

**Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**

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Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
<b>NET CASH RETURN<sup>1</sup></b>							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) .....							
..... farms, 1997..	5 806	681	170	451	454	79	738
..... 1992..	5 438	684	155	429	406	74	727
..... \$1,000, 1997..	87 572	22 803	990	6 069	3 183	1 177	16 063
..... 1992..	71 810	17 205	667	4 060	2 328	686	18 916
Average per farm .....							
..... dollars, 1997..	15 083	33 485	5 825	13 456	7 012	14 893	21 765
..... 1992..	13 205	25 154	4 306	9 465	5 733	9 269	26 019
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....							
..... number, 1997..	2 968	424	76	228	163	42	465
..... 1992..	2 927	433	67	206	174	31	519
..... \$1,000, 1997..	107 949	25 221	1 618	7 276	5 533	1 484	18 806
..... 1992..	89 913	19 445	1 270	5 173	4 241	1 092	20 632
Average per farm .....							
..... dollars, 1997..	36 371	59 484	21 287	31 914	33 947	35 339	40 442
..... 1992..	30 718	44 908	18 949	25 111	24 371	35 235	39 754
Farms with net losses .....							
..... number, 1997..	2 838	257	94	223	291	37	273
..... 1992..	2 511	251	88	223	232	43	208
..... \$1,000, 1997..	20 377	2 418	628	1 208	2 350	308	2 743
..... 1992..	18 103	2 240	602	1 112	1 913	406	1 716
Average per farm .....							
..... dollars, 1997..	7 180	9 407	6 677	5 417	8 076	8 316	10 047
..... 1992..	7 210	8 923	6 843	4 988	8 245	9 451	8 250
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Total received .....							
..... farms, 1997..	916	202	31	74	52	19	162
..... 1992..	725	167	25	69	48	10	125
..... \$1,000, 1997..	2 916	592	82	172	204	37	516
..... 1992..	2 381	718	65	167	151	47	494
Average per farm .....							
..... dollars, 1997..	3 183	2 933	2 646	2 324	3 925	1 973	3 188
..... 1992..	3 284	4 300	2 599	2 414	3 151	4 737	3 951
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs .....							
..... farms, 1997..	116	26	10	6	2	3	15
..... 1992..	51	11	2	2	3	1	8
..... \$1,000, 1997..	343	53	22	(D)	(D)	(Z)	45
..... 1992..	127	23	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	21
Average per farm .....							
..... dollars, 1997..	2 957	2 029	2 196	(D)	(D)	116	3 002
..... 1992..	2 494	2 051	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 662
<b>OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME<sup>1</sup></b>							
Gross before taxes and expenses .....							
..... farms, 1997..	2 076	267	55	150	148	25	339
..... 1992..	2 104	198	48	229	144	29	294
..... \$1,000, 1997..	11 430	1 468	254	789	618	241	2 878
..... 1992..	11 149	899	201	1 337	556	174	1 790
Average per farm .....							
..... dollars, 1997..	5 506	5 498	4 610	5 261	4 176	9 652	8 490
..... 1992..	5 299	4 543	4 184	5 840	3 858	5 996	6 090
Customwork and other agricultural services .....							
..... farms, 1997..	454	43	16	20	20	2	74
..... 1992..	473	45	22	41	33	4	47
..... \$1,000, 1997..	2 641	560	41	100	91	(D)	653
..... 1992..	2 348	530	(D)	295	38	(D)	284
Rental of farmland .....							
..... farms, 1997..	364	68	14	36	18	2	31
..... 1992..	345	63	3	39	20	1	34
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 036	262	20	44	22	(D)	127
..... 1992..	784	218	(D)	77	16	(D)	73
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products <sup>3</sup> .....							
..... farms, 1997..	798	48	19	79	66	17	81
..... 1992..	1 215	52	25	163	103	21	131
..... \$1,000, 1997..	4 135	228	93	553	387	150	533
..... 1992..	6 081	74	86	769	394	95	577
Other farm-related income sources .....							
..... farms, 1997..	977	173	14	49	65	8	228
..... 1992..	589	71	17	36	31	8	152
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 618	418	99	91	118	8	1 565
..... 1992..	1 936	78	47	197	107	8	857
<b>DIRECT SALES</b>							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....							
..... farms, 1997..	983	100	37	88	91	11	75
..... 1992..	673	66	30	67	62	7	52
..... \$1,000, 1997..	6 302	572	165	290	683	30	533
..... 1992..	3 934	268	468	148	441	8	503
Average per farm .....							
..... dollars, 1997..	6 411	5 723	4 453	3 293	7 502	2 721	7 104
..... 1992..	5 845	4 053	15 613	2 207	7 111	1 147	9 664
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total .....							
..... farms, 1997..	19	7	-	1	1	-	6
..... 1992..	8	3	1	-	-	-	1
..... \$1,000, 1997..	135	96	-	(D)	(D)	-	18
..... 1992..	74	25	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Corn .....							
..... farms, 1997..	19	7	-	1	1	-	6
..... 1992..	6	3	1	-	-	-	1
..... \$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	18
..... 1992..	(D)	25	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Wheat .....							
..... farms, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans .....							
..... farms, 1997..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
<b>NET CASH RETURN<sup>1</sup></b>								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) .....								
farms, 1997..	107	297	534	568	527	341	304	555
1992..	108	228	482	550	493	329	270	503
\$1,000, 1997..	1 508	2 550	4 771	12 133	5 840	2 088	3 764	4 634
1992..	745	2 660	4 038	11 208	5 787	1 720	1 796	-9
Average per farm .....	14 097	8 586	8 934	21 360	11 081	6 123	12 381	8 349
dollars, 1997..								
1992..	6 902	11 665	8 378	20 379	11 738	5 229	6 654	-17
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....								
number, 1997..	55	146	227	341	262	165	146	228
1992..	60	129	225	366	275	146	114	182
\$1,000, 1997..	2 099	3 463	6 414	13 902	7 488	3 142	4 729	6 773
1992..	1 329	3 274	5 566	12 203	7 523	2 047	2 769	2 532
Average per farm .....	38 168	23 716	28 257	40 768	28 580	19 045	32 390	29 706
dollars, 1997..								
1992..	22 143	25 381	24 737	33 343	27 355	19 617	24 293	13 915
Farms with net losses .....								
number, 1997..	52	151	307	227	265	176	158	327
1992..	48	99	257	184	218	183	156	321
\$1,000, 1997..	591	912	1 644	1 769	1 648	1 054	965	2 139
1992..	583	614	1 528	995	1 736	1 144	973	2 541
Average per farm .....	11 363	6 042	5 354	7 794	6 219	5 991	6 109	6 542
dollars, 1997..								
1992..	12 150	6 207	5 944	5 408	7 962	6 250	6 237	7 917
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Total received .....								
farms, 1997..	24	54	42	83	65	38	37	33
1992..	22	38	40	57	37	21	33	33
\$1,000, 1997..	62	96	170	579	161	67	74	103
1992..	147	87	73	180	76	27	86	61
Average per farm .....	2 570	1 777	4 050	6 978	2 477	1 774	1 989	3 108
dollars, 1997..								
1992..	6 688	2 296	1 837	3 162	2 053	1 291	2 615	1 860
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs .....								
farms, 1997..	2	5	9	10	13	3	6	6
1992..	2	7	2	2	4	2	5	-
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	12	79	24	20	(D)	24	16
1992..	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	-
Average per farm .....	(D)	2 482	8 726	2 353	1 558	(D)	3 958	2 697
dollars, 1997..								
1992..	(D)	800	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	932	-
<b>OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME<sup>1</sup></b>								
Gross before taxes and expenses .....								
farms, 1997..	34	109	178	245	129	110	103	184
1992..	40	136	179	220	212	116	94	165
\$1,000, 1997..	175	558	728	1 373	583	457	583	725
1992..	266	444	746	1 097	1 113	556	918	1 052
Average per farm .....	5 158	5 119	4 082	5 602	4 517	4 156	5 661	3 938
dollars, 1997..								
1992..	6 651	3 266	4 170	4 986	5 248	4 792	9 768	6 376
Customwork and other agricultural services .....								
farms, 1997..	5	31	46	49	36	30	25	57
1992..	10	37	52	59	51	18	7	47
\$1,000, 1997..	5	58	222	190	104	177	(D)	284
1992..	14	100	291	119	306	111	42	112
Rental of farmland .....								
farms, 1997..	15	18	12	42	53	15	12	28
1992..	9	24	18	30	63	28	9	4
\$1,000, 1997..	31	69	15	130	119	27	(D)	22
1992..	10	47	22	94	166	15	8	4
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products <sup>3</sup> .....								
farms, 1997..	3	55	83	102	51	32	51	111
1992..	7	85	115	137	103	74	77	122
\$1,000, 1997..	1	268	369	549	288	136	233	348
1992..	119	207	381	735	592	354	822	876
Other farm-related income sources .....								
farms, 1997..	23	42	70	121	48	61	44	31
1992..	20	40	30	52	58	29	11	34
\$1,000, 1997..	139	164	123	504	72	118	128	70
1992..	123	91	51	149	48	75	46	60
<b>DIRECT SALES</b>								
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....								
farms, 1997..	16	42	102	58	96	64	83	120
1992..	14	27	66	37	60	55	49	81
\$1,000, 1997..	161	243	725	283	941	323	697	657
1992..	187	83	439	108	621	235	155	271
Average per farm .....	10 033	5 784	7 104	4 880	9 807	5 049	8 392	5 479
dollars, 1997..								
1992..	13 372	3 074	6 655	2 912	10 355	4 267	3 155	3 342
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total .....								
farms, 1997..	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1
1992..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000, 1997..	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn .....								
farms, 1997..	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1
1992..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000, 1997..	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat .....								
farms, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans .....								
farms, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.</b>							
Total—Con.							
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco <sup>4</sup> ..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—

  

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<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.</b>								
Total—Con.								
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco <sup>4</sup> ..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains.

<sup>3</sup>Data for 1992 include Christmas trees and maple products.

<sup>4</sup>Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.