

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2007

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
Farms number	4,166	270	274	419	262
Land in farms acres	471,911	23,378	32,040	48,241	50,895
Average size of farm acres	113	87	117	115	194
Median size of farm acres	45	45	50	50	88
Estimated market value of land and buildings:					
Average per farm dollars	558,385	496,272	549,028	531,220	465,518
Average per acre dollars	4,929	5,732	4,695	4,614	2,396
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:					
Average per farm dollars	58,413	47,338	43,292	61,699	65,407
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres	754	65	49	65	21
10 to 49 acres	1,405	75	85	142	63
50 to 179 acres	1,304	98	90	138	106
180 to 499 acres	546	26	39	53	50
500 to 999 acres	119	6	7	17	13
1,000 acres or more	38	-	4	4	9
Total cropland farms	2,929	199	189	288	202
Harvested cropland acres	128,938	6,108	6,793	11,822	13,945
..... farms	2,494	174	141	258	167
..... acres	99,520	4,982	4,269	9,772	10,062
Irrigated land farms	505	32	36	39	18
..... acres	2,482	68	100	84	23
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	199,051	7,668	5,279	15,406	13,003
Average per farm dollars	47,780	28,400	19,268	36,768	49,630
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	106,467	4,702	3,312	4,400	2,752
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	92,584	2,966	1,968	11,006	10,251
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500	2,068	140	145	191	106
\$2,500 to \$4,999	466	37	22	44	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999	469	37	29	58	35
\$10,000 to \$24,999	466	25	37	53	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999	263	11	29	25	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	148	6	1	24	9
\$100,000 or more	286	14	11	24	18
Government payments farms	423	22	36	42	23
..... \$1,000	2,474	120	209	143	413
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) farms	1,063	49	78	114	55
..... \$1,000	20,988	513	941	1,767	1,050
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	195,791	8,274	8,208	16,615	12,272
Average per farm dollars	46,997	30,643	29,955	39,654	46,840
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) farms	4,166	270	274	419	262
..... \$1,000	26,721	28	-1,778	701	2,194
Average per farm dollars	6,414	103	-6,490	1,673	8,373
Principal operator by primary occupation:					
Farming number	1,930	126	142	199	91
Other number	2,236	144	132	220	171
Principal operator by days worked off farm:					
Any number	2,909	173	198	288	194
200 days or more number	1,706	105	88	166	118
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory farms	1,027	81	76	100	71
..... number	36,880	1,546	975	4,831	5,119
Beef cows farms	642	60	45	52	44
..... number	4,981	416	220	404	358
Milk cows farms	225	12	13	30	26
..... number	14,611	461	174	2,460	2,197
Cattle and calves sold farms	599	39	36	55	62
..... number	12,350	571	296	1,666	1,553
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	266	23	24	25	16
..... number	2,792	113	183	115	66
Hogs and pigs sold farms	298	23	48	31	24
..... number	4,901	215	646	256	86
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	531	22	37	68	26
..... number	7,671	321	305	1,258	377
Layers inventory (see text) farms	912	81	78	75	40
..... number	210,380	2,417	14,949	(D)	979
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	83	7	11	10	3
..... number	(D)	178	2,805	(D)	225
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain farms	13	-	1	1	-
..... acres	226	-	(D)	(D)	-
..... bushels	27,547	-	(D)	(D)	-
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	135	13	4	13	7
..... acres	12,640	411	(D)	1,707	1,729
..... tons	262,867	8,395	(D)	35,721	40,175
Wheat for grain, all farms	1	-	-	-	-
..... acres	(D)	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	(D)	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain farms	1	-	-	-	-
..... acres	(D)	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	(D)	-	-	-	-
Barley for grain farms	1	-	-	-	1
..... acres	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
..... bushels	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	1	-	-	-	-
..... acres	(D)	-	-	-	-
..... tons	(D)	-	-	-	-

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Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Farmsnumber	552	615	583	594	303	294
Land in farmsacres	99,964	50,238	64,642	33,570	25,744	43,199
Average size of farmacres	181	82	111	57	85	147
Median size of farmacres	82	35	44	23	43	60
Estimated market value of land and buildings:						
Average per farmdollars	710,052	560,697	527,966	541,137	526,318	584,232
Average per acredollars	3,921	6,864	4,762	9,575	6,195	3,976
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:						
Average per farmdollars	65,838	55,096	56,192	61,082	56,796	65,438
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	59	113	107	180	60	35
10 to 49 acres	167	243	201	220	110	99
50 to 179 acres	164	182	185	151	96	94
180 to 499 acres	127	66	66	38	34	47
500 to 999 acres	26	9	20	4	2	15
1,000 acres or more	9	2	4	1	1	4
Total croplandfarms	409	360	404	430	244	204
Harvested croplandacres	24,887	13,074	16,344	13,587	8,980	13,398
Irrigated landfarms	341	301	366	365	209	172
.....acres	19,189	10,850	13,494	10,166	7,476	9,260
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	34,393	17,097	55,286	26,035	9,912	14,972
Average per farmdollars	62,306	27,799	94,831	43,829	32,712	50,926
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	4,800	11,554	45,208	19,544	6,001	4,194
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	29,593	5,543	10,079	6,491	3,911	10,778
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	264	361	282	312	135	132
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	41	61	63	41	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	62	70	56	30	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	59	69	54	50	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	34	37	43	22	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	25	14	22	7	17
\$100,000 or more	48	33	50	44	18	26
Government paymentsfarms	101	28	53	37	28	53
.....\$1,000	579	60	360	118	224	249
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text)farms	160	153	155	147	85	67
.....\$1,000	2,991	2,864	2,600	5,395	1,641	1,224
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	25,977	21,836	46,397	30,792	10,809	14,612
Average per farmdollars	47,059	35,506	79,584	51,839	35,673	49,700
Net cash farm income of operation (see text)farms	552	615	583	594	303	294
.....\$1,000	11,986	-1,815	11,850	755	968	1,833
Average per farmdollars	21,714	-2,950	20,325	1,271	3,193	6,235
Principal operator by primary occupation:						
Farmingnumber	249	296	278	281	144	124
Othernumber	303	319	305	313	159	170
Principal operator by days worked off farm:						
Anynumber	403	420	389	417	216	211
200 days or morenumber	247	247	213	257	137	128
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	161	136	150	125	45	82
.....number	7,587	2,174	5,365	2,593	1,553	5,137
Beef cowsfarms	86	84	104	93	26	48
.....number	922	642	752	612	214	441
Milk cowsfarms	48	20	32	14	5	25
.....number	3,082	511	2,110	914	565	2,137
Cattle and calves soldfarms	101	57	103	70	20	56
.....number	2,658	623	1,659	1,017	475	1,832
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	43	30	48	33	14	10
.....number	659	959	423	107	53	114
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	37	32	42	30	11	20
.....number	608	1,570	801	223	84	412
Sheep and lambs inventoryfarms	74	93	64	70	32	45
.....number	936	1,260	1,101	904	613	596
Layers inventory (see text)farms	116	129	122	156	73	42
.....number	(D)	3,239	4,476	3,620	1,885	851
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	12	10	19	8	2	1
.....number	2,010	3,136	3,367	269	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grainfarms	-	2	2	-	5	2
.....acres	-	(D)	(D)	-	15	(D)
.....bushels	-	(D)	(D)	-	1,630	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	31	14	27	9	3	14
.....acres	2,429	418	2,494	477	(D)	2,531
.....tons	49,619	7,774	53,330	7,105	(D)	52,795
Wheat for grain, allfarms	-	-	-	1	-	-
.....acres	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
.....bushels	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Winter wheat for grainfarms	-	-	-	1	-	-
.....acres	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
.....bushels	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Barley for grainfarms	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchopfarms	-	-	-	-	1	-
.....acres	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
.....tons	-	-	-	-	(D)	-

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
Selected crops harvested - Con.					
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	farms	2	-	-	-
	acres	(D)	-	-	-
	cwt	(D)	-	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms	1,581	112	89	167
	acres	76,877	3,971	3,783	7,385
	tons, dry	178,138	8,711	6,370	16,086
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	427	18	38	38
	acres	3,408	139	148	272
Potatoes	farms	132	4	13	4
	acres	79	2	5	3
Land in orchards	farms	263	18	16	19
	acres	2,285	75	29	92

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Selected crops harvested - Con.						
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	farms	-	-	-	2	-
	acres	-	-	-	(D)	-
	cwt	-	-	-	(D)	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms	251	172	221	205	137
	acres	15,709	8,572	9,338	7,795	6,411
	tons, dry	39,532	15,862	20,885	13,323	12,733
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	44	52	67	78	45
	acres	213	1,099	417	571	313
Potatoes	farms	20	22	16	23	15
	acres	13	18	10	11	7
Land in orchards	farms	24	51	41	39	30
	acres	195	465	368	884	127