

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

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Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number, 2002	6,571	676	228	505	473	98	770
1997	7,063	784	214	550	571	89	835
Land in farms acres, 2002	1,244,909	193,376	41,126	84,318	76,679	19,838	190,115
1997	1,315,315	209,469	34,766	99,488	91,186	25,443	192,790
Average size of farm acres, 2002	189	286	180	167	162	202	247
1997	186	267	162	181	160	286	231
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	6,576	677	228	509	474	93	767
1997	7,060	785	213	548	570	90	837
\$1,000, 2002	2,542,909	321,483	85,008	156,622	159,113	25,862	300,083
1997	2,140,671	288,876	72,681	136,835	253,312	25,934	256,889
Average per farm dollars, 2002	386,695	474,864	372,842	307,705	335,682	278,089	391,243
1997	303,211	367,994	341,226	249,699	444,406	288,150	306,916
Average per acre dollars, 2002	2,051	1,795	1,718	2,013	2,466	1,417	1,521
1997	1,618	1,359	2,112	1,557	2,357	1,005	1,287
2002 farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$49,999	493	126	12	94	22	7	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	729	76	47	58	52	19	95
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1,515	76	40	130	133	22	157
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2,384	138	71	131	165	34	326
\$500,000 to \$999,999	955	171	41	66	86	7	109
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	382	70	15	28	8	3	32
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	96	18	2	2	7	1	18
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	21	2	-	-	1	-	1
\$10,000,000 or more	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Approximate land area acres, 2002	5,919,718	492,915	432,812	416,374	344,987	425,726	407,726
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	21.0	39.2	9.5	20.3	22.2	4.7	46.6
2002 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	477	48	33	20	47	3	30
acres	2,012	176	150	65	188	(D)	125
10 to 49 acres farms	1,738	167	69	135	143	28	164
acres	43,242	3,815	1,588	3,676	3,822	581	3,925
50 to 69 acres farms	506	40	11	49	51	7	38
acres	29,475	2,289	(D)	(D)	2,935	407	2,247
70 to 99 acres farms	550	45	11	54	33	5	57
acres	45,037	3,723	942	4,406	2,748	407	4,822
100 to 139 acres farms	644	49	20	46	33	10	68
acres	74,642	5,551	2,408	5,380	3,852	1,220	7,975
140 to 179 acres farms	516	36	22	45	36	11	78
acres	80,841	5,518	3,429	6,996	5,563	1,781	12,228
180 to 219 acres farms	370	29	16	35	25	3	42
acres	73,390	5,751	3,276	6,869	4,947	563	8,435
220 to 259 acres farms	294	22	9	19	13	3	55
acres	70,072	5,307	2,098	4,528	3,110	(D)	13,199
260 to 499 acres farms	922	129	17	64	56	16	147
acres	328,902	47,077	6,355	22,387	19,881	6,032	52,345
500 to 999 acres farms	406	66	13	36	26	11	63
acres	265,623	44,511	9,394	23,474	16,279	6,829	42,830
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	123	36	6	2	10	1	23
acres	161,538	46,640	7,726	(D)	13,354	(D)	29,914
2,000 acres or more farms	25	9	1	-	-	-	5
acres	70,135	23,018	(D)	-	-	-	12,070
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	520	61	33	34	59	7	36
acres	2,175	224	117	136	283	31	138
10 to 49 acres farms	1,658	144	60	114	168	11	162
acres	41,027	3,316	1,339	3,154	3,956	256	4,362
50 to 69 acres farms	542	60	14	42	29	2	59
acres	31,254	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
70 to 99 acres farms	618	58	8	50	46	3	64
acres	51,459	4,776	(D)	4,170	3,952	(D)	5,286
100 to 139 acres farms	721	50	26	65	61	10	86
acres	83,271	5,772	2,894	7,649	6,874	1,085	10,091
140 to 179 acres farms	552	46	20	64	38	9	55
acres	86,639	7,388	3,041	10,000	5,816	1,411	8,658
180 to 219 acres farms	467	47	11	33	30	7	54
acres	92,661	9,283	2,206	6,509	5,971	1,404	10,739
220 to 259 acres farms	344	28	10	32	32	6	41
acres	82,076	6,830	2,397	7,610	(D)	(D)	9,869
260 to 499 acres farms	1,077	162	21	74	75	20	183
acres	380,232	58,716	7,657	26,412	26,346	6,982	64,526
500 to 999 acres farms	449	92	5	38	23	10	76
acres	288,212	59,174	3,456	23,937	14,740	5,985	49,279
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	100	34	4	3	9	3	17
acres	130,871	45,789	4,577	(D)	11,473	3,532	21,268
2,000 acres or more farms	15	2	2	1	1	1	2
acres	45,438	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland farms, 2002	5,103	561	168	416	352	83	593
1997	5,934	703	170	482	462	77	713
acres, 2002	567,509	124,099	13,379	35,622	34,612	8,040	97,853
1997	632,339	136,357	12,833	44,009	45,786	9,710	99,211
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	4,373	488	143	359	299	77	539
1997	5,273	659	155	424	405	76	659
acres, 2002	454,699	107,173	9,745	28,751	27,648	6,806	80,958
1997	473,026	111,731	8,837	30,850	32,598	8,202	75,548
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	2,523	239	86	223	152	37	316
1997	3,346	361	72	300	244	34	440
acres, 2002	80,443	10,516	2,022	5,402	4,966	840	12,587
1997	138,164	20,871	2,843	10,980	11,940	1,255	21,391

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Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms number, 2002	99	317	680	583	623	425	397	697
1997	132	372	654	649	643	452	384	734
Land in farms acres, 2002	16,289	53,820	110,415	132,240	121,203	53,942	61,596	89,952
1997	21,901	53,208	102,549	142,252	128,685	63,343	50,882	99,353
Average size of farm acres, 2002	165	170	162	227	195	127	155	129
1997	166	143	157	219	200	140	133	135
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	99	322	678	579	624	423	400	703
1997	131	373	657	647	644	449	383	733
\$1,000, 2002	49,911	106,638	215,822	226,343	304,620	127,881	159,118	304,404
1997	54,831	89,765	154,251	168,155	168,307	124,268	117,371	229,198
Average per farm dollars, 2002	504,156	331,173	318,322	390,921	488,173	302,318	397,796	433,007
1997	418,558	240,656	234,780	259,900	261,346	276,766	306,451	312,685
Average per acre dollars, 2002	3,182	2,045	1,838	1,536	2,632	2,384	2,442	3,544
1997	2,540	1,655	1,593	1,244	1,333	1,920	2,226	2,214
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999	6	4	18	23	45	28	40	39
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	14	80	62	113	44	17	51
\$100,000 to \$199,999	26	138	141	123	87	135	121	186
\$200,000 to \$499,999	39	106	359	214	248	158	123	272
\$500,000 to \$999,999	18	36	28	143	52	40	71	87
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	5	23	48	6	65	15	20	44
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	3	1	4	5	1	3	7	24
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	1	-	-	2	13	-	1	-
\$10,000,000 or more	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Approximate land area acres, 2002	52,874	295,018	440,677	446,528	596,818	441,066	504,780	621,415
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	30.8	18.2	25.1	29.6	20.3	12.2	12.2	14.5
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	10	27	46	18	49	30	48	68
(D) acres	(D)	92	241	81	162	121	197	350
10 to 49 acres farms	25	67	162	121	161	131	134	231
acres	585	1,806	3,878	3,021	4,065	3,504	3,206	5,770
50 to 69 acres farms	4	21	81	43	53	30	32	46
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,485	3,116	1,804	(D)	2,674
70 to 99 acres farms	14	25	51	51	56	62	30	56
acres	1,145	1,955	4,175	4,088	4,554	5,068	2,414	4,590
100 to 139 acres farms	9	47	88	58	59	42	45	70
acres	972	5,584	10,023	6,864	6,796	4,991	5,309	7,717
140 to 179 acres farms	8	28	45	48	45	36	17	61
acres	1,191	4,447	6,924	7,676	7,191	5,593	2,724	9,580
180 to 219 acres farms	5	32	42	38	29	21	21	32
acres	1,024	6,346	8,442	7,514	5,649	4,231	4,105	6,238
220 to 259 acres farms	2	13	28	39	22	25	7	37
acres	(D)	3,114	6,635	9,188	5,269	6,088	(D)	8,710
260 to 499 acres farms	16	38	104	104	88	37	29	77
acres	5,891	12,808	37,249	36,523	31,449	12,739	10,309	27,857
500 to 999 acres farms	6	16	26	51	48	8	23	13
acres	4,740	11,102	15,632	31,636	30,954	4,903	14,673	8,666
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	-	2	6	8	10	3	10	6
acres	(D)	(D)	9,773	11,224	11,125	4,900	11,080	7,800
2,000 acres or more farms	-	1	1	4	3	-	1	-
acres	-	(D)	(D)	11,940	10,873	-	(D)	-
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	12	35	33	32	54	32	40	52
acres	40	147	126	97	234	140	199	263
10 to 49 acres farms	36	97	141	128	141	125	112	219
acres	910	2,436	3,698	2,863	3,615	2,960	2,654	5,508
50 to 69 acres farms	9	37	65	38	60	36	31	60
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,348	(D)	(D)	3,470
70 to 99 acres farms	17	29	73	58	45	50	43	74
acres	1,417	2,374	6,129	4,805	3,706	4,153	3,746	6,006
100 to 139 acres farms	11	40	79	62	68	43	40	80
acres	1,262	4,683	9,232	7,206	7,820	4,981	4,632	9,090
140 to 179 acres farms	6	20	52	60	57	45	18	62
acres	942	3,140	8,270	9,615	9,054	6,941	2,827	9,536
180 to 219 acres farms	10	34	55	45	46	26	20	49
acres	2,001	6,693	10,787	8,891	9,087	5,159	3,989	9,942
220 to 259 acres farms	2	16	27	35	28	29	19	39
acres	485	(D)	6,492	8,242	6,657	6,926	4,476	9,288
260 to 499 acres farms	15	46	95	131	81	55	48	71
acres	4,892	15,156	33,226	46,075	29,087	18,679	16,553	25,925
500 to 999 acres farms	14	17	32	47	52	7	11	25
acres	9,428	11,520	18,807	29,379	33,632	4,955	7,646	16,274
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	-	1	2	11	8	3	2	3
acres	-	(D)	(D)	14,589	11,387	(D)	(D)	4,051
2,000 acres or more farms	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	-
acres	-	-	-	(D)	11,058	(D)	-	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland farms, 2002	97	242	532	471	482	322	294	490
1997	123	294	552	566	544	343	315	590
acres, 2002	12,032	18,359	44,285	65,963	45,705	20,851	18,042	28,667
1997	16,789	21,202	42,424	72,690	54,007	24,988	19,622	32,711
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	81	203	450	421	400	255	244	414
1997	107	265	481	508	479	294	270	491
acres, 2002	9,155	13,572	32,060	53,761	34,380	15,240	13,847	21,603
1997	12,902	15,042	30,029	54,529	38,222	17,484	14,401	22,651
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	50	109	278	261	228	161	133	250
1997	77	150	322	327	319	196	156	348
acres, 2002	1,920	2,925	9,289	9,554	8,317	4,145	2,315	5,645
1997	3,503	5,136	10,875	16,327	13,410	6,630	4,234	8,769

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Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.							
Total cropland - Con.							
Other cropland farms, 2002	1,142	177	51	80	92	8	111
1997	968	142	45	84	82	6	78
acres, 2002	32,367	6,410	1,612	1,469	1,998	394	4,308
1997	21,149	3,755	1,153	2,179	1,248	253	2,272
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	895	141	46	71	73	7	66
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	22,561	4,201	1,192	1,278	1,372	(D)	2,142
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	286	51	15	16	18	1	53
1997	105	11	6	11	7	-	20
acres, 2002	7,531	1,512	353	188	348	(D)	1,970
1997	1,624	217	(D)	25	114	-	527
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	106	22	9	3	12	-	6
1997	80	15	1	7	6	-	2
acres, 2002	2,275	697	67	3	278	-	196
1997	1,307	307	(D)	78	53	-	(D)
Total woodland farms, 2002	5,096	471	159	409	354	76	632
1997	5,130	512	153	438	347	65	627
acres, 2002	523,204	43,107	24,771	38,803	31,208	10,351	68,821
1997	517,028	39,188	16,801	46,116	31,999	14,246	69,488
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	1,120	103	38	79	62	16	202
1997	1,430	163	47	99	75	15	224
acres, 2002	54,249	5,669	2,353	3,503	1,951	906	13,088
1997	68,950	6,946	1,680	4,639	3,610	880	13,576
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	4,675	430	140	387	330	72	547
1997	4,692	455	134	405	323	60	565
acres, 2002	468,955	37,438	22,418	35,300	29,257	9,445	55,733
1997	448,078	32,242	15,121	41,477	28,389	13,366	55,912
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	2,349	288	65	178	144	25	333
1997	1,781	258	59	110	136	20	248
acres, 2002	89,095	15,357	1,410	5,536	5,587	697	14,886
1997	86,835	18,778	2,836	4,505	6,995	577	13,702
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	4,389	487	146	352	337	51	490
1997	4,452	562	139	346	382	53	481
acres, 2002	65,101	10,813	1,566	4,357	5,272	750	8,555
1997	79,113	15,146	2,296	4,858	6,406	910	10,389
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	4,325	467	131	349	258	48	579
1997	4,811	550	120	394	341	50	638
acres, 2002	223,787	31,542	5,785	14,441	12,504	2,443	40,561
1997	293,949	46,595	7,359	20,124	22,545	2,712	48,669
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES							
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002							
1997	48	17	2	1	1	-	8
acres, 2002	118	25	10	6	2	3	16
1997	1,376	330	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	216
1997	8,024	2,262	369	(D)	(D)	7	1,132
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002							
1997	157	21	5	14	11	1	10
acres, 2002	6,123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1997	(NA)	1,575	(D)	694	51	(D)	810
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002							
1997	516	129	11	18	38	8	119
acres, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1997	83,826	27,002	1,609	2,483	4,864	1,283	24,135
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland farms, 2002	29	62	98	108	105	70	75	76
1997	16	48	85	80	92	50	72	88
acres, 2002	957	1,862	2,936	2,648	3,008	1,466	1,880	1,419
1997	384	1,024	1,520	1,834	2,375	874	987	1,291
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	19	51	81	82	64	64	61	69
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	(D)	1,254	2,571	1,631	1,769	1,421	1,521	1,326
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	11	12	20	29	34	6	15	5
1997	1	7	6	9	8	2	3	14
acres, 2002	(D)	518	182	632	952	42	299	67
1997	(D)	130	79	212	56	(D)	9	82
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	-	5	11	13	12	3	5	5
1997	2	7	4	3	9	6	7	11
acres, 2002	-	90	183	385	287	3	60	26
1997	(D)	118	(D)	40	184	(D)	9	24
Total woodland farms, 2002	61	263	550	486	496	302	310	527
1997	60	270	503	496	486	321	309	543
acres, 2002	2,485	30,057	53,318	52,962	57,671	25,720	34,472	49,458
1997	3,292	25,634	47,666	56,139	56,776	30,351	25,600	53,732
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	19	47	101	128	134	50	42	99
1997	16	82	141	134	194	64	65	111
acres, 2002	372	1,776	4,306	6,624	7,644	1,564	1,627	2,866
1997	667	2,047	6,141	7,551	9,621	2,870	3,008	5,714
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	57	241	505	447	435	284	297	503
1997	55	252	461	412	412	303	297	509
acres, 2002	2,113	28,281	49,012	46,338	50,027	24,156	32,845	46,592
1997	2,625	23,587	41,525	48,588	47,155	27,481	22,592	48,018
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	29	97	220	208	233	161	133	235
1997	15	94	175	151	145	134	74	162
acres, 2002	774	2,998	7,778	8,646	9,063	4,611	5,191	6,561
1997	875	3,075	6,509	6,300	8,330	4,997	2,703	6,653
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	58	203	462	377	440	245	269	472
1997	81	234	401	366	428	300	236	443
acres, 2002	998	2,406	5,034	4,669	8,764	2,760	3,891	5,266
1997	945	3,297	5,950	7,123	9,572	3,007	2,957	6,257
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	64	183	446	403	416	298	233	450
1997	84	228	441	480	459	307	231	488
acres, 2002	3,066	7,699	21,373	24,824	25,024	10,320	9,133	15,072
1997	5,045	10,258	23,525	30,178	31,361	14,497	9,945	21,136
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002								
1997	2	4	-	1	11	-	-	1
acres, 2002	(D)	5	8	12	12	3	6	8
1997	(D)	28	-	(D)	407	-	-	(D)
	(D)	248	1,153	549	368	(D)	511	464
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002								
1997	2	9	11	17	5	13	21	17
acres, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1997	(D)	306	854	663	232	236	231	429
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002								
1997	16	12	34	34	55	15	14	13
acres, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1997	2,408	935	3,305	6,290	4,707	2,000	1,746	1,059
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.