

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New England Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 18,793 acres in 1992 to 17,853 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 157 acres in 1992 to 151 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 56 farms in 1992 to 55 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

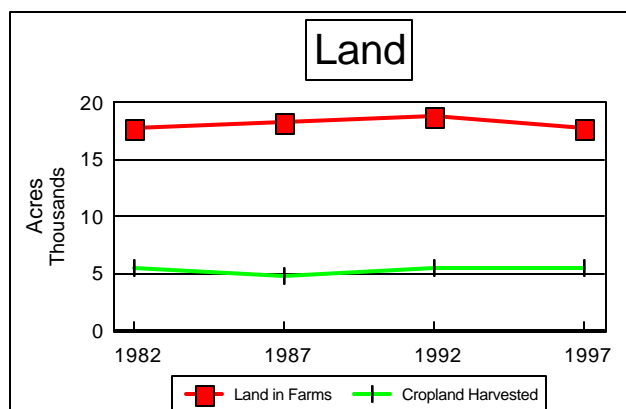
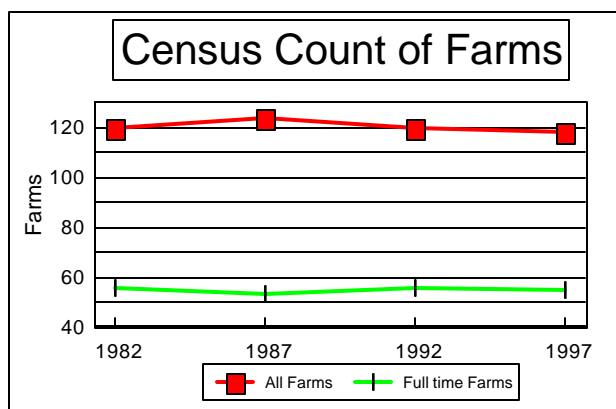
Increased 8 percent to \$3,067,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$23,595 in 1992 to \$25,993 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,067	16	16	2,880	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,655	16	16	2,781	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,412	15	16	2,624	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	1,222	13	16	1,312	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	761	13	16	1,122	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	270	12	16	2,149	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	190	12	16	1,085	2,739
All other livestock & products	(D)	3	14	186	1,649
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	661	13	16	2,899	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	298	15	16	1,519	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	213	11	16	2,378	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	112	11	13	765	1,593
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	2	4	249	611
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,876	13	16	2,851	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	698	15	16	1,420	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	333	16	16	1,616	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	215	10	16	2,537	3,066
Rabbit inventory	187	6	16	481	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,526	13	16	2,199	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	167	13	16	1,877	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	74	14	16	1,382	2,741
All nursery-acres	70	15	16	1,367	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	42	15	16	1,508	2,693

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	84	87	-3
\$10,000 or more	34	33	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,752	2,448	12
Average per farmdollars..	23,521	20,403	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(168)	427	-139
Average per farmdollars..	(1,433)	3,562	-140
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	108	110	-2
Partnership or corporation	10	10	
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	55	56	-2
Other	63	64	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	94	98	-4
Female	24	22	9
Operators by race:			
White	116	120	-3
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	55.5	53.7	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.