

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## SULLIVAN NEW HAMPSHIRE

### Land in farms

Increased 23 percent from 38,297 acres in 1992 to 47,267 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 204 acres in 1992 to 192 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 86 farms in 1992 to 90 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

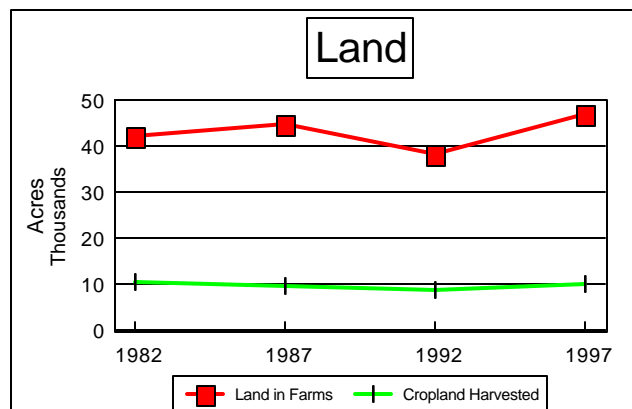
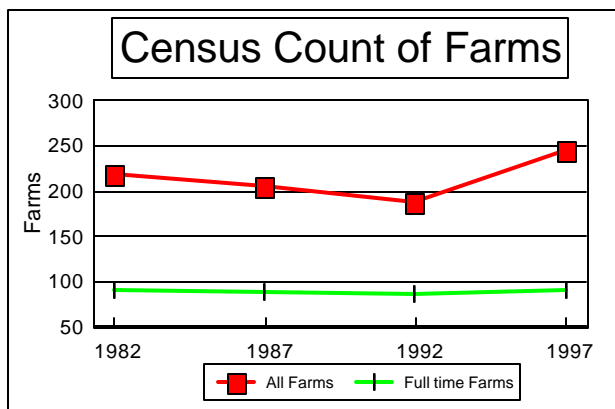
Increased 42 percent to \$18,140,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$67,800 in 1992 to \$73,739 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	18,140	3	10	2,184	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	10,640	4	10	1,713	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,500	4	10	2,088	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	8,359	2	10	256	2,790
Dairy products	5,769	4	10	571	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,107	2	10	838	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	1	10	583	2,237
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	3	10	1,076	2,901
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	3	10	708	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	1	10	1,104	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	2	8	553	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	1,756	4	10	2,689	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	587	6	10	1,146	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	3	10	721	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	5,474	5	10	2,528	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	745	3	10	1,720	3,005
All goat inventory	680	1	10	310	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	613	7	10	1,276	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	7,176	6	10	2,002	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,579	3	10	562	2,473
Maple trees tapped-acres	1,174	2	10	29	427
Corn for grain-acres	327	2	9	2,165	2,691
All nursery-acres	250	6	10	826	2,619

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	168	128	31
\$10,000 or more .....	78	60	30
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	13,082	11,887	10
Average per farm .....dollars..	53,616	63,228	-15
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,201	806	545
Average per farm .....dollars..	21,315	4,287	397
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	212	167	27
Partnership or corporation .....	30	20	50
Other .....	4	1	300
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	90	86	5
Other .....	156	102	53
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	206	158	30
Female .....	40	30	33
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	245	187	31
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	54.3	52.8	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.