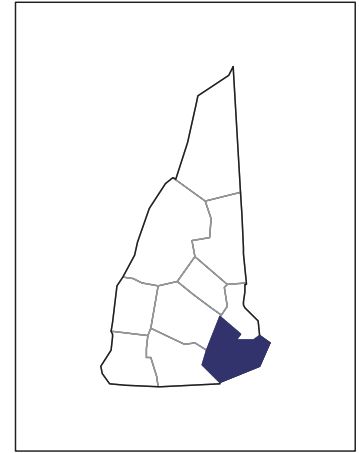


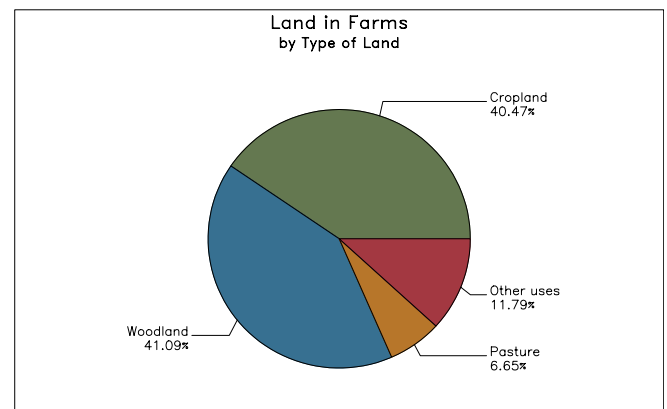
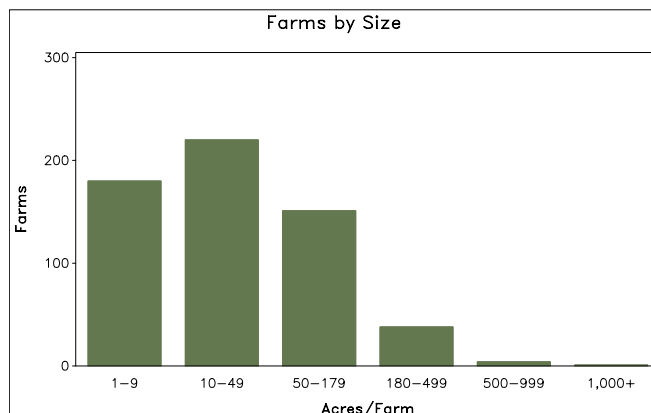
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rockingham County New Hampshire



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	594	445	+ 33
Land in Farms	33,570 acres	31,656 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	57 acres	71 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$26,035,000	\$16,955,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$19,544,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,491,000 (25 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,829	\$38,101	+ 15
Government Payments	\$118,000	\$290,000	- 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,188	\$11,586	- 72



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rockingham 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	26,035	3	10	2,083	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,544	2	10	1,471	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,491	6	10	2,305	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21	7	10	2,663	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,354	2	10	532	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,060	1	10	213	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,791	2	10	254	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	10	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	87	7	10	1,467	3,020
Cattle and calves	583	6	10	2,751	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,952	6	10	802	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	6	10	1,956	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	1	10	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	4	10	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	954	1	9	217	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	16	10	10	1,876	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,795	4	10	1,942	3,060
Apples	826	1	10	56	2,144
Vegetables harvested for sale	571	2	10	695	2,794
Corn for silage	477	6	10	1,359	2,263
Sweet corn	311	2	10	265	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	3,620	5	10	874	3,024
Cattle and calves	2,593	6	10	2,703	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,183	1	10	477	3,066
Sheep and lambs	904	5	10	983	2,891
Goats, all	804	1	10	958	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	224	Farming	281
\$1,000 to \$2,499	88	Other	313
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	368
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	226
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	953
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,792	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	51,839	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	755		
Average per farm (\$)	1,271		

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.