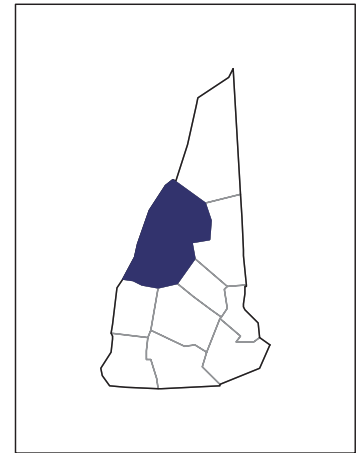


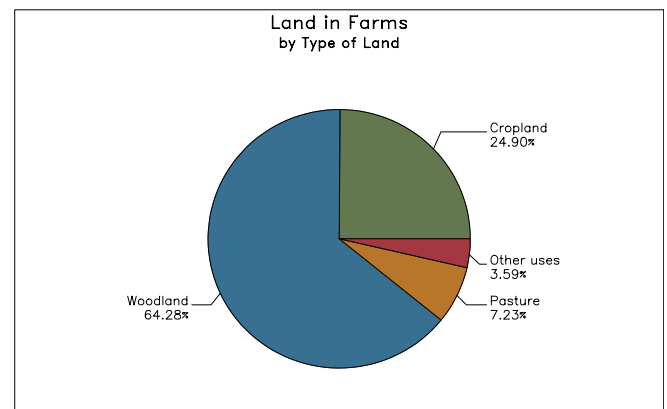
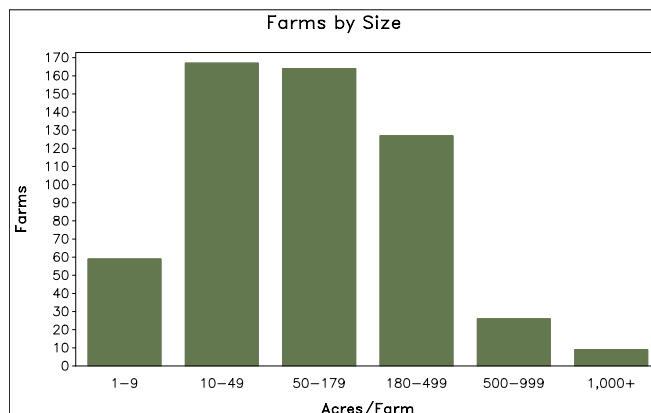
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Grafton County New Hampshire



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	552	421	+ 31
Land in Farms	99,964 acres	85,794 acres	+ 17
Average Size of Farm	181 acres	204 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,393,000	\$19,801,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$4,800,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,593,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$62,306	\$47,033	+ 32
Government Payments	\$579,000	\$1,063,000	- 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,728	\$12,506	- 54



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Grafton 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	34,393	2	10	1,878	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,800	5	10	2,259	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,593	1	10	1,200	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	166	2	10	2,381	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	604	9	10	987	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	815	5	10	521	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	662	10	10	1,276	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	10	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	10	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,626	1	10	2,415	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	1	10	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	64	3	10	1,510	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	94	5	10	1,153	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	2	10	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	8	9	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	71	7	10	1,179	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,709	1	10	1,274	3,060
Corn for silage	2,429	3	10	566	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	607	1	10	96	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	213	6	10	1,017	2,794
Apples	189	4	10	188	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	10	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	10	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	7,587	1	10	2,207	3,060
Sheep and lambs	936	4	10	956	2,891
Horses and ponies	915	4	10	1,493	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	169	Farming	249
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	303
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	405
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	147
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	871
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,977	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	47,059	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,986		
Average per farm (\$)	21,714		

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.