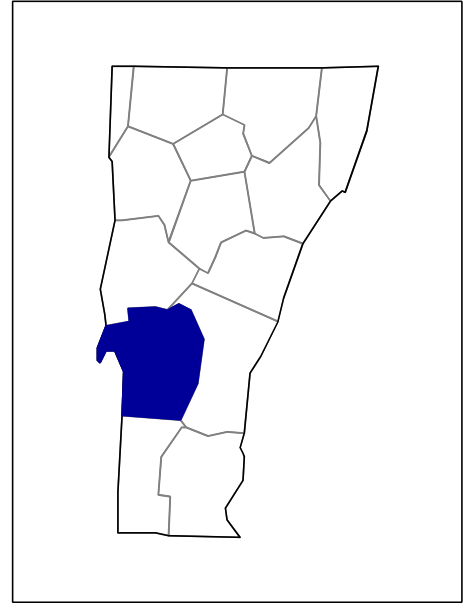


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Rutland, Vermont



### Number of farms

623 farms in 2002, 643 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

121,203 acres in 2002, 128,685 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

195 acres in 2002, 200 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$23,987,000 in 2002, \$27,942,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,127,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,860,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

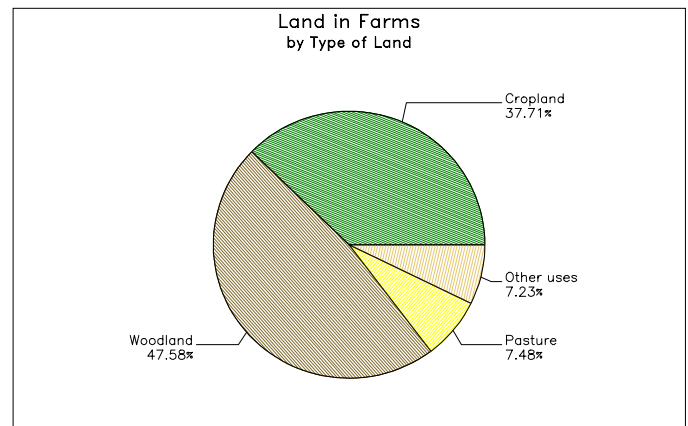
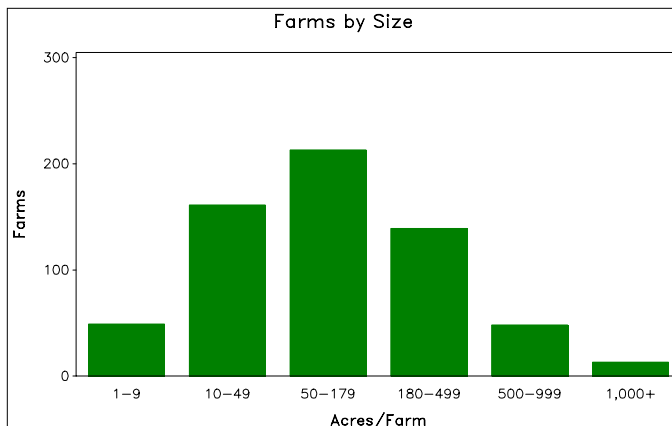
\$38,503 in 2002, \$43,456 in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,527,000 in 2002, \$151,000 in 1997, up 911 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,744 in 2002, \$2,261 in 1997, up 419 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	23,987	6	14	1,920	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,127	7	14	2,181	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,860	5	14	1,303	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	214	4	14	2,218	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	952	4	14	774	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	409	5	14	608	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	848	10	14	1,163	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	19	13	13	977	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,685	7	14	775	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,027	5	14	2,159	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	16,071	6	14	254	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	98	5	14	821	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	286	4	14	453	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	16,571	5	14	1,644	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,296	7	14	950	2,983
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	14	(D)	2,392
Sheep and lambs	1,663	4	14	658	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,541	2	14	729	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,334	4	14	779	3,059
Corn for silage	5,471	4	14	328	2,307
Corn for grain	598	3	13	1,929	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	300	3	14	797	2,710
Cut Christmas trees	168	11	14	443	1,877

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	236	Farming	312
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	311
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Male	531
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	92
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	White	950
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,951	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	38,383	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,237	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	8,393	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.