

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New England Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 53,893 acres in 1992 to 49,829 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 122 acres in 1992 to 110 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 15 percent from 187 farms in 1992 to 215 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

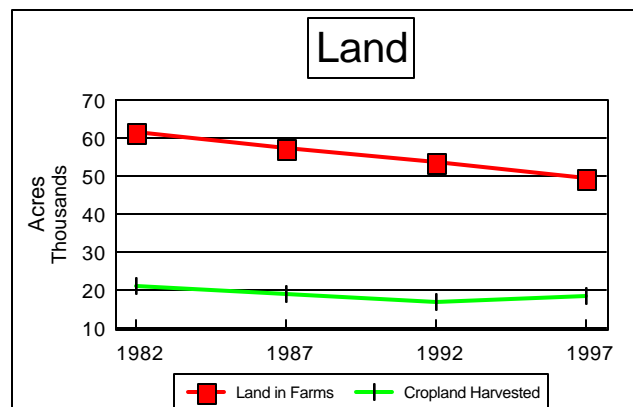
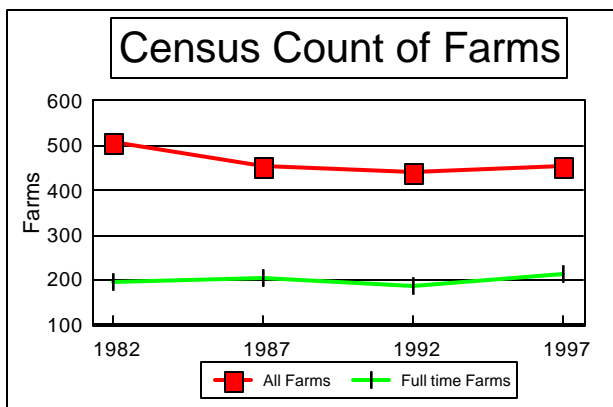
Increased 9 percent to \$17,318,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$36,201 in 1992 to \$38,061 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	17,318	9	16	2,209	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	11,164	3	16	1,688	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,154	9	16	2,229	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	7,981	1	16	264	2,790
Dairy products	3,964	6	16	737	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,365	3	16	463	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	889	6	16	1,049	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	725	8	16	378	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	7	16	509	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	2	15	271	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	2,025	7	16	2,646	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,474	2	16	1,677	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	782	1	16	964	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,906	7	16	2,489	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,320	11	16	1,072	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,286	2	16	588	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,243	2	16	1,516	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,141	2	16	854	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	17,075	6	16	1,187	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	820	9	16	1,160	2,473
All nursery-acres	637	4	16	447	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	574	3	16	609	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	292	6	16	629	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	278	280	-1
\$10,000 or more	177	160	11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	16,556	13,333	24
Average per farmdollars..	36,387	30,301	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(2)	2,425	-100
Average per farmdollars..	(5)	5,512	-100
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	380	369	3
Partnership or corporation	70	64	9
Other	5	7	-29
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	215	187	15
Other	240	253	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	358	361	-1
Female	97	79	23
Operators by race:			
White	455	440	3
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	56.5	55.1	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.