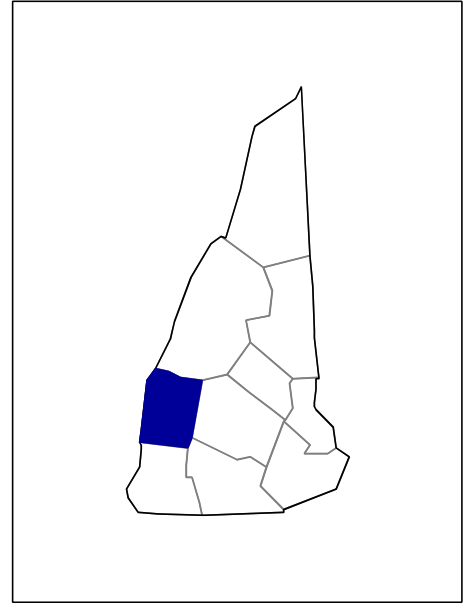


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Number of farms

242 farms in 2002, 320 farms in 1997, down 24 percent.

Land in farms

36,001 acres in 2002, 51,384 acres in 1997, down 30 percent.

Average size of farm

149 acres in 2002, 161 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$11,937,000 in 2002, \$18,482,000 in 1997, down 35 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,912,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,026,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

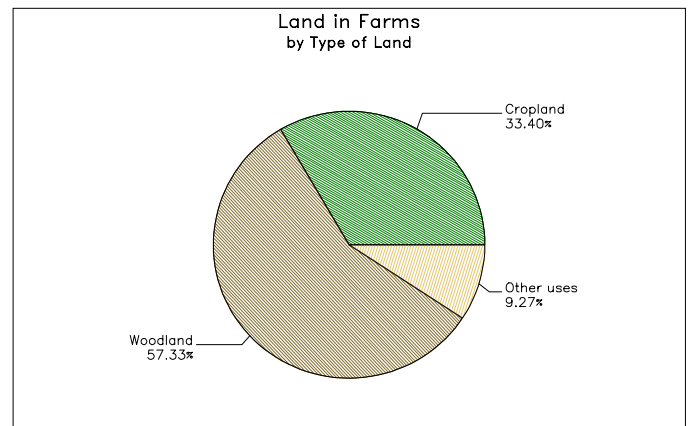
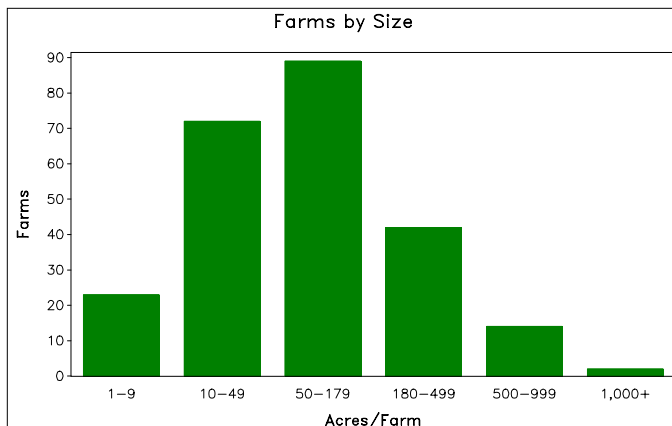
\$49,328 in 2002, \$57,756 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$393,000 in 2002, \$87,000 in 1997, up 352 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,553 in 2002, \$2,497 in 1997, up 363 percent.



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Ranked items among the 10 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	11,937	6	10	2,416	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,912	5	10	2,212	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,026	3	10	2,049	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	459	6	10	1,031	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	277	7	10	767	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,667	7	10	879	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,004	5	10	1,237	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	658	3	10	2,678	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,417	2	10	520	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	66	4	10	1,076	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	6	10	2,123	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	10	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	5,169	4	10	2,504	3,059
Sheep and lambs	611	5	10	1,318	2,867
Horses and ponies	475	8	10	2,221	3,065
All Goats	247	5	10	1,648	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,706	8	10	2,217	3,059
Corn for silage	2,716	2	10	613	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	220	6	10	922	2,710
Sweet corn	79	9	10	559	2,279
Pumpkins	64	4	10	336	1,714

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	103
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,237
Average per farm (\$)	46,053
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,297
Average per farm (\$)	13,514

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	89
Other	153
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	199
Female	43
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	413
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.