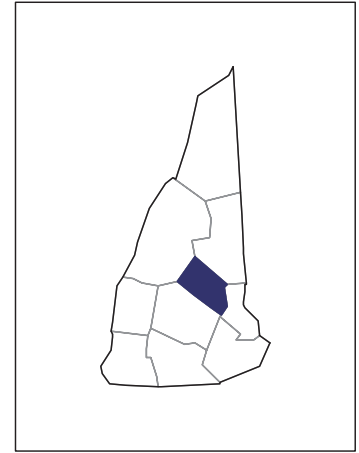


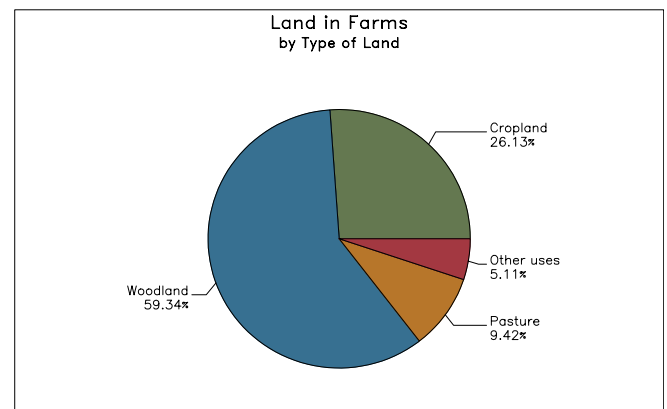
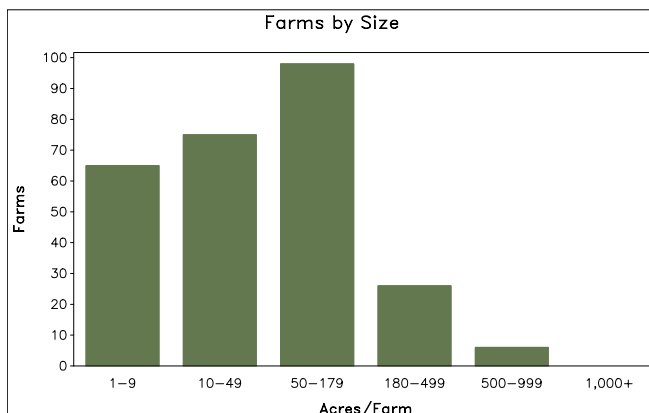
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Belknap County New Hampshire



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	270	231	+ 17
Land in Farms	23,378 acres	23,430 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	87 acres	101 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,668,000	\$4,883,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$4,702,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,966,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$28,400	\$21,140	+ 34
Government Payments	\$120,000	\$64,000	+ 88
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,449	\$4,594	+ 19



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Belknap County – New Hampshire

Ranked items among the 10 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	7,668	9	10	2,705	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,702	6	10	2,272	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,966	9	10	2,662	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	9	10	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	730	7	10	916	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	714	6	10	566	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	10	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	10	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	10	10	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	10	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	275	8	10	2,883	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	9	10	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	8	10	2,129	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	102	4	10	1,089	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	7	10	2,330	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	6	9	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	9	10	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,971	9	10	2,461	3,060
Corn for silage	411	8	10	1,428	2,263
Land in berries	213	1	10	93	2,237
Vegetables harvested for sale	139	9	10	1,186	2,794
Cut Christmas trees	138	7	10	394	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	10	(D)	2,627
Layers	2,417	7	10	1,036	3,024
Cattle and calves	1,546	9	10	2,835	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	10	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	503	9	10	2,230	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	94	Farming	126
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	144
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	174
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	96
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	454
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,274	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	30,643	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28		
Average per farm (\$)	103		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.