

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1992**

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

Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
Farms ..... number .....	2 445	147	155	219	173
Land in farms ..... acres .....	385 832	20 910	25 439	33 935	46 056
Average size of farm ..... acres .....	158	142	164	155	266
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :					
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	342 607	350 633	297 178	459 296	227 954
Average per acre ..... dollars .....	2 256	2 801	1 894	2 528	892
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :					
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	34 566	24 875	33 645	42 581	35 107
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres .....	308	14	23	24	12
10 to 49 acres .....	619	31	40	59	29
50 to 179 acres .....	844	66	55	80	54
180 to 499 acres .....	511	27	27	43	50
500 to 999 acres .....	133	9	7	10	22
1,000 acres or more .....	30	-	3	3	6
Total cropland ..... farms .....	2 242	140	141	195	163
..... acres .....	135 437	6 232	6 233	11 868	16 885
Harvested cropland ..... farms .....	2 039	130	130	178	148
..... acres .....	100 746	4 145	4 349	9 235	12 611
Irrigated land ..... farms .....	308	16	23	24	16
..... acres .....	1 746	98	63	85	33
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000 .....	114 070	2 970	3 494	18 431	7 695
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	46 654	20 207	22 542	84 158	44 477
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000 .....	45 724	1 445	1 987	2 065	761
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000 .....	68 346	1 526	1 507	16 365	6 934
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500 .....	928	61	63	79	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	343	17	22	28	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	325	23	26	33	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	288	19	20	18	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	152	10	7	20	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	143	9	6	18	7
\$100,000 or more .....	266	8	11	23	24
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000 .....	95 755	2 902	3 398	12 289	6 393
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	39 244	19 874	21 920	56 113	37 384
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms .....	2 440	146	155	219	171
..... \$1,000 .....	15 953	248	(D)	(D)	1 194
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	6 538	1 702	(D)	(D)	6 982
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming .....	1 204	71	66	98	92
Other .....	1 241	76	89	121	81
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any .....	1 420	93	96	125	90
200 days or more .....	848	52	53	70	55
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms .....	956	61	57	85	88
..... number .....	48 419	1 594	1 684	5 522	6 312
Beef cows ..... farms .....	494	34	40	44	33
..... number .....	3 727	255	325	263	310
Milk cows ..... farms .....	389	18	12	32	43
..... number .....	21 659	540	402	2 509	2 944
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms .....	766	41	37	70	80
..... number .....	20 138	557	758	2 954	2 373
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms .....	289	27	20	25	21
..... number .....	4 458	437	167	408	112
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms .....	173	13	21	12	12
..... number .....	9 063	613	556	1 126	375
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms .....	311	15	18	37	22
..... number .....	8 052	852	321	1 520	534
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ..... farms .....	337	30	26	26	28
..... number .....	212 748	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms .....	25	3	4	3	-
..... number .....	(D)	76	374	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms .....	34	5	2	4	3
..... acres .....	1 620	17	(D)	600	190
..... bushels .....	184 250	670	(D)	66 600	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms .....	258	14	7	28	16
..... acres .....	16 577	475	397	1 939	1 579
..... tons, green .....	311 941	9 291	6 558	37 455	28 580
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms .....	1 492	94	89	132	126
..... acres .....	77 605	3 395	3 800	6 321	10 830
..... tons, dry .....	136 963	6 272	6 900	12 364	18 869
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms .....	327	19	27	29	18
..... acres .....	3 324	180	144	249	114
Land in orchards ..... farms .....	242	19	15	19	13
..... acres .....	3 877	131	98	143	45

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1992 – Con.**

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Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Farms ..... number .....	348	328	346	339	202	188
Land in farms ..... acres .....	75 733	39 844	46 610	34 292	24 716	38 297
Average size of farm ..... acres .....	218	121	135	101	122	204
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :						
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	306 564	482 025	271 694	344 059	266 195	375 603
Average per acre ..... dollars .....	1 435	4 405	2 358	3 517	2 594	1 735
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :						
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	39 811	31 467	38 234	26 605	29 889	41 667
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres .....	38	48	45	66	22	16
10 to 49 acres .....	48	105	97	102	63	45
50 to 179 acres .....	107	101	122	117	75	67
180 to 499 acres .....	119	62	60	46	36	41
500 to 999 acres .....	32	10	22	5	4	12
1,000 acres or more .....	4	2	–	3	2	7
Total cropland ..... farms .....	325	296	326	287	191	178
..... acres .....	27 071	15 936	16 677	14 010	8 394	12 131
Harvested cropland ..... farms .....	312	260	283	262	179	157
..... acres .....	19 701	12 004	12 742	10 832	6 418	8 709
Irrigated land ..... farms .....	22	48	52	61	27	19
..... acres .....	80	497	282	309	142	157
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000 .....	16 667	15 133	17 650	11 575	7 709	12 746
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	47 894	46 137	51 013	34 144	38 163	67 800
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000 .....	2 225	9 424	9 449	7 342	5 009	6 016
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000 .....	14 442	5 709	8 201	4 233	2 700	6 730
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500 .....	109	112	143	146	77	83
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	47	64	45	32	35	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	42	36	41	53	28	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	46	38	42	32	30	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	20	27	17	25	9	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	23	19	16	21	14	10
\$100,000 or more .....	61	32	42	30	9	26
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000 .....	13 931	13 648	13 795	10 352	7 161	11 887
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	40 032	41 737	39 986	30 448	35 627	63 228
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms .....	348	327	345	340	201	188
..... \$1,000 .....	2 324	1 124	3 219	1 170	542	806
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	6 679	3 439	9 331	3 441	2 698	4 287
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	187	167	177	169	91	86
Other .....	161	161	169	170	111	102
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any .....	185	190	202	195	127	117
200 days or more .....	108	109	127	134	69	71
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms .....	190	92	143	98	55	87
..... number .....	11 171	4 636	6 512	3 513	2 284	5 191
Beef cows ..... farms .....	76	52	86	59	27	43
..... number .....	570	387	472	472	299	374
Milk cows ..... farms .....	106	37	53	31	21	36
..... number .....	5 559	1 977	3 025	1 372	876	2 455
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms .....	174	70	108	73	44	69
..... number .....	4 830	1 722	2 792	1 291	870	1 991
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms .....	52	39	33	32	18	22
..... number .....	361	1 591	531	469	169	213
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms .....	23	29	19	25	10	9
..... number .....	903	2 802	853	608	500	727
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms .....	38	38	47	41	21	34
..... number .....	1 152	942	933	603	307	888
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ..... farms .....	42	49	43	40	24	29
..... number .....	(D)	6 540	4 805	(D)	(D)	1 164
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms .....	2	2	5	3	2	1
..... number .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	395	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms .....	5	3	4	3	1	4
..... acres .....	285	4	214	4	(D)	(D)
..... bushels .....	34 160	285	24 505	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms .....	54	25	52	28	12	22
..... acres .....	3 511	1 416	2 944	881	950	2 485
..... tons, green .....	66 429	26 853	55 324	14 006	15 369	52 076
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms .....	257	168	215	164	123	124
..... acres .....	16 092	7 988	9 541	8 515	5 224	5 899
..... tons, dry .....	26 030	13 972	16 711	15 479	8 727	11 639
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms .....	26	45	56	63	29	15
..... acres .....	133	1 078	241	895	193	99
Land in orchards ..... farms .....	22	51	22	31	31	19
..... acres .....	165	1 790	361	892	144	107

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