.....	9 805	1 222	353	650	717	260	732
Milk cows..... farms.....	2 846	400	49	219	150	36	553
..... number.....	178 967	33 440	2 355	10 781	9 586	2 300	42 191
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	3 919	516	82	311	252	51	676
..... number.....	170 741	32 105	2 549	10 856	9 645	2 210	41 945
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	370	34	12	24	27	2	28
..... number.....	5 133	222	(D)	82	679	(D)	731
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	239	20	8	16	19	2	19
..... number.....	7 595	742	(D)	89	435	(D)	665
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	605	69	27	44	53	-	41
..... number.....	20 456	4 454	785	1 058	1 405	-	1 074
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	649	70	23	55	43	3	41
..... number.....	405 869	(D)	917	(D)	(D)	18	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	53	3	3	4	1	-	5
..... number.....	5 231	(D)	195	110	(D)	-	560
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed..... farms.....	210	83	12	3	12	1	26
..... acres.....	11 191	4 690	369	(D)	762	(D)	1 427
..... bushels.....	1 031 941	425 189	34 365	(D)	70 084	(D)	141 542
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms.....	1 481	290	33	85	78	17	296
..... acres.....	70 258	14 734	1 509	3 046	4 626	1 021	14 968
..... tons, green.....	1 154 813	220 402	22 495	52 848	77 036	19 206	262 180
Oats for grain..... farms.....	42	10	4	2	3	-	7
..... acres.....	646	244	27	(D)	(D)	-	78
..... bushels.....	28 475	8 518	1 310	(D)	(D)	-	5 020
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	4 640	581	108	380	316	69	858
..... acres.....	432 881	100 418	6 605	30 288	30 689	6 349	66 172
..... tons, dry.....	869 548	201 897	14 785	53 884	56 362	11 634	149 858
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms.....	230	20	13	14	25	3	14
..... acres.....	2 038	118	110	44	505	9	67
Land in orchards..... farms.....	221	32	14	12	21	1	6
..... acres.....	4 797	2 152	(D)	21	179	(D)	39

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987—Con.**

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Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Farms ..... number .....	127	213	560	616	516	361	287	534
Land in farms ..... acres .....	28 234	44 895	113 305	168 175	140 177	71 628	53 474	97 430
Average size of farm ..... acres .....	222	211	202	273	272	198	186	182
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	247 126	228 460	229 743	221 862	331 237	235 975	294 167	305 949
Average per acre ..... dollars .....	1 117	1 165	1 146	841	1 182	1 274	1 707	1 622
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	49 972	36 757	41 474	45 151	43 158	34 933	43 119	29 916
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	6	19	17	19	19	13	22	34
10 to 49 acres .....	20	32	75	44	81	56	57	89
50 to 179 acres .....	35	63	209	181	157	126	102	207
180 to 499 acres .....	53	83	223	297	181	149	84	173
500 to 999 acres .....	13	13	36	68	64	15	17	30
1,000 acres or more .....	-	3	-	7	14	2	5	1
Total cropland..... farms.....	117	195	543	578	487	339	261	488
..... acres.....	20 539	21 575	49 193	87 154	61 167	29 441	19 834	36 604
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	114	175	496	531	452	315	239	455
..... acres.....	15 557	14 418	30 806	56 462	39 508	20 706	14 538	24 318
Irrigated land..... farms.....	9	5	11	7	17	14	16	18
..... acres.....	142	6	89	(D)	90	40	91	102
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000 .....	8 024	14 098	24 765	49 156	26 334	14 781	13 466	13 567
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	63 184	66 187	44 223	79 799	51 035	40 946	46 920	25 407
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000 .....	1 193	697	1 539	1 290	1 746	926	3 291	1 678
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000 .....	6 831	13 401	23 226	47 866	24 588	13 855	10 175	11 889
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	24	54	170	98	145	119	118	228
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	8	22	59	35	69	41	39	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	13	12	55	34	32	50	25	58
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	17	15	41	31	45	34	20	46
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	18	25	44	82	36	18	20	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	19	31	109	164	84	48	21	47
\$100,000 or more .....	28	54	82	172	105	51	44	48
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	89	130	352	462	309	193	165	272
Other .....	38	83	208	154	207	168	122	262
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	52	89	293	245	246	181	148	295
200 days or more .....	38	49	160	112	149	109	88	200
Average age of operator ..... years .....	50.3	49.5	51.8	48.5	51.3	52.5	52.7	54.3
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000 .....	6 318	9 431	18 256	39 452	19 869	12 537	11 162	11 368
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	49 752	44 278	32 541	64 045	38 357	34 921	38 893	21 328
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms.....	84	149	381	486	337	229	165	335
..... number.....	6 969	11 017	22 259	43 577	23 447	13 205	8 789	13 530
Beef cows ..... farms.....	17	44	117	77	101	94	79	186
..... number.....	133	242	704	448	1 185	941	639	1 579
Milk cows..... farms.....	55	106	267	418	223	141	80	149
..... number.....	3 697	6 573	11 863	27 642	11 858	6 489	4 484	5 708
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms.....	77	144	357	490	323	208	138	294
..... number.....	3 552	6 722	10 462	20 920	11 839	6 603	4 948	6 385
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	10	17	53	27	33	34	20	49
..... number.....	64	89	263	112	1 000	190	563	1 060
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms.....	7	8	33	15	23	28	9	32
..... number.....	84	92	861	289	1 447	330	926	1 356
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	11	21	88	39	48	46	32	86
..... number.....	169	1 197	2 662	461	1 194	962	2 175	2 860
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ..... farms.....	11	20	76	58	57	57	53	82
..... number.....	267	(D)	2 399	1 491	7 063	(D)	4 549	2 397
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms.....	-	2	8	6	5	7	1	8
..... number.....	-	(D)	171	289	215	2 065	(D)	1 185
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms.....	10	12	9	3	21	2	5	11
..... acres.....	501	454	305	115	1 443	(D)	446	533
..... bushels.....	49 150	41 814	28 586	(D)	110 606	(D)	50 325	57 240
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms.....	48	49	129	90	167	56	46	97
..... acres.....	2 263	2 278	3 834	6 470	7 235	2 459	2 544	3 271
..... tons, green.....	34 727	41 534	65 282	109 463	105 398	45 256	50 340	48 646
Oats for grain ..... farms.....	5	1	-	6	3	1	-	-
..... acres.....	45	(D)	-	68	101	(D)	-	-
..... bushels.....	1 550	(D)	-	2 970	(D)	(D)	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms.....	103	156	460	515	411	285	190	408
..... acres.....	13 809	12 345	28 712	52 037	33 702	18 889	11 031	21 835
..... tons, dry.....	29 492	25 371	56 243	107 534	64 634	38 729	21 233	37 892
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms.....	5	7	22	9	28	18	25	27
..... acres.....	67	54	170	37	202	141	329	166
Land in orchards ..... farms.....	10	4	16	15	15	21	28	26
..... acres.....	233	12	135	64	318	79	890	265

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.