

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2002

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	
Farms	number	3,363	231	229	323	208
Land in farms	acres	444,879	23,430	29,785	41,256	44,087
Average size of farm	acres	132	101	130	128	212
Median size of farm	acres	65	56	67	73	110
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm	dollars	400,943	368,252	402,315	407,379	231,580
Average per acre	dollars	3,131	3,444	2,833	3,176	1,196
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm	dollars	40,868	34,181	41,214	42,906	39,041
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres		507	32	54	42	9
10 to 49 acres		1,035	79	46	97	54
50 to 179 acres		1,138	70	92	116	82
180 to 499 acres		509	42	26	50	44
500 to 999 acres		134	8	8	15	12
1,000 acres or more		40	-	3	3	7
Total cropland	farms	2,505	172	176	240	163
Harvested cropland	acres	129,388	6,233	6,581	12,202	13,869
Irrigated land	farms	2,043	132	140	207	139
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	acres	95,983	4,087	3,950	9,036	10,657
Crops	farms	451	19	36	38	18
Livestock, poultry, and their products	acres	2,292	62	152	133	38
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000	144,835	4,883	4,130	12,309	9,017
Average per farm	dollars	43,067	21,140	18,035	38,110	43,351
Crops	\$1,000	83,149	3,185	2,826	3,355	1,691
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	61,686	1,698	1,304	8,955	7,326
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500		1,757	134	141	145	114
\$2,500 to \$4,999		382	37	24	41	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999		344	16	23	45	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999		303	17	12	33	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999		194	8	14	19	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999		130	7	7	17	11
\$100,000 or more		253	12	8	23	19
Government payments	farms	359	14	11	31	37
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text)	\$1,000	3,823	64	92	447	386
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms	881	55	60	87	49
Average per farm	\$1,000	14,433	593	2,761	741	298
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ¹	\$1,000	145,342	6,415	7,246	12,843	8,079
Average per farm	dollars	43,026	27,651	31,504	39,886	38,839
Principal operator by primary occupation:						
Farming	farms	3,378	232	230	322	208
Other	number	17,403	-627	-20	190	1,639
Principal operator by days worked off farm:						
Any	farms	5,152	-2,704	-86	591	7,878
200 days or more	number	1,636	101	93	158	97
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory	number	1,727	130	136	165	111
Beef cows	farms	1,983	152	146	203	141
Milk cows	number	1,299	109	94	132	87
Cattle and calves sold	farms	852	60	49	93	74
Hogs and pigs inventory	number	39,912	1,501	913	5,214	4,988
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	527	42	32	57	43
Sheep and lambs inventory	number	4,473	253	305	414	326
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory	farms	255	17	11	31	27
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	number	17,467	549	232	2,554	2,512
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain	farms	526	38	27	54	51
Wheat for grain, All	number	13,927	577	322	1,739	2,090
Winter wheat for grain	farms	208	29	25	19	11
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	number	2,718	303	127	117	52
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain	farms	212	22	20	22	10
Wheat for grain, All	number	4,227	449	152	237	41
Winter wheat for grain	farms	395	22	34	57	14
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	number	7,423	397	332	1,421	314
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain	farms	608	46	48	74	30
Wheat for grain, All	number	175,250	1,601	9,293	(D)	453
Winter wheat for grain	farms	83	9	3	13	11
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	number	(D)	2,099	(D)	(D)	438
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain	farms	21	-	-	4	-
Wheat for grain, All	acres	880	-	-	(D)	-
Winter wheat for grain	bushels	113,240	-	-	(D)	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms	160	7	5	15	10
Wheat for grain, All	acres	14,191	324	474	1,785	1,733
Winter wheat for grain	tons	270,510	5,654	8,470	39,713	35,064
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms	1	-	-	1	-
Wheat for grain, All	acres	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Winter wheat for grain	bushels	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms	1	-	-	1	-
Wheat for grain, All	acres	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Winter wheat for grain	bushels	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms	3	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	acres	61	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	tons	572	-	-	-	-

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Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan	
Farms	number	421	481	502	445	281	242
Land in farms	acres	85,794	40,104	79,169	31,656	33,597	36,001
Average size of farm	acres	204	83	158	71	120	149
Median size of farm	acres	125	41	61	36	63	80
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm	dollars	370,970	477,112	380,947	459,477	370,844	435,887
Average per acre	dollars	2,147	5,619	2,683	6,824	2,910	2,559
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm	dollars	44,631	33,501	47,705	35,995	36,669	53,408
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres		38	97	71	106	35	23
10 to 49 acres		83	191	155	161	97	72
50 to 179 acres		153	118	172	137	109	89
180 to 499 acres		103	67	68	36	31	42
500 to 999 acres		33	7	26	4	7	14
1,000 acres or more		11	1	10	1	2	2
Total cropland	farms	314	337	376	334	219	174
Harvested cropland	acres	25,026	13,666	18,913	11,123	9,752	12,023
Irrigated land	farms	259	271	287	281	188	139
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	acres	18,732	10,373	13,983	8,519	7,897	8,749
Crops	farms	37	78	64	101	39	21
Livestock, poultry, and their products	acres	128	342	717	430	191	99
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000	19,801	14,767	41,162	16,955	9,873	11,937
Average per farm	dollars	47,033	30,701	81,996	38,101	35,136	49,328
Crops	\$1,000	3,429	11,228	34,054	13,256	6,214	3,912
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	16,372	3,540	7,107	3,699	3,659	8,026
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500		186	257	262	232	157	129
\$2,500 to \$4,999		49	49	46	56	27	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999		56	48	58	40	22	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999		37	50	53	37	29	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999		30	29	29	26	21	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999		20	18	13	20	10	7
\$100,000 or more		43	30	41	34	15	28
Government payments	farms	85	38	51	25	33	34
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text)	\$1,000	1,063	470	487	290	131	393
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms	92	113	150	119	87	69
Average per farm	\$1,000	867	1,315	3,122	2,935	883	917
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ¹	\$1,000	17,679	14,771	38,182	18,093	10,797	11,237
Average per farm	dollars	41,501	30,393	76,364	40,476	38,151	46,053
Principal operator by primary occupation:							
Farming	farms	426	486	500	447	283	244
Other	number	4,247	1,604	6,344	257	473	3,297
Principal operator by days worked off farm:							
Any	farms	9,969	3,300	12,688	574	1,670	13,514
200 days or more	number	215	231	260	232	160	89
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory	number	206	250	242	213	121	153
Beef cows	farms	150	95	117	88	53	73
Milk cows	number	9,423	2,325	5,556	2,742	2,081	5,169
Cattle and calves sold	farms	84	67	72	55	33	42
Hogs and pigs inventory	number	877	553	651	469	310	315
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	65	22	35	12	8	27
Sheep and lambs inventory	number	4,492	618	2,289	1,016	822	2,383
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory	farms	111	50	72	47	26	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	number	2,796	1,010	1,697	1,005	651	2,040
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain	farms	21	23	29	23	17	11
Corn for silage or greenchop	acres	222	1,059	542	98	98	100
Wheat for grain, All	acres	21	24	33	29	15	16
Winter wheat for grain	bushels	233	1,679	633	147	381	275
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms	44	49	52	61	30	32
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain	farms	612	574	1,238	1,381	543	611
Corn for silage or greenchop	acres	61	93	83	85	56	32
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	(D)	2,486	5,598	4,824	3,998	(D)
Winter wheat for grain	farms	6	11	7	13	9	1
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	600	2,885	325	1,192	213	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain	farms	4	2	2	5	3	1
Corn for silage or greenchop	acres	441	(D)	(D)	5	12	(D)
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	56,915	(D)	(D)	460	1,200	(D)
Winter wheat for grain	farms	38	15	31	9	8	22
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	2,938	568	2,554	527	572	2,716
Wheat for grain, All	tons	50,844	9,677	46,680	7,454	6,450	60,504
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	acres	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
Selected crops harvested - Con.					
Soybeans for beans farms	3	-	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	-	-	-
bushels	(D)	-	-	-	-
Dry edible beans, excluding limas farms	3	-	-	-	-
acres	7	-	-	-	-
cwt	95	-	-	-	-
Potatoes farms	65	3	10	9	7
acres	65	(D)	4	3	16
cwt	7,031	246	(D)	253	2,270
Sweet potatoes farms	3	1	-	-	-
acres	1	(D)	-	-	-
cwt	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) farms	1,322	88	73	129	99
acres	71,272	3,376	3,126	6,454	8,200
tons, dry	159,579	5,803	5,701	16,203	24,119
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	313	12	34	30	10
acres	3,433	133	200	227	49
Land in orchards farms	204	12	18	20	11
acres	2,658	85	65	221	30

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Soybeans for beans farms	3	-	-	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
bushels	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Dry edible beans, excluding limas farms	-	1	1	1	-	-
acres	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
cwt	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Potatoes farms	8	5	9	6	6	2
acres	13	7	4	6	6	(D)
cwt	411	1,309	381	738	1,068	(D)
Sweet potatoes farms	1	-	-	-	1	-
acres	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-
cwt	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) farms	185	166	197	157	125	103
acres	14,193	7,493	9,781	6,370	6,573	5,706
tons, dry	30,699	15,791	21,311	11,521	12,154	16,277
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	22	42	57	56	38	12
acres	188	1,082	395	648	291	220
Land in orchards farms	21	32	23	35	21	11
acres	200	1,030	275	585	113	54

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.