

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
Farms	2 937	184	177	293	185
Land in farms	415 031	20 612	24 155	41 651	42 931
Average size of farm	141	112	136	142	232
Median size of farm	65	66	67	70	118
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :					
Average per farm	323 523	227 580	278 405	367 020	213 154
Average per acre	2 250	2 020	2 096	2 234	840
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :					
Average per farm	37 957	29 401	27 079	44 812	40 894
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres	425	32	27	40	8
10 to 49 acres	784	45	38	79	37
50 to 179 acres	1 005	71	79	96	71
180 to 499 acres	571	29	25	61	50
500 to 999 acres	120	6	5	14	13
1,000 acres or more	32	1	3	3	6
Total cropland	2 489	155	163	243	156
Harvested cropland	132 619	5 122	5 751	12 301	14 048
Irrigated land	2 256	137	143	223	149
Market value of agricultural products sold	149 467	3 666	3 556	27 534	7 791
Average per farm	50 891	19 924	20 089	93 972	42 111
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	73 728	2 389	2 265	3 156	1 579
Livestock, poultry, and their products	75 739	1 277	1 291	24 377	6 211
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500	1 121	95	72	115	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	460	22	29	45	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	388	13	29	48	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999	363	29	23	26	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999	187	6	9	19	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	143	13	7	9	9
\$100,000 or more	275	6	8	31	17
Total farm production expenses ¹	126 098	3 640	3 070	19 146	7 183
Average per farm	43 169	19 891	17 545	65 569	38 827
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)	2 921	183	175	292	185
Average per farm	23 567	-89	704	8 279	763
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming	1 260	68	67	107	85
Other	1 677	116	110	186	100
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any	1 807	133	115	188	112
200 days or more	1 152	94	66	129	70
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory	953	64	59	91	81
Beef cows	45 115	1 158	1 287	5 523	5 684
Milk cows	540	36	43	43	40
Cattle and calves sold	4 206	279	285	268	356
Hogs and pigs inventory	329	15	13	36	33
Hogs and pigs sold	19 563	287	329	2 656	2 466
Sheep and lambs inventory	760	38	44	67	70
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	16 053	294	392	2 374	1 738
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	249	30	19	27	12
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	4 373	258	81	206	32
Land in orchards	137	14	13	15	3
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	13 454	387	185	244	12
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	344	26	16	41	18
Land in orchards	6 925	616	249	844	537
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain or seed	405	28	30	43	25
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	213 782	1 023	(D)	(D)	604
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	35	4	3	4	2
Land in orchards	472 718	(D)	260	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain or seed	35	-	3	3	2
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 211	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	127 024	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	231	11	5	22	14
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	15 957	209	371	2 197	1 621
Land in orchards	307 296	3 512	5 611	46 066	32 302
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 462	90	79	143	115
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	78 832	2 835	3 353	6 948	9 212
Land in orchards	140 513	4 245	6 058	12 039	17 717
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	339	19	33	24	15
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	3 490	166	146	203	61
Land in orchards	219	13	16	20	7
Land in orchards	3 414	74	62	168	36

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997—Con.

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Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Farms	406	391	413	407	235	246
Land in farms	75 883	37 572	63 417	35 465	26 078	47 267
Average size of farm	187	96	154	87	111	192
Median size of farm	123	46	65	40	57	78
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm	290 452	397 019	315 406	321 657	356 776	381 610
Average per acre	1 533	3 473	2 362	4 301	2 932	1 999
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm	38 166	31 164	41 681	42 540	37 184	39 153
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	41	76	61	78	43	19
10 to 49 acres	72	124	110	146	64	69
50 to 179 acres	141	119	136	117	87	88
180 to 499 acres	118	65	79	60	34	50
500 to 999 acres	30	7	23	4	6	12
1,000 acres or more	4	-	4	2	1	8
Total cropland	349	319	348	334	212	210
Harvested cropland	26 891	15 025	17 426	14 212	8 932	12 911
Irrigated land	321	284	307	306	200	186
Market value of agricultural products sold	17 380	16 260	29 239	16 770	9 133	18 140
Average per farm	42 808	41 586	70 796	41 204	38 865	73 739
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	3 017	11 718	20 710	12 409	5 844	10 640
Livestock, poultry, and their products	14 363	4 542	8 529	4 361	3 289	7 500
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	133	151	160	162	80	88
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	55	75	63	28	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	58	46	42	37	38
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	41	50	53	47	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	27	19	26	19	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	25	17	24	10	6
\$100,000 or more	57	34	46	37	14	25
Total farm production expenses ¹	15 885	15 902	24 114	14 905	9 170	13 082
Average per farm	39 319	40 775	58 671	36 985	39 186	53 616
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)	404	390	411	403	234	244
Average per farm	1 780	-21	5 050	1 924	-23	5 201
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	180	186	189	189	99	90
Other	226	205	224	218	136	156
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any	242	231	258	230	143	155
200 days or more	161	135	162	134	94	107
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory	190	97	128	104	49	90
Beef cows	9 889	3 692	6 273	3 289	2 846	5 474
Milk cows	92	62	68	74	28	54
Cattle and calves sold	715	618	515	515	186	469
Hogs and pigs inventory	91	27	45	27	11	31
Hogs and pigs sold	4 802	1 328	2 636	1 296	1 264	2 499
Sheep and lambs inventory	161	72	108	81	37	82
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	3 686	1 325	2 378	1 292	818	1 756
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	43	22	32	25	18	21
Sheep and lambs sold	389	1 279	1 108	137	138	745
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	20	20	21	12	10	9
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	484	2 787	1 390	(D)	391	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	46	49	41	51	22	34
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	1 020	959	849	919	319	613
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	63	44	55	52	33	32
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	1 050	5 263	(D)	1 870	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2	6	5	6	2	1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	1 785	(D)	535	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain or seed	9	2	3	5	3	5
Corn for silage or green chop	470	(D)	(D)	12	5	327
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	30 922	(D)	(D)	1 436	432	41 930
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	43	27	45	30	13	21
Land in orchards	2 786	1 215	3 212	802	965	2 579
Land in orchards	52 161	23 316	61 122	11 870	15 103	56 233
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	243	172	207	179	113	121
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	16 620	8 279	10 169	9 030	5 210	7 176
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	29 345	15 337	18 822	14 455	9 223	13 272
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	19	50	52	72	36	19
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	118	1 294	334	810	234	124
Land in orchards	14	38	31	28	26	26
Land in orchards	228	1 384	354	817	150	142

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.