

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Windsor, Vermont

### Number of farms

697 farms in 2002, 734 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

89,952 acres in 2002, 99,353 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

129 acres in 2002, 135 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$15,838,000 in 2002, \$20,587,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,400,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,438,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

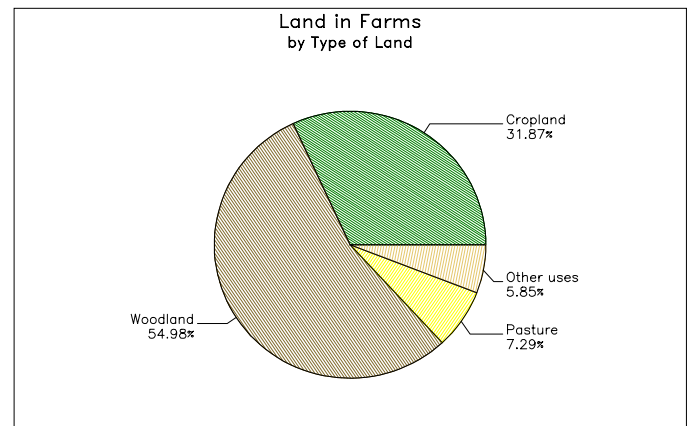
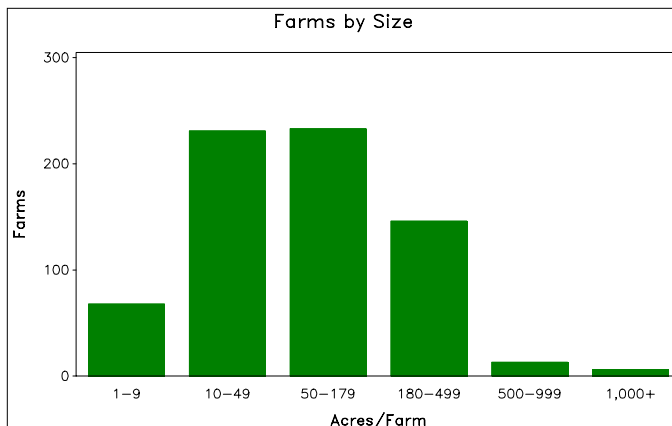
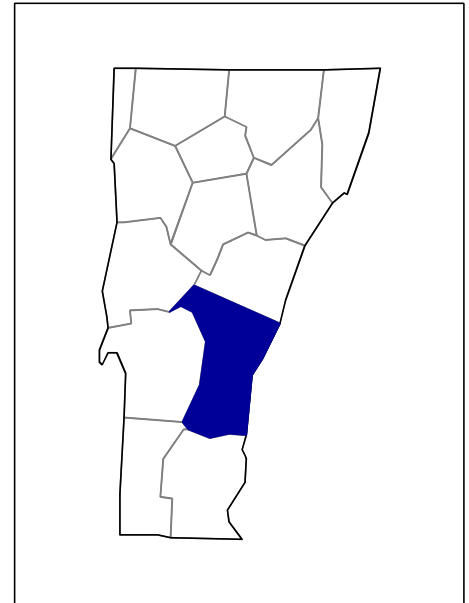
\$22,723 in 2002, \$28,048 in 1997, down 19 percent.

### Government Payments

\$395,000 in 2002, \$103,000 in 1997, up 283 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,275 in 2002, \$2,791 in 1997, up 125 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	15,838	9	14	2,241	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,400	6	14	2,044	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,438	10	14	1,846	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,499	6	14	927	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	313	3	13	170	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,514	3	14	501	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,578	8	14	2,312	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,506	11	14	473	2,493
Hogs and pigs	62	3	13	1,632	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	302	2	14	301	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	216	4	14	1,044	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	(D)	1	5	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	9,475	8	14	2,098	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,441	5	14	937	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,571	1	14	708	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,556	5	14	693	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,625	8	14	1,168	3,059
Corn for silage	2,057	9	14	741	2,307
Cut Christmas trees	365	5	14	256	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	228	7	14	906	2,710
Apples	214	4	14	206	2,173

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	229
\$1,000 to \$2,499	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,283
Average per farm (\$)	31,697
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,769
Average per farm (\$)	-2,517

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	311
Other	386
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	564
Female	133
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,061
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(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.