

**Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997**

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

Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms . . . . . number, 2002	3,363	231	229	323	208
1997	3,928	260	227	387	240
Land in farms . . . . . acres, 2002	444,879	23,430	29,785	41,256	44,087
1997	463,383	24,188	26,446	46,805	46,615
Average size of farm . . . . . acres, 2002	132	101	130	128	212
1997	118	93	117	121	194
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms, 2002	3,378	232	230	322	208
1997	3,926	260	226	388	235
\$1,000, 2002	1,354,386	85,435	92,532	131,176	48,169
1997	1,160,827	55,142	56,057	120,826	44,972
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 2002	400,943	368,252	402,315	407,379	231,580
1997	295,677	212,084	248,038	311,407	191,371
Average per acre . . . . . dollars, 2002	3,131	3,444	2,833	3,176	1,196
1997	2,448	2,101	2,367	2,355	891
2002 farms by value group:					
\$1 to \$49,999 . . . . .	177	4	43	2	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	209	23	8	21	19
\$100,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	822	47	24	128	87
\$200,000 to \$499,999 . . . . .	1,348	105	96	83	56
\$500,000 to \$999,999 . . . . .	574	45	38	71	13
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 . . . . .	173	5	12	7	6
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 . . . . .	68	1	9	10	1
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 . . . . .	7	2	-	-	-
\$10,000,000 or more . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Approximate land area . . . . . acres, 2002	5,739,582	256,828	597,631	452,733	1,152,247
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent, 2002	7.8	9.1	5.0	9.1	3.8
2002 size of farm:					
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	507	32	54	42	9
acres	2,268	167	237	206	34
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	1,035	79	46	97	54
acres	24,869	1,759	1,080	2,397	1,382
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	340	29	31	25	11
acres	19,750	1,635	1,790	1,412	631
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	283	18	13	41	26
acres	23,557	1,537	1,154	3,456	2,081
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	282	12	21	33	30
acres	32,614	1,372	2,487	3,949	3,560
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	233	11	27	17	15
acres	36,542	1,821	4,086	2,744	2,293
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	150	19	6	23	8
acres	29,680	3,846	1,195	4,586	1,612
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	93	9	2	10	8
acres	22,326	2,085	(D)	2,377	(D)
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	266	14	18	17	28
acres	93,001	4,590	6,360	6,350	10,129
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	134	8	8	15	12
acres	86,246	4,618	5,656	9,511	8,656
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	22	-	2	3	6
acres	28,890	-	(D)	4,268	8,874
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	18	-	1	-	1
acres	45,136	-	(D)	-	(D)
1997 size of farm:					
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	656	55	42	57	13
acres	2,787	(D)	162	214	(D)
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	1,160	70	54	117	54
acres	29,122	1,771	1,352	3,076	1,516
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	411	24	33	37	20
acres	23,821	1,400	1,920	2,155	1,142
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	347	28	15	37	26
acres	28,539	2,254	1,269	2,940	2,129
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	360	33	30	36	39
acres	41,487	3,789	3,617	4,059	4,540
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	233	11	19	20	16
acres	36,495	1,776	3,002	3,214	2,424
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	182	16	5	24	10
acres	35,929	3,197	1,030	4,809	1,983
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	119	4	3	11	8
acres	28,365	(D)	716	2,556	(D)
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	312	12	18	30	36
acres	110,155	4,219	6,721	10,208	13,378
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	116	6	5	15	12
acres	74,982	3,595	3,412	8,824	8,261
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	25	1	3	2	5
acres	32,816	(D)	3,245	(D)	6,360
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	7	-	-	1	1
acres	18,885	-	-	(D)	(D)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>					
Total cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	2,505	172	176	240	163
1997	3,154	204	204	307	193
acres, 2002	129,388	6,233	6,581	12,202	13,869
1997	147,694	6,015	6,604	13,974	15,046
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	2,043	132	140	207	139
1997	2,817	179	175	280	182
acres, 2002	95,983	4,087	3,950	9,036	10,657
1997	111,870	4,358	4,445	11,143	11,656
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms, 2002	1,129	86	68	117	64
1997	1,370	96	86	120	86
acres, 2002	19,911	1,124	1,140	2,247	2,267
1997	25,831	1,208	1,336	2,043	2,245

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Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms . . . . . number, 2002	421	481	502	445	281	242
1997	531	534	550	569	310	320
Land in farms . . . . . acres, 2002	85,794	40,104	79,169	31,656	33,597	36,001
1997	82,434	45,323	67,895	42,544	29,749	51,384
Average size of farm . . . . . acres, 2002	204	83	158	71	120	149
1997	155	85	123	75	96	161
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms, 2002	426	486	500	447	283	244
1997	530	535	551	568	312	321
\$1,000, 2002	158,033	231,877	190,474	205,386	104,949	106,356
1997	137,248	194,426	164,908	165,350	113,774	108,124
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 2002	370,970	477,112	380,947	459,477	370,844	435,887
1997	258,958	363,413	299,289	291,110	364,662	336,836
Average per acre . . . . . dollars, 2002	2,147	5,619	2,683	6,824	2,910	2,559
1997	1,624	3,350	2,816	4,537	3,286	2,150
2002 farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$49,999 . . . . .	15	31	30	9	15	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	60	25	12	21	20	-
\$100,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	114	78	89	125	53	77
\$200,000 to \$499,999 . . . . .	140	222	280	142	131	93
\$500,000 to \$999,999 . . . . .	67	81	49	114	42	54
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 . . . . .	18	36	30	25	20	14
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 . . . . .	12	11	9	10	2	3
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 . . . . .	-	2	1	1	-	1
\$10,000,000 or more . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Approximate land area . . . . . acres, 2002	1,096,532	560,871	598,035	444,778	236,007	343,920
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent, 2002	7.8	7.2	13.2	7.1	14.2	10.5
2002 size of farm:						
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	38	97	71	106	35	23
acres	163	(D)	332	(D)	(D)	99
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	83	191	155	161	97	72
acres	1,907	4,783	3,703	3,700	2,311	1,847
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	41	48	53	46	31	25
acres	2,413	2,766	3,137	2,665	1,852	1,449
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	38	21	38	38	25	25
acres	3,247	1,739	3,091	3,123	2,114	2,015
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	37	26	51	25	24	23
acres	4,237	2,931	5,857	2,765	2,816	2,640
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	37	23	30	28	29	16
acres	5,765	3,569	4,678	4,380	4,696	2,510
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	25	21	20	9	9	10
acres	4,925	4,083	3,976	1,813	1,733	1,911
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	20	15	10	8	2	9
acres	4,929	3,651	(D)	1,958	(D)	(D)
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	58	31	38	19	20	23
acres	20,159	10,178	13,784	6,828	7,235	7,388
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	33	7	26	4	7	14
acres	20,076	4,987	16,686	2,761	4,210	9,085
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	7	1	2	1	-	-
acres	8,288	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	4	-	8	-	2	2
acres	9,685	-	18,886	-	(D)	(D)
1997 size of farm:						
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	66	117	104	119	54	29
acres	275	491	474	(D)	(D)	134
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	109	175	163	223	95	100
acres	2,586	4,612	4,126	5,169	2,307	2,607
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	47	49	65	67	36	33
acres	2,614	2,861	3,799	3,959	2,097	1,874
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	43	40	50	35	38	35
acres	3,516	3,272	4,142	2,944	3,207	2,866
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	73	40	34	25	24	26
acres	8,458	4,518	4,037	2,798	2,798	2,901
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	38	33	28	25	21	22
acres	5,944	5,184	4,253	3,769	3,459	3,470
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	30	24	22	23	10	18
acres	5,843	4,741	4,271	4,521	1,932	3,602
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	28	18	11	20	6	10
acres	6,717	4,292	2,671	4,836	(D)	2,314
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	65	31	46	26	20	28
acres	23,432	10,912	15,802	9,049	6,807	9,627
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	28	7	23	4	5	11
acres	17,852	4,440	15,630	2,362	3,672	6,934
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	4	-	2	2	1	5
acres	5,197	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,205
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	-	-	2	-	-	3
acres	-	-	(D)	-	-	8,850
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	314	337	376	334	219	174
1997	435	413	431	435	273	259
acres, 2002	25,026	13,666	18,913	11,123	9,752	12,023
1997	29,669	17,100	18,917	16,227	10,141	14,001
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	259	271	287	281	188	139
1997	397	358	372	389	255	230
acres, 2002	18,732	10,373	13,983	8,519	7,897	8,749
1997	21,196	12,822	15,009	12,896	7,577	10,768
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms, 2002	131	143	209	119	100	92
1997	227	191	175	169	103	117
acres, 2002	3,052	2,260	3,890	1,107	932	1,892
1997	6,730	3,169	2,865	2,409	1,577	2,249

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.</b>					
Total cropland - Con.					
Other cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	612	51	47	66	46
1997	575	39	45	51	33
acres, 2002	13,494	1,022	1,491	919	945
1997	9,993	449	823	788	1,145
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	479	41	39	50	39
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	11,093	824	1,117	677	841
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned . . . . . farms, 2002	156	14	9	13	10
1997	57	1	7	5	6
acres, 2002	1,817	198	336	135	104
1997	348	(D)	20	(D)	(D)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms, 2002	64	-	6	10	-
1997	38	2	4	3	2
acres, 2002	584	(D)	38	107	(D)
1997	318	(D)	35	(D)	(D)
Total woodland . . . . . farms, 2002	2,552	175	180	253	180
1997	2,764	197	170	277	193
acres, 2002	266,468	14,734	20,795	24,752	25,098
1997	265,781	15,444	17,862	26,573	26,870
Woodland pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	614	51	42	49	57
1997	655	52	37	56	59
acres, 2002	21,839	1,701	2,070	1,594	3,794
1997	22,432	1,249	1,390	2,058	3,501
Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	2,289	159	162	231	157
1997	2,547	176	161	285	168
acres, 2002	244,629	13,033	18,725	23,158	21,304
1997	243,349	14,195	16,472	24,515	23,369
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	1,065	74	78	90	57
1997	760	64	14	94	59
acres, 2002	19,848	897	1,050	1,796	1,421
1997	17,038	1,386	307	3,003	2,190
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. . . . . farms, 2002	2,338	161	153	212	135
1997	2,538	163	131	219	151
acres, 2002	29,175	1,566	1,359	2,506	3,699
1997	32,870	1,343	1,673	3,255	2,509
Pastureland, all types . . . . . farms, 2002	2,104	156	134	206	116
1997	2,200	174	108	222	155
acres, 2002	61,598	3,722	4,260	5,637	7,482
1997	65,301	3,843	3,033	7,104	7,936
<b>CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES</b>					
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms, 2002	18	1	3	4	-
1997	75	10	4	6	1
acres, 2002	1,161	(D)	745	132	-
1997	3,645	583	(D)	301	(D)
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	43	2	2	14	3
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	658	(D)	(D)	75	4
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	129	7	4	8	13
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	14,398	(D)	394	1,086	2,005
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.</b>						
Total cropland - Con.						
Other cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	66	81	78	82	55	40
1997	78	76	63	76	65	49
acres, 2002	3,242	1,033	1,040	1,497	923	1,382
1997	1,743	1,109	1,043	922	987	984
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	59	66	58	55	42	30
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	3,111	866	766	1,175	643	1,073
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned . . . . . farms, 2002	11	19	16	33	19	12
1997	8	8	4	13	2	3
acres, 2002	118	134	129	234	251	178
1997	37	55	(D)	72	(D)	(D)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms, 2002	5	3	11	15	6	8
1997	3	5	2	9	6	2
acres, 2002	13	33	145	88	29	131
1997	14	35	(D)	35	(D)	(D)
Total woodland . . . . . farms, 2002	340	326	384	310	198	206
1997	387	342	406	347	200	245
acres, 2002	51,012	19,564	53,581	15,579	20,713	20,640
1997	44,523	22,064	43,211	20,423	16,611	32,200
Woodland pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	78	67	107	92	19	52
1997	113	73	70	94	35	66
acres, 2002	2,637	2,001	3,195	2,422	555	1,870
1997	4,078	2,451	2,366	2,661	463	2,215
Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	318	294	339	258	189	182
1997	357	315	390	303	187	225
acres, 2002	48,375	17,563	50,386	13,157	20,158	18,770
1997	40,445	19,613	40,845	17,762	16,148	29,985
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	139	164	142	146	87	88
1997	112	95	86	113	40	83
acres, 2002	4,683	3,654	2,436	1,053	1,202	1,656
1997	3,149	1,702	1,214	1,739	319	2,029
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. . . . . farms, 2002	279	350	330	334	200	184
1997	300	371	368	383	226	226
acres, 2002	5,073	3,220	4,239	3,901	1,930	1,682
1997	5,093	4,457	4,553	4,155	2,678	3,154
Pastureland, all types . . . . . farms, 2002	249	302	327	265	183	166
1997	343	286	266	295	150	201
acres, 2002	10,372	7,915	9,521	4,582	2,689	5,418
1997	13,957	7,322	6,445	6,809	2,359	6,493
<b>CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES</b>						
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms, 2002	2	1	3	2	1	1
1997	11	9	14	11	3	6
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1997	267	1,107	472	282	(D)	96
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	4	6	4	3	4	1
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	27	11	9	11	(D)	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	38	10	13	18	13	5
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	4,199	1,444	1,571	932	649	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data are based on a sample of farms.