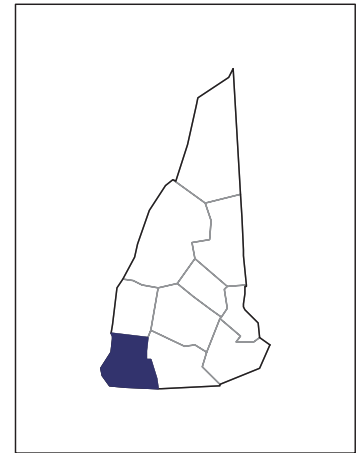


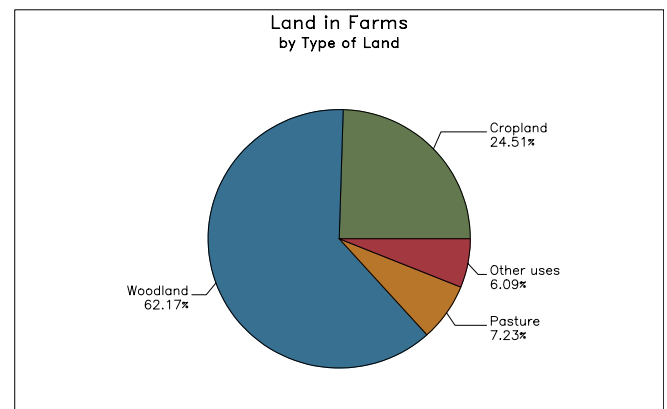
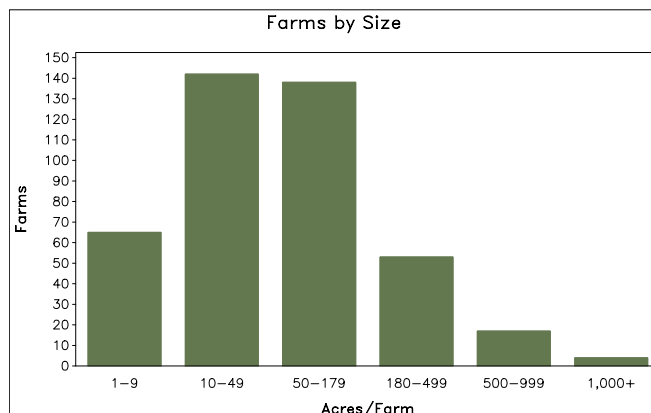
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cheshire County New Hampshire



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	419	323	+ 30
Land in Farms	48,241 acres	41,256 acres	+ 17
Average Size of Farm	115 acres	128 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$15,406,000	\$12,309,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$4,400,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,006,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,768	\$38,110	- 4
Government Payments	\$143,000	\$447,000	- 68
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,403	\$14,411	- 76



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cheshire 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	15,406	5	10	2,401	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,400	7	10	2,302	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,006	2	10	1,978	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27	6	10	2,642	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	4	10	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	606	7	10	646	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	879	8	10	1,143	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	96	6	10	422	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	10	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	817	3	10	2,673	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	4	10	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	7	10	1,977	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	121	2	10	954	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	274	6	10	853	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	389	2	10	449	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,385	6	10	1,991	3,060
Corn for silage	1,707	5	10	725	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	272	5	10	924	2,794
Sweet corn	140	5	10	404	2,384
Cut Christmas trees	139	6	10	391	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	10	(D)	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	10	(D)	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	4	10	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	4,831	5	10	2,480	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,258	2	10	745	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	123	Farming	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	220
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	312
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	683
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,615	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	39,654	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	701		
Average per farm (\$)	1,673		

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.