

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2002

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Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Farms	6,571	676	228	505	473	98	770
Land in farms	1,244,909	193,376	41,126	84,318	76,679	19,838	190,115
Average size of farm	189	286	180	167	162	202	247
Median size of farm	130	179	120	126	90	168	200
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm	386,695	474,864	372,842	307,705	335,682	278,089	391,243
Average per acre	2,051	1,795	1,718	2,013	2,466	1,417	1,521
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm	66,094	104,007	52,184	57,188	56,069	52,340	102,269
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	477	48	33	20	47	3	30
10 to 49 acres	1,738	167	69	135	143	28	164
50 to 179 acres	2,216	170	64	194	153	33	241
180 to 499 acres	1,586	180	42	118	94	22	244
500 to 999 acres	406	66	13	36	26	11	63
1,000 acres or more	148	45	7	2	10	1	28
Total cropland	5,103	561	168	416	352	83	593
Harvested cropland	567,509	124,099	13,379	35,622	34,612	8,040	97,853
Irrigated land	4,373	488	143	359	299	77	539
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	454,699	107,173	9,745	28,751	27,648	6,806	80,958
Average per farm	508	50	30	31	43	3	34
	2,335	399	79	92	175	(D)	246
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	473,065	105,923	7,818	23,789	28,109	6,790	115,435
Average per farm	71,993	156,691	34,292	47,107	59,427	69,283	149,915
Crops	71,583	11,299	2,395	4,047	10,369	969	6,885
Livestock, poultry, and their products	401,482	94,624	5,424	19,742	17,740	5,821	108,550
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	2,673	227	120	204	198	38	217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	699	51	22	57	60	17	66
\$5,000 to \$9,999	610	51	17	54	37	12	53
\$10,000 to \$24,999	633	44	34	59	54	3	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999	396	42	12	27	24	6	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999	393	45	8	32	33	6	58
\$100,000 or more	1,167	216	15	72	67	16	270
Government payments	1,296	223	29	88	76	18	238
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text)	24,377	6,308	367	1,238	1,234	281	6,401
Total farm production expenses ¹	2,065	256	54	180	136	38	313
Average per farm	22,840	3,162	413	800	1,573	177	3,851
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ¹	427,717	90,315	8,356	21,577	22,682	5,662	94,995
Average per farm	65,042	133,405	36,649	42,391	47,852	60,880	123,853
Principal operator by primary occupation:							
Farming	6,576	677	228	509	474	93	767
Other	101,678	24,567	869	5,867	6,834	1,396	27,469
Average per farm	15,462	36,287	3,813	11,527	14,418	15,010	35,814
Principal operator by days worked off farm:							
Any	3,486	405	130	250	222	51	504
200 days or more	3,085	271	98	255	251	47	266
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory	2,676	316	122	275	280	53	366
Beef cows	2,374	208	99	193	192	29	242
Milk cows	2,680	330	71	210	139	43	459
Cattle and calves sold	283,619	64,602	3,894	15,164	13,421	4,172	67,371
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,101	112	51	81	62	23	116
Hogs and pigs sold	11,276	1,209	424	530	663	169	998
Sheep and lambs inventory	1,508	222	24	104	73	23	315
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory	150,626	32,797	1,907	7,716	7,352	2,265	40,492
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,104	277	42	157	113	28	383
Cattle and calves inventory	136,244	24,952	1,470	4,985	5,549	1,045	57,014
Hogs and pigs inventory	206	18	3	20	7	5	20
Hogs and pigs sold	2,019	123	17	138	302	16	106
Sheep and lambs inventory	206	17	-	23	14	3	17
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory	4,933	278	-	150	873	(D)	88
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	514	56	30	44	41	4	29
Cattle and calves inventory	14,743	1,737	626	733	1,003	115	716
Hogs and pigs inventory	839	88	18	88	68	10	67
Hogs and pigs sold	211,968	(D)	587	2,268	1,382	440	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory	146	15	1	13	14	3	4
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory	113,776	(D)	(D)	405	(D)	300	45
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold							
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain	86	20	6	3	7	-	16
acres	5,130	1,279	69	(D)	331	-	1,565
bushels	624,813	153,559	7,620	(D)	42,367	-	184,510
Corn for silage or greenchop	868	163	22	54	43	13	198
acres	91,312	24,330	1,884	3,543	4,525	1,505	25,328
tons	1,486,802	364,777	30,180	65,895	76,076	24,803	402,911
Wheat for grain, All	14	10	-	-	1	-	-
acres	775	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
bushels	38,443	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	13	10	-	-	1	-	-
acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
bushels	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
Spring wheat for grain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
bushels	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Farms	99	317	680	583	623	425	397	697
Land in farms	16,289	53,820	110,415	132,240	121,203	53,942	61,596	89,952
Average size of farm	165	170	162	227	195	127	155	129
Median size of farm	100	127	116	175	129	100	83	90
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	504,156	331,173	318,322	390,921	488,173	302,318	397,796	433,007
Average per acre	3,182	2,045	1,838	1,536	2,632	2,384	2,442	3,544
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	101,040	46,418	41,066	84,936	56,757	38,080	61,718	49,394
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	10	27	46	18	49	30	48	68
10 to 49 acres	25	67	162	121	161	131	134	231
50 to 179 acres	35	121	265	200	213	170	124	233
180 to 499 acres	23	83	174	181	139	83	57	146
500 to 999 acres	6	16	26	51	48	8	23	13
1,000 acres or more	-	3	7	12	13	3	11	6
Total cropland	97	242	532	471	482	322	294	490
Harvested cropland	12,032	18,359	44,285	65,963	45,705	20,851	18,042	28,667
Irrigated land	16	27	48	33	40	31	71	50
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	9,236	13,732	32,008	57,340	23,987	14,739	18,321	15,838
Average per farm	93,292	43,319	47,070	98,354	38,503	34,680	46,150	22,723
Crops	1,464	3,772	6,078	3,246	4,127	3,880	7,652	5,400
Livestock, poultry, and their products	7,772	9,961	25,929	54,094	19,860	10,859	10,669	10,438
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	43	137	296	152	306	196	188	351
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	31	79	55	58	44	46	105
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	31	69	76	51	44	31	75
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	31	58	56	53	55	46	63
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	25	40	51	43	34	20	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	23	43	50	34	19	14	23
\$100,000 or more	23	39	95	143	78	33	52	48
Government payments	29	55	105	142	130	48	52	63
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text)	362	705	1,398	2,712	1,527	597	854	395
Total farm production expenses ¹	33	106	169	231	139	130	100	180
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ¹	294	635	1,967	1,695	1,136	2,213	1,622	3,302
Average per farm	8,657	12,878	32,092	51,146	23,951	14,249	18,875	22,283
Average per acre	87,446	39,993	47,333	88,335	38,383	33,685	47,186	31,697
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ¹	99	322	678	579	624	423	400	703
Average per farm	1,038	2,144	6,011	16,271	5,237	2,453	3,291	-1,769
Average per acre	10,484	6,659	8,865	28,103	8,393	5,799	8,226	-2,517
Principal operator by primary occupation:								
Farming	52	150	304	395	312	210	190	311
Other	47	167	376	188	311	215	207	386
Principal operator by days worked off farm:								
Any	49	180	408	264	376	239	223	391
200 days or more	37	131	301	138	268	152	144	240
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	42	95	288	313	250	131	83	226
Beef cows	5,240	7,014	19,395	40,081	16,571	9,247	7,972	9,475
Milk cows	19	40	127	80	132	75	32	151
Cattle and calves sold	239	424	1,247	634	1,602	786	614	1,737
Hogs and pigs inventory	25	51	164	212	121	59	48	67
Hogs and pigs sold	2,816	3,998	9,643	22,794	7,563	4,279	3,764	3,240
Sheep and lambs inventory	33	81	229	265	169	92	71	164
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,660	3,133	7,004	14,640	5,407	2,691	2,865	3,829
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory	3	9	35	13	21	12	22	18
Wheat for grain, All	23	113	362	51	177	212	179	200
Winter wheat for grain	3	6	28	17	20	10	22	26
Spring wheat for grain	16	(D)	843	68	340	472	379	1,080
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain	5	19	60	33	53	28	44	68
Corn for silage or greenchop	155	970	1,813	607	1,663	505	2,544	1,556
Wheat for grain	15	37	76	71	73	44	67	117
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	200	(D)	2,406	3,176	2,296	1,595	2,040	2,441
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2	14	22	15	9	15	9	10
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	(D)	(D)	675	443	(D)	(D)	1,015
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain	3	4	3	5	9	4	3	3
Corn for silage or greenchop	227	313	27	170	598	246	(D)	133
Wheat for grain, All	(D)	45,410	2,754	14,900	88,080	27,450	(D)	14,565
Wheat for grain, All	16	21	96	71	92	19	23	37
Winter wheat for grain	1,884	1,589	4,928	10,193	5,471	1,965	2,110	2,057
Spring wheat for grain	27,800	24,161	89,822	182,008	79,798	37,695	46,258	34,618
Wheat for grain, All	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Winter wheat for grain	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Spring wheat for grain	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Wheat for grain, All	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Winter wheat for grain	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Spring wheat for grain	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-

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Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin	
Selected crops harvested - Con.								
Oats for grain	26 farms 412 acres 15,663 bushels	8 farms 125 acres 4,396 bushels	3 farms 31 acres 1,260 bushels	-	1 (D)	1 (D)	3 farms 71 acres 1,540 bushels	
Barley for grain	11 (D) 11 (D)	4 (D) 4 (D)	-	1 (D)	-	-	-	
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	5 farms 173 acres 1,401 tons	2 (D) 2 (D)	-	-	1 (D)	-	1 (D)	
Soybeans for beans	25 farms 1,562 acres 51,289 bushels	9 farms 920 acres 27,039 bushels	-	-	3 (D)	-	4 farms 247 acres (D)	
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	6 farms 19 acres 177 cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Potatoes	93 farms 248 acres 44,849 cwt	8 farms 9 acres 2,541 cwt	1 (D) 1 (D)	15 farms 14 acres 1,004 cwt	7 farms 6 acres 1,108 cwt	1 (D)	4 farms 5 acres 485 cwt	
Sweet potatoes	10 farms 2 acres 536 cwt	3 (D) 3 (D)	-	-	2 (D)	-	-	
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	3,452 farms 350,261 acres 1,017,408 tons, dry	401 farms 80,608 acres 257,010 tons, dry	75 farms 7,089 acres 14,791 tons, dry	300 farms 24,382 acres 69,034 tons, dry	209 farms 21,630 acres 61,887 tons, dry	53 farms 4,752 acres 14,155 tons, dry	477 farms 54,369 acres 194,711 tons, dry	
Sunflower seed, All	3 (D) 60,100 pounds	-	1 (D)	-	-	-	2 (D)	
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	413 farms 2,893 acres	51 farms 258 acres	17 farms 76 acres	37 farms 168 acres	41 farms 515 acres	3 (D)	22 farms 193 acres	
Land in orchards	261 farms 3,552 acres	42 farms 1,328 acres	19 farms 361 acres	21 farms 114 acres	16 farms 151 acres	2 (D)	13 farms 57 acres	
Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Selected crops harvested - Con.								
Oats for grain	-	-	1 (D)	5 farms 74 acres 3,210 bushels	1 (D)	2 (D)	-	1 (D)
Barley for grain	-	2 (D)	1 (D)	3 farms 70 acres 3,510 bushels	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	-	-	-	-	-	1 (D)	-	-
Soybeans for beans	2 (D) 2 (D)	-	-	4 farms 28 acres 640 bushels	2 (D)	-	-	1 (D)
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	1 (D) 1 (D)	-	1 (D)	1 (D) 1 (D)	-	3 (D) 7 (D)	-	-
Potatoes	2 (D) 2 (D)	4 farms 8 acres 1,490 cwt	7 farms 55 acres (D)	6 farms 1 acre 105 cwt	6 farms 23 acres 3,908 cwt	11 farms 4 acres 580 cwt	10 farms 18 acres 594 cwt	11 farms (D) 1,217 cwt
Sweet potatoes	-	-	-	-	1 (D)	1 (D)	-	3 (Z) 30 cwt
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	62 farms 6,714 acres 19,072 tons, dry	151 farms 11,130 acres 27,356 tons, dry	382 farms 27,022 acres 65,294 tons, dry	359 farms 42,738 acres 133,646 tons, dry	320 farms 28,334 acres 64,666 tons, dry	191 farms 12,511 acres 30,026 tons, dry	153 farms 10,357 acres 27,975 tons, dry	319 farms 18,625 acres 37,785 tons, dry
Sunflower seed, All	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	10 farms 85 acres	20 farms 169 acres	34 farms 276 acres	22 farms (D)	38 farms 300 acres	34 farms 253 acres	39 farms 303 acres	45 farms 228 acres
Land in orchards	12 farms 158 acres	12 farms (D)	21 farms 74 acres	9 farms 44 acres	21 farms 159 acres	18 farms 158 acres	29 farms 643 acres	26 farms 241 acres

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.