

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New England Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 24,350 acres in 1992 to 25,920 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 121 acres in 1992 to 123 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 13 percent from 91 farms in 1992 to 103 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

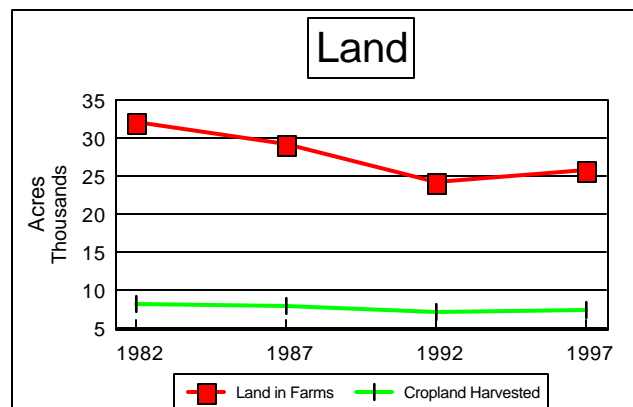
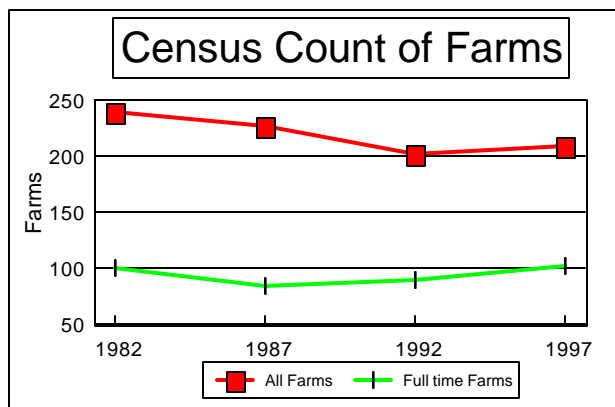
Increased 33 percent to \$6,329,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$23,489 in 1992 to \$30,140 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	6,329	12	16	2,692	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,059	13	16	2,458	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,270	13	16	2,467	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	1,725	12	16	1,125	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	8	16	950	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	808	11	16	1,075	2,790
Aquaculture	(D)	4	12	148	1,505
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	624	6	16	671	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	8	16	600	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,660	5	15	848	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	927	12	16	2,836	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	661	3	16	1,077	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	4	15	1,025	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	6	16	546	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	6	15	353	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	2,642	12	16	2,774	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,425	1	16	722	2,864
Broiler inventory	1,072	4	16	779	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	6,409	11	16	2,100	3,061
Total berries-acres	380	5	16	57	2,058
Land used for vegetables-acres	318	7	16	791	2,741
All nursery-acres	224	10	16	864	2,619
Corn for silage-acres	180	12	16	1,857	2,473

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	139	143	-3
\$10,000 or more	71	59	20
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,123	4,352	18
Average per farmdollars..	24,395	21,650	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	555	445	25
Average per farmdollars..	2,643	2,216	19
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	189	190	-1
Partnership or corporation	20	12	67
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	103	91	13
Other	107	111	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	165	167	-1
Female	45	35	29
Operators by race:			
White	208	201	3
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	54.4	52.7	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.