

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New England Agricultural Statistics Service



CARROLL NEW HAMPSHIRE

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 25,439 acres in 1992 to 24,155 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 17 percent from 164 acres in 1992 to 136 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 66 farms in 1992 to 67 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

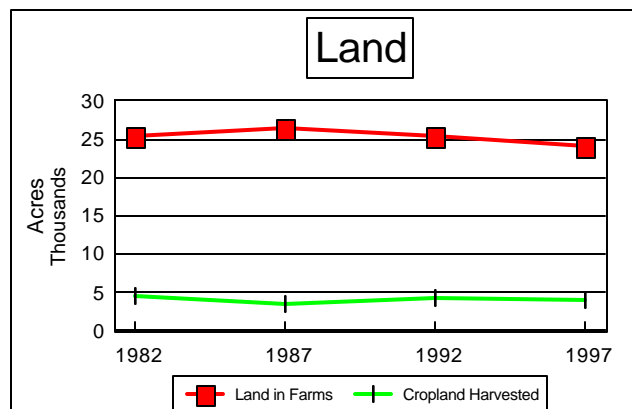
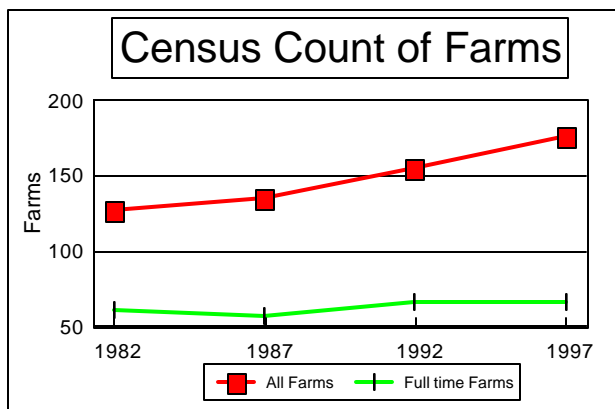
Increased 2 percent to \$3,556,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 11 percent from \$22,542 in 1992 to \$20,089 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	3,556	10	10	2,849	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,265	9	10	2,468	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,291	9	10	2,833	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,346	7	10	860	2,790
Dairy products	831	9	10	1,503	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	503	5	10	744	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	274	9	10	2,134	3,043
Cattle and calves	181	9	10	2,923	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	5	10	886	2,203
Turkeys sold	920	3	10	451	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	392	9	10	2,939	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	260	6	10	1,198	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	185	9	10	2,416	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	4	10	830	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	4	7	360	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	1,287	9	10	2,913	3,064
Broiler inventory	400	6	10	1,042	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	323	8	10	2,132	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,353	9	10	2,522	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	371	9	10	1,564	2,473
Maple trees tapped-acres	167	8	10	120	427
Land used for vegetables-acres	145	7	10	1,078	2,741
All nursery-acres	74	10	10	1,345	2,619

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	130	111	17
\$10,000 or more	47	44	7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,070	3,398	-10
Average per farmdollars..	17,545	21,920	-20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	704	20	3420
Average per farmdollars..	4,021	131	2969
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	155	138	12
Partnership or corporation	19	14	36
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	67	66	2
Other	110	89	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	148	138	7
Female	29	17	71
Operators by race:			
White	175	154	14
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	56.2	52.1	8

(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.