

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New England Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 15 percent from 24,848 acres in 1992 to 21,036 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 14 percent from 230 acres in 1992 to 197 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 78 farms in 1992 to 69 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

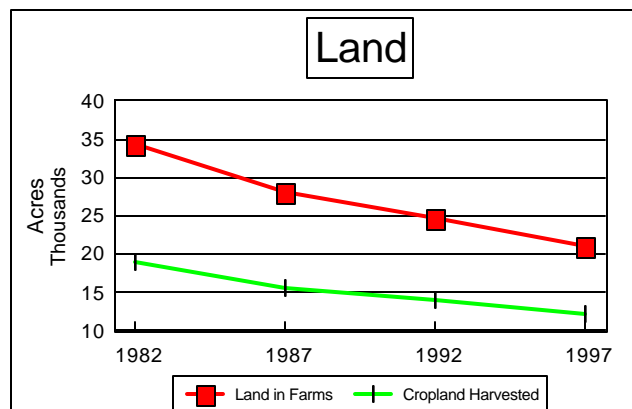
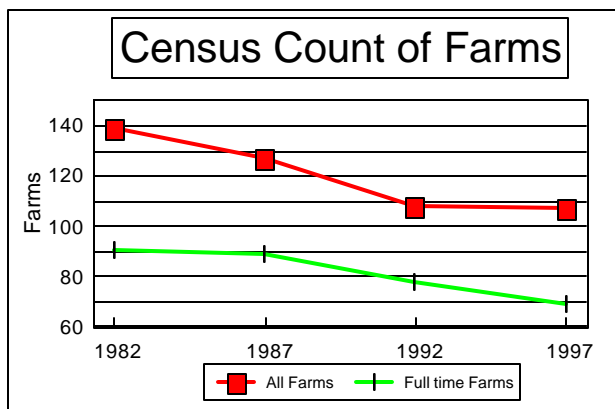
Increased 10 percent to \$9,605,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$81,157 in 1992 to \$89,766 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	9,605	12	14	2,525	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,534	12	14	1,993	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,071	14	14	2,712	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	7,284	11	14	477	2,563
Aquaculture (D)	(D)	4	10	160	1,505
Cattle and calves	542	12	14	2,744	3,063
Fruits, nuts, berries	405	5	13	504	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops (D)	(D)	14	14	1,671	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,398	12	14	2,416	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold (D)	(D)	13	14	2,095	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	45	11	14	2,740	2,976
Horses and ponies sold (D)	(D)	13	13	2,681	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	6,384	12	14	2,449	3,064
Colony of bees inventory (D)	(D)	4	13	702	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	262	12	14	2,347	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	124	14	14	2,548	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	103	13	14	1,973	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,714	12	14	1,749	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,525	10	14	575	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	758	3	13	1,938	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	177	2	9	1,888	2,144
Land in orchards-acres	150	6	14	858	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	55	41	34
\$10,000 or more	52	67	-22
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,651	7,934	-4
Average per farmdollars..	71,504	73,463	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,508	745	102
Average per farmdollars..	14,097	6,902	104
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	83	95	-13
Partnership or corporation	23	11	109
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	69	78	-12
Other	38	30	27
Operators by sex:			
Male	88	97	-9
Female	19	11	73
Operators by race:			
White	105	106	-1
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	53.0	52.0	2

(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.