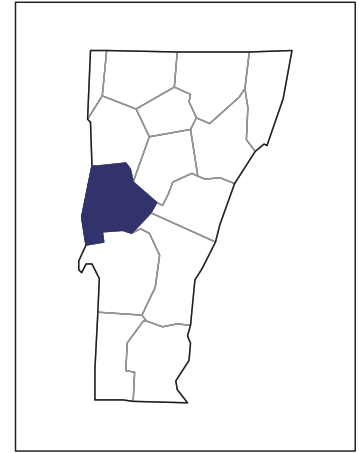


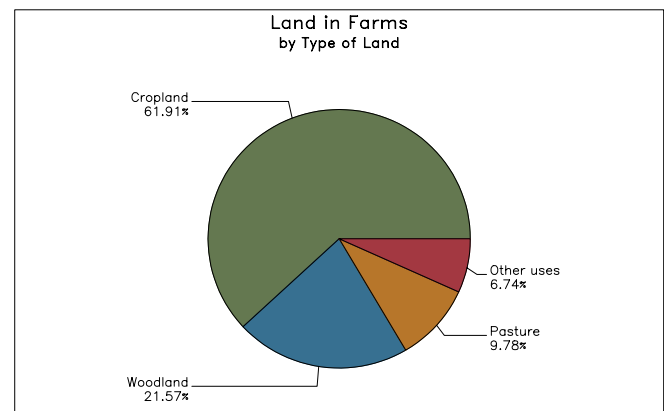
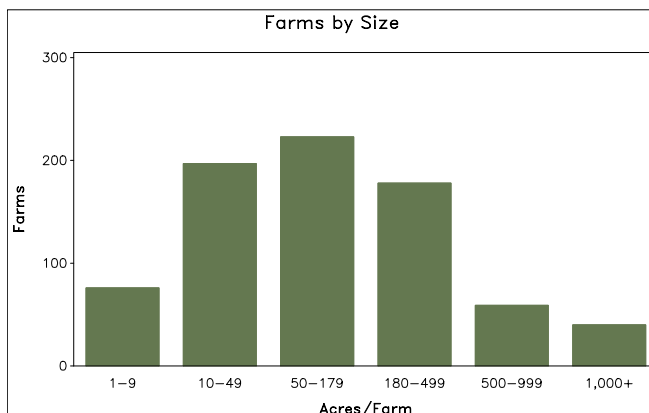
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County Profile



Addison County Vermont

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	773	676	+ 14
Land in Farms	187,482 acres	193,376 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	243 acres	286 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$161,417,000	\$105,923,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$14,712,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$146,705,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$208,819	\$156,691	+ 33
Government Payments	\$1,059,000	\$6,308,000	- 83
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,135	\$28,285	- 85



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County Profile

Addison County – Vermont

Ranked items among the 14 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	161,417	1	14	480	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,712	1	14	1,643	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	146,705	2	14	216	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,298	1	14	1,909	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	952	6	14	830	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,265	1	14	189	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,651	4	14	702	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	138	9	13	327	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,408	2	14	380	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5,655	1	14	680	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,197	2	14	982	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	125,843	2	14	43	2,493
Hogs and pigs	47	4	14	1,615	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	933	1	14	128	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	1	14	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	4	12	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	13	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	76,047	1	14	92	3,060
Corn for silage	22,727	2	14	35	2,263
Soybeans for beans	1,634	1	6	1,442	2,039
Apples	1,083	1	14	47	2,144
Corn for grain	943	3	11	1,882	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	14	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	62,263	2	14	390	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	14	(D)	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	13	(D)	2,627
Pheasants	(D)	1	5	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	152	Farming	408
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	365
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Male	617
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	156
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	79	White	1,257
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	125,254	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	162,036	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,926		
Average per farm (\$)	52,944		

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.