

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New England Agricultural Statistics Service



WINDSOR VERMONT

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 89,785 acres in 1992 to 90,087 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 178 acres in 1992 to 161 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 272 farms in 1992 to 257 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

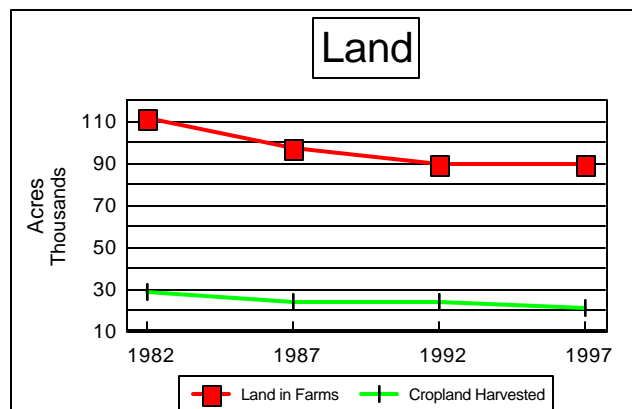
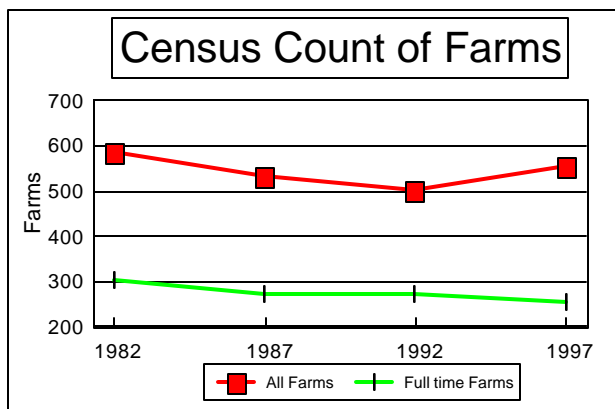
Increased 52 percent to \$19,820,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 38 percent from \$25,775 in 1992 to \$35,520 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	19,820	9	14	2,113	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,340	8	14	1,493	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,480	4	14	2,179	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	7,102	12	14	486	2,563
Aquaculture (D)	(D)	2	10	29	1,505
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,447	6	14	824	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,377	8	14	2,384	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,040	2	14	466	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold (D)	(D)	2	12	122	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	4,417	9	14	2,250	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,474	3	14	606	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,384	3	12	878	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	1,137	2	14	1,774	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory (D)	(D)	2	14	115	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	11,408	8	14	2,024	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,820	6	14	984	3,002
Broiler inventory	1,485	3	13	734	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,358	5	14	747	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	19,127	8	14	1,080	3,061
Maple trees tapped-acres	4,044	2	14	4	427
Corn for silage-acres	2,322	11	14	610	2,473
All nursery-acres	366	7	14	669	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	292	4	14	629	2,693

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	371	328	13
\$10,000 or more	187	177	6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,409	12,888	4
Average per farmdollars..	24,160	25,623	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,634	(9)	51589
Average per farmdollars..	8,349	(17)	49212
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	480	436	10
Partnership or corporation	68	64	6
Other	10	5	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	257	272	-6
Other	301	233	29
Operators by sex:			
Male	463	435	6
Female	95	70	36
Operators by race:			
White	557	505	10
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	54.9	54.9	

(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.