

**Table 6. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**

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All farms	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms ..... number, 1997..	2 937	184	177	293	185
..... 1992..	2 445	147	155	219	173
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	415 031	20 612	24 155	41 651	42 931
..... 1992..	385 832	20 910	25 439	33 935	46 056
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	141	112	136	142	232
..... 1992..	158	142	164	155	266
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms, 1997..	2 921	183	175	292	185
..... 1992..	2 440	146	155	219	171
..... \$1,000, 1997..	945 010	41 647	48 721	107 170	39 433
..... 1992..	835 961	51 192	46 063	100 586	38 980
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	323 523	227 580	278 405	367 020	213 154
..... 1992..	342 607	350 633	297 178	459 296	227 954
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	2 250	2 020	2 096	2 234	840
..... 1992..	2 256	2 801	1 894	2 528	892
1997 farms by value group:					
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	237	11	23	22	18
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	124	4	15	4	11
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	167	5	9	6	19
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	391	32	25	29	39
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	433	42	25	62	24
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 095	77	58	113	59
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	304	9	9	37	14
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	138	3	9	17	1
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	30	-	2	1	-
\$5,000,000 or more .....	2	-	-	1	-
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	5 740 397	256 844	597 704	452 782	1 152 415
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	7.2	8.0	4.0	9.2	3.7
1997 size of farm:					
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	425	32	27	40	8
..... acres..	1 794	(D)	106	146	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	784	45	38	79	37
..... acres..	19 973	1 141	961	2 073	1 067
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	291	17	25	26	14
..... acres..	16 924	1 009	1 460	1 533	802
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	244	19	12	24	18
..... acres..	20 136	1 551	1 022	1 913	1 505
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	281	26	24	29	27
..... acres..	32 414	3 019	2 844	3 249	3 165
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	189	9	18	17	12
..... acres..	29 590	1 436	2 838	2 722	1 842
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	158	14	4	21	9
..... acres..	31 210	2 795	815	4 214	1 793
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	112	3	3	10	7
..... acres..	26 782	(D)	716	2 334	(D)
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	301	12	18	30	34
..... acres..	106 395	4 219	6 736	10 393	12 571
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	120	6	5	14	13
..... acres..	78 112	3 595	3 412	8 324	9 211
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	25	1	3	2	5
..... acres..	32 816	(D)	3 245	(D)	6 360
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	7	-	-	1	1
..... acres..	18 885	-	-	(D)	(D)
1992 size of farm:					
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	308	14	23	24	12
..... acres..	1 309	59	112	97	46
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	619	31	40	59	29
..... acres..	16 691	829	1 083	1 475	820
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	191	11	13	10	10
..... acres..	11 230	654	761	567	607
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	221	13	12	32	13
..... acres..	18 318	1 114	998	2 662	1 080
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	271	34	16	19	21
..... acres..	31 569	3 987	1 770	2 192	2 444
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	161	8	14	19	10
..... acres..	25 212	1 259	2 225	2 942	1 561
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	123	7	5	6	13
..... acres..	24 295	1 351	1 018	1 156	2 627
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	89	8	3	7	6
..... acres..	21 240	1 862	684	1 635	1 450
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	299	12	19	30	31
..... acres..	107 199	4 202	6 590	10 578	12 111
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	133	9	7	10	22
..... acres..	86 750	5 593	5 360	6 911	14 998
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	27	-	2	3	6
..... acres..	35 161	-	(D)	3 720	8 312
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	3	-	1	-	-
..... acres..	6 858	-	(D)	-	-

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All farms	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms ..... number, 1997..	406	391	413	407	235	246
..... 1992..	348	328	346	339	202	188
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	75 883	37 572	63 417	35 465	26 078	47 267
..... 1992..	75 733	39 844	46 610	34 292	24 716	38 297
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	187	96	154	87	111	192
..... 1992..	218	121	135	101	122	204
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms, 1997..	404	390	411	403	234	244
..... 1992..	348	327	345	340	201	188
..... \$1,000, 1997..	117 343	154 838	129 632	129 628	83 486	93 113
..... 1992..	106 684	157 622	93 734	116 980	53 505	70 613
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	290 452	397 019	315 406	321 657	356 776	381 610
..... 1992..	306 564	482 025	271 694	344 059	266 195	375 603
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	1 533	3 473	2 362	4 301	2 932	1 999
..... 1992..	1 435	4 405	2 358	3 517	2 594	1 735
1997 farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	39	25	36	37	13	13
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	24	13	17	11	8	17
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	43	17	24	19	11	14
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	65	26	63	52	30	30
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	46	66	55	43	31	39
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	118	146	157	176	106	85
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	56	55	30	51	16	27
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	10	36	20	9	18	15
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	3	6	9	5	1	3
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	1
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	1 096 642	560 949	598 094	444 949	236 051	343 967
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	6.9	6.7	10.6	8.0	11.0	13.7
1997 size of farm:						
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	41	76	61	78	43	19
..... acres..	171	319	279	(D)	(D)	86
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	72	124	110	146	64	69
..... acres..	1 708	3 249	2 865	3 578	1 529	1 802
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	28	35	47	48	24	27
..... acres..	1 556	2 069	2 764	2 806	1 388	1 537
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	27	29	36	28	29	22
..... acres..	2 228	2 391	2 983	2 337	2 414	1 792
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	55	30	29	22	19	20
..... acres..	6 358	3 396	3 458	2 469	2 223	2 233
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	31	25	24	19	15	19
..... acres..	4 851	3 939	3 667	2 884	2 460	2 951
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	26	20	19	20	9	16
..... acres..	5 059	3 931	3 683	3 977	1 742	3 201
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	29	18	12	18	5	7
..... acres..	6 961	4 308	2 919	4 334	(D)	1 643
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	63	27	48	22	20	27
..... acres..	22 742	9 530	16 479	7 721	6 751	9 253
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	30	7	23	4	6	12
..... acres..	19 052	4 440	15 630	2 362	4 372	7 714
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	4	—	2	2	1	5
..... acres..	5 197	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 205
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	—	—	2	—	—	3
..... acres..	—	—	(D)	—	—	8 850
1992 size of farm:						
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	38	48	45	66	22	16
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	198	284	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	48	105	97	102	63	45
..... acres..	1 318	2 805	2 744	2 515	1 769	1 333
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	15	21	35	39	21	16
..... acres..	858	1 253	2 048	2 258	1 237	987
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	26	29	32	24	21	19
..... acres..	2 101	2 453	2 705	2 008	1 692	1 505
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	39	34	36	31	18	23
..... acres..	4 511	4 002	4 420	3 466	2 156	2 621
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	27	17	19	23	15	9
..... acres..	4 130	2 737	2 966	3 664	2 330	1 398
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	27	18	12	12	12	11
..... acres..	5 374	3 511	2 339	2 348	2 393	2 178
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	23	10	10	9	7	7
..... acres..	5 519	2 371	2 448	2 184	1 470	1 617
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	69	34	38	25	18	23
..... acres..	25 432	11 882	13 346	8 808	6 328	7 922
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	32	10	22	5	4	12
..... acres..	20 644	6 255	13 396	3 045	2 530	8 018
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	3	2	—	3	2	6
..... acres..	3 687	(D)	—	3 712	(D)	8 340
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	—	—	—	—	1
..... acres..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)

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All farms	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland .....	farms, 1997..	2 489	155	163	243	156
	1992..	2 242	140	141	195	163
	acres, 1997..	132 619	5 122	5 751	12 301	14 048
	1992..	135 437	6 232	6 233	11 868	16 885
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997..	2 256	137	143	223	149
	1992..	2 039	130	130	178	148
	acres, 1997..	101 753	3 755	3 928	9 801	10 961
	1992..	100 746	4 145	4 349	9 235	12 611
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	farms, 1997..	1 038	72	63	94	69
	1992..	1 045	66	60	86	98
	acres, 1997..	21 932	966	1 034	1 793	2 036
	1992..	26 409	1 607	1 044	2 145	3 232
Other cropland .....	farms, 1997..	482	32	36	41	30
	1992..	466	29	34	37	36
	acres, 1997..	8 934	401	789	707	1 051
	1992..	8 282	480	840	488	1 042
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms, 1997..	139	7	16	13	8
	1992..	152	8	15	13	13
	acres, 1997..	2 074	30	518	234	61
	1992..	1 863	67	399	68	129
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	farms, 1997..	56	1	6	5	5
	1992..	57	8	6	6	6
	acres, 1997..	348	(D)	19	(D)	(D)
	1992..	712	145	42	(D)	(D)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	farms, 1997..	34	2	4	3	2
	1992..	56	4	5	2	6
	acres, 1997..	304	(D)	35	(D)	(D)
	1992..	698	17	18	(D)	(D)
Cropland idle .....	farms, 1997..	340	25	21	25	27
	1992..	297	18	19	25	22
	acres, 1997..	6 208	368	217	363	863
	1992..	5 009	251	381	395	511
Total woodland .....	farms, 1997..	2 137	144	138	214	154
	1992..	1 815	115	124	162	143
	acres, 1997..	240 744	13 289	16 687	23 988	24 996
	1992..	218 912	13 336	17 850	19 502	26 225
Woodland pastured .....	farms, 1997..	494	37	28	42	45
	1992..	499	38	28	47	51
	acres, 1997..	19 766	942	1 486	1 822	3 010
	1992..	26 176	1 175	964	2 825	5 496
Woodland not pastured .....	farms, 1997..	1 976	132	132	202	136
	1992..	1 630	99	115	141	135
	acres, 1997..	220 978	12 347	15 201	22 166	21 986
	1992..	192 736	12 161	16 886	16 677	20 729
Other land .....	farms, 1997..	2 061	127	111	190	133
	1992..	1 663	101	97	141	113
	acres, 1997..	41 668	2 201	1 717	5 362	3 887
	1992..	31 483	1 342	1 356	2 565	2 946
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	farms, 1997..	524	39	11	68	44
	1992..	450	31	19	39	33
	acres, 1997..	14 341	1 171	284	2 624	1 835
	1992..	9 756	401	285	1 120	1 100
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	1 907	120	107	167	120
	1992..	1 525	91	92	127	103
	acres, 1997..	27 327	1 030	1 433	2 738	2 052
	1992..	21 727	941	1 071	1 445	1 846
Pastureland, all types .....	farms, 1997..	1 592	120	81	165	121
	1992..	1 504	95	89	123	122
	acres, 1997..	56 039	3 079	2 804	6 239	6 881
	1992..	62 341	3 183	2 293	6 090	9 828
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	farms, 1997..	59	8	4	5	1
	1992..	23	—	2	1	—
	acres, 1997..	2 737	487	(D)	253	(D)
	1992..	891	—	(D)	(D)	—

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All farms	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland .....						
farms, 1997..	349	319	348	334	212	210
1992..	325	296	326	287	191	178
acres, 1997..	26 891	15 025	17 426	14 212	8 932	12 911
1992..	27 071	15 936	16 677	14 010	8 394	12 131
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 1997..	321	284	307	306	200	186
1992..	312	260	283	262	179	157
acres, 1997..	19 269	11 733	13 955	11 383	6 893	10 075
1992..	19 701	12 004	12 742	10 832	6 418	8 709
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....						
farms, 1997..	181	134	133	122	75	95
1992..	164	123	154	111	86	97
acres, 1997..	6 125	2 402	2 464	1 952	1 175	1 985
1992..	6 339	2 729	2 888	2 178	1 309	2 938
Other cropland .....						
farms, 1997..	64	66	55	64	53	41
1992..	49	70	70	54	52	35
acres, 1997..	1 497	890	1 007	877	864	851
1992..	1 031	1 203	1 047	1 000	667	484
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....						
farms, 1997..	16	23	11	20	14	11
1992..	13	21	24	12	19	14
acres, 1997..	304	146	144	204	353	80
1992..	182	150	350	100	195	223
Cropland on which all crops failed .....						
farms, 1997..	6	9	5	13	2	4
1992..	10	6	6	3	4	2
acres, 1997..	31	58	(D)	72	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	31	49	(D)	12	(D)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....						
farms, 1997..	3	4	2	7	5	2
1992..	4	7	7	11	8	2
acres, 1997..	14	26	(D)	32	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	100	13	(D)	55	(D)
Cropland idle .....						
farms, 1997..	44	39	44	41	42	32
1992..	27	46	45	36	35	24
acres, 1997..	1 148	660	835	569	480	705
1992..	648	922	635	635	405	226
Total woodland .....						
farms, 1997..	310	252	320	263	150	192
1992..	260	225	253	232	150	151
acres, 1997..	41 596	17 620	41 000	16 772	14 778	30 018
1992..	42 963	19 537	24 837	16 685	13 996	23 981
Woodland pastured .....						
farms, 1997..	92	51	58	69	22	50
1992..	95	58	56	55	34	37
acres, 1997..	3 912	1 858	2 354	2 084	347	1 951
1992..	5 301	2 810	2 767	1 523	1 111	2 204
Woodland not pastured .....						
farms, 1997..	286	231	308	232	142	175
1992..	225	195	230	218	134	138
acres, 1997..	37 684	15 762	38 646	14 688	14 431	28 067
1992..	37 662	16 727	22 070	15 162	12 885	21 777
Other land .....						
farms, 1997..	266	283	292	293	178	188
1992..	222	227	222	257	145	138
acres, 1997..	7 396	4 927	4 991	4 481	2 368	4 338
1992..	5 699	4 371	5 096	3 597	2 326	2 185
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....						
farms, 1997..	80	64	57	74	26	61
1992..	77	42	75	74	27	33
acres, 1997..	2 816	1 305	955	1 408	253	1 690
1992..	2 660	695	1 069	1 257	643	526
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....						
farms, 1997..	237	271	275	267	171	172
1992..	197	217	198	232	136	132
acres, 1997..	4 580	3 622	4 036	3 073	2 115	2 648
1992..	3 039	3 676	4 027	2 340	1 683	1 659
Pastureland, all types .....						
farms, 1997..	259	194	193	201	106	152
1992..	242	182	224	185	116	126
acres, 1997..	12 853	5 565	5 773	5 444	1 775	5 626
1992..	14 300	6 234	6 724	4 958	3 063	5 668
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs .....						
farms, 1997..	8	7	10	9	3	4
1992..	4	5	2	6	—	3
acres, 1997..	193	651	298	260	(D)	58
1992..	173	136	(D)	314	—	(D)

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.