

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## HILLSBOROUGH NEW HAMPSHIRE

### Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 39,844 acres in 1992 to 37,572 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 21 percent from 121 acres in 1992 to 96 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 11 percent from 167 farms in 1992 to 186 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

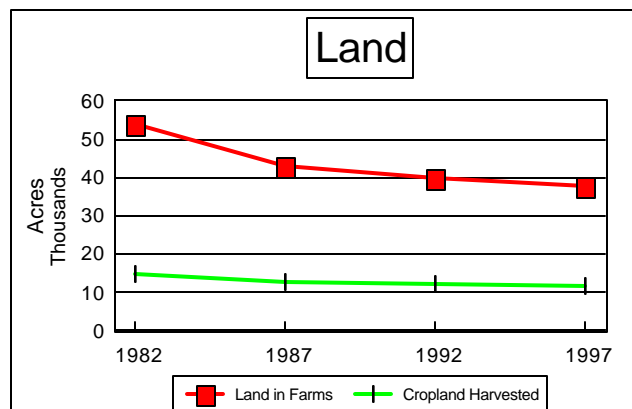
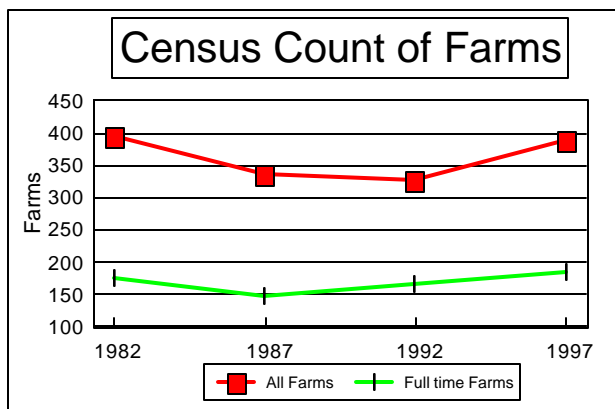
Increased 7 percent to \$16,260,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 10 percent from \$46,137 in 1992 to \$41,586 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	16,260	6	10	2,245	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	11,718	3	10	1,654	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,542	6	10	2,407	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Fruits, nuts, berries	4,516	1	10	159	2,547
Dairy products	3,218	6	10	832	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,100	5	10	551	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,783	1	10	288	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,154	1	10	790	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	1	1	104	191
Hogs and pigs sold	2,787	2	10	1,440	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,785	4	10	841	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	8	695	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	1,325	6	10	2,767	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,692	6	10	2,685	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,279	1	10	1,501	3,005
Mink inventory	(D)	1	2	110	239
Sheep and lamb inventory	959	2	10	983	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	884	9	10	1,265	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	8,279	5	10	1,883	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	1,384	1	10	278	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,288	1	10	388	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	1,215	6	10	942	2,473
Maple trees tapped-acres	411	6	10	62	427

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 .....	264	212	25
\$10,000 or more .....	127	116	9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	15,902	13,648	17
Average per farm .....dollars..	40,775	41,737	-2
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(21)	1,124	-102
Average per farm .....dollars..	(55)	3,439	-102
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	338	282	20
Partnership or corporation .....	44	40	10
Other .....	9	6	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	186	167	11
Other .....	205	161	27
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	305	265	15
Female .....	86	63	37
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	391	328	19
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	54.3	54.2	0

(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.