

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New England Agricultural Statistics Service



WINDHAM VERMONT

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 43,987 acres in 1992 to 46,818 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 163 acres in 1992 to 154 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 145 farms in 1992 to 146 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

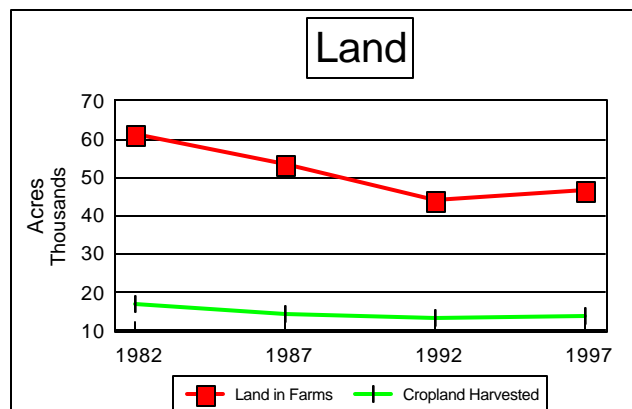
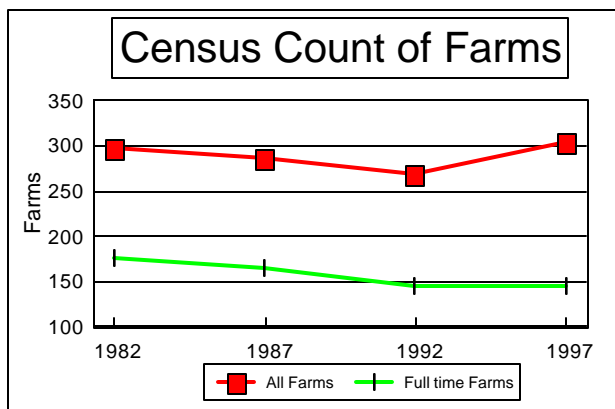
Increased 45 percent to \$20,366,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$52,170 in 1992 to \$66,775 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	20,366	8	14	2,092	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	11,250	11	14	1,766	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,117	2	14	1,819	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	9,438	10	14	389	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	4,051	1	13	167	2,547
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,865	1	14	375	2,739
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	4	14	806	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,107	10	14	2,495	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,861	10	14	2,342	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,522	1	14	386	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	3	8	139	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	7	12	764	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	708	4	14	1,922	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,140	11	14	2,394	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,476	1	14	445	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	4	14	524	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,187	9	14	1,110	3,002
Rabbit inventory	(D)	2	13	120	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,131	11	14	1,708	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,701	8	14	543	2,473
Maple trees tapped-acres	1,965	8	14	14	427
Land in orchards-acres	1,067	2	14	314	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	482	2	14	654	2,741

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	175	165	6
\$10,000 or more	130	105	24
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	15,685	11,662	34
Average per farmdollars..	51,597	43,191	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,764	1,796	110
Average per farmdollars..	12,381	6,654	86
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	250	224	12
Partnership or corporation	50	42	19
Other	5	4	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	146	145	1
Other	159	125	27
Operators by sex:			
Male	263	234	12
Female	42	36	17
Operators by race:			
White	304	268	13
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	52.2	51.5	1

(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.