

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lamoille, Vermont

Number of farms

317 farms in 2002, 372 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

53,820 acres in 2002, 53,208 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

170 acres in 2002, 143 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,732,000 in 2002, \$15,768,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,772,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,961,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

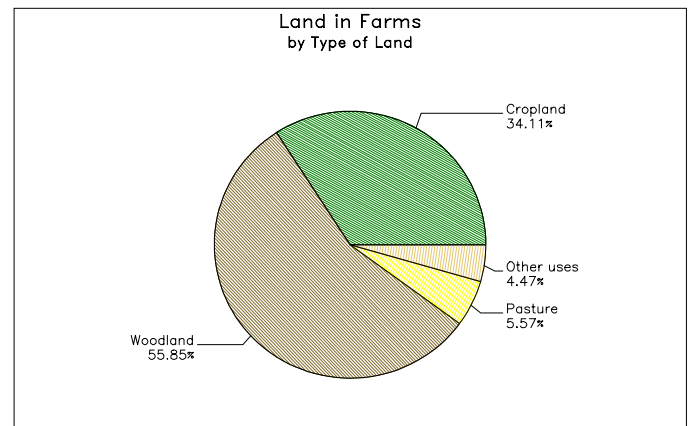
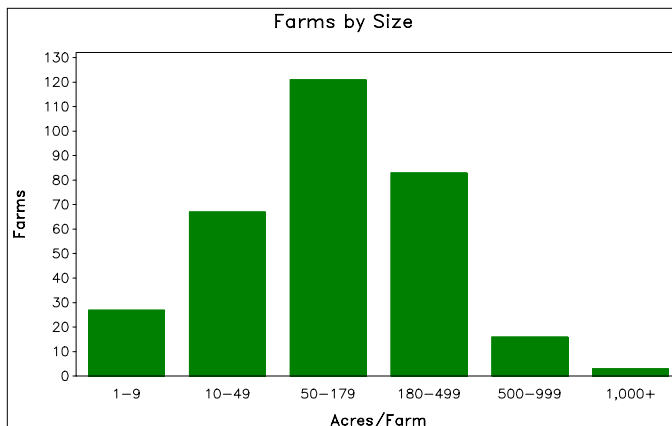
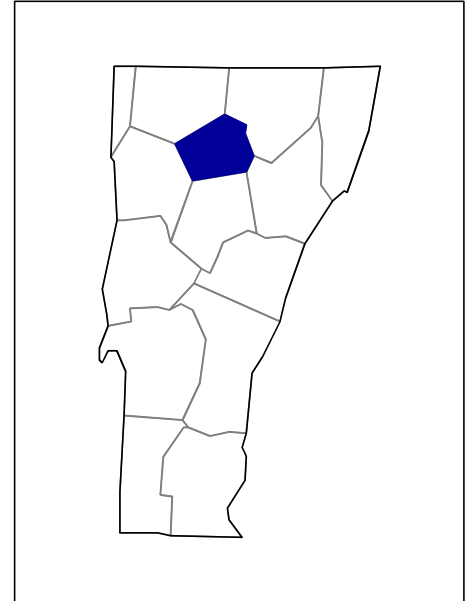
\$43,319 in 2002, \$42,386 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$705,000 in 2002, \$110,000 in 1997, up 541 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,816 in 2002, \$1,841 in 1997, up 596 percent.



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Ranked items among the 14 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	13,732	11	14	2,325	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,772	10	14	2,231	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,961	11	14	1,888	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	559	9	14	962	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,275	7	14	994	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	147	5	13	334	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,659	8	14	785	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,249	9	14	2,452	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,309	10	14	443	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	54	8	14	1,198	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	104	10	14	1,746	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	24	11	14	1,440	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	14	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	7,014	11	14	2,328	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	14	(D)	2,599
Sheep and lambs	970	7	14	999	2,867
Horses and ponies	573	10	14	2,001	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,130	10	14	1,669	3,059
Corn for silage	1,589	13	14	870	2,307
Corn for grain	313	5	13	2,105	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	309	8	14	283	1,877
Barley	(D)	1	5	(D)	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	95
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,878
Average per farm (\$)	39,993
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,144
Average per farm (\$)	6,659

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	150
Other	167
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	279
Female	38
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	480
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	8
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.