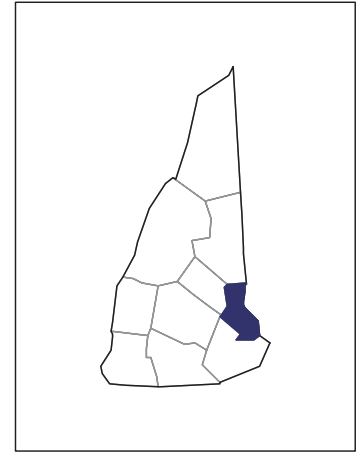


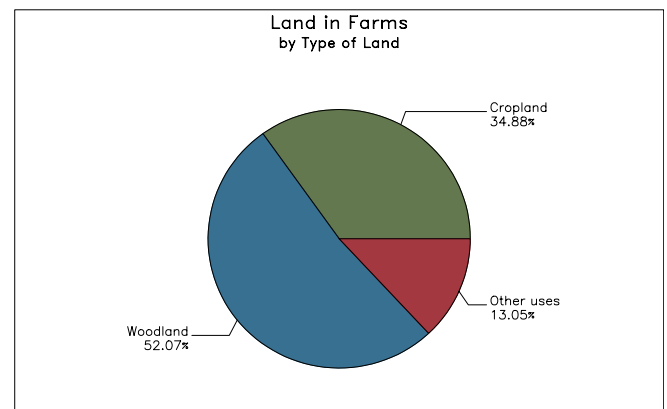
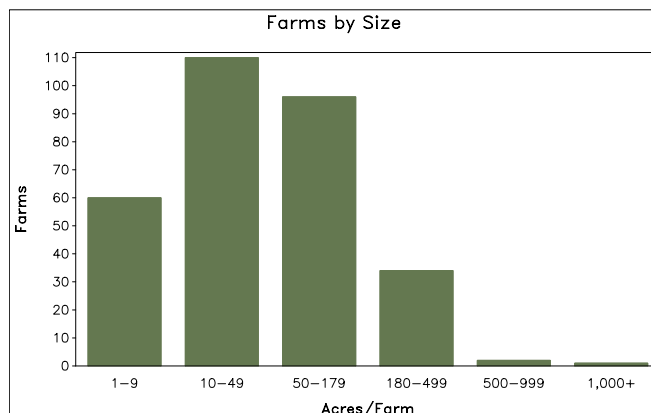
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Strafford County New Hampshire



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 303 | 281 | + 8 |
| Land in Farms | 25,744 acres | 33,597 acres | - 23 |
| Average Size of Farm | 85 acres | 120 acres | - 29 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$9,912,000 | \$9,873,000 | 0 |
| Crop Sales \$6,001,000 (61 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$3,911,000 (39 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$32,712 | \$35,136 | - 7 |
| Government Payments | \$224,000 | \$131,000 | + 71 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$7,991 | \$3,970 | + 101 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Strafford 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 | 9,912 | 8 | 10 | 2,602 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 6,001 | 4 | 10 | 2,155 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 3,911 | 8 | 10 | 2,547 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (Z) | 10 | 10 | 2,926 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 5 | 10 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 1,380 | 4 | 10 | 384 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 2,645 | 5 | 10 | 705 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 4 | 10 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 958 | 8 | 10 | 1,562 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 55 | 8 | 10 | 1,635 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 197 | 10 | 10 | 2,922 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | 7 | 10 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 7 | 10 | 10 | 2,399 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 59 | 8 | 10 | 1,534 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 19 | 9 | 10 | 2,683 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 2 | 9 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 119 | 5 | 10 | 924 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 6,411 | 7 | 10 | 2,095 | 3,060 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 313 | 4 | 10 | 870 | 2,794 |
| Corn for silage | (D) | 9 | 10 | (D) | 2,263 |
| Land in berries | 184 | 2 | 10 | 103 | 2,237 |
| Sweet corn | 156 | 4 | 10 | 376 | 2,384 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers | 1,885 | 8 | 10 | 1,143 | 3,024 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,553 | 8 | 10 | 2,833 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 801 | 5 | 10 | 1,674 | 3,066 |
| Sheep and lambs | 613 | 6 | 10 | 1,294 | 2,891 |
| Turkeys | 349 | 3 | 10 | 398 | 2,371 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 92 | Farming | 144 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 43 | Other | 159 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 41 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 30 | Male | 224 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 34 | Female | 79 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 16 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.7 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 14 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 8 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 7 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 9 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 4 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 5 | White | 500 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 10,809 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 35,673 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 3 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 968 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 3,193 | | |

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.