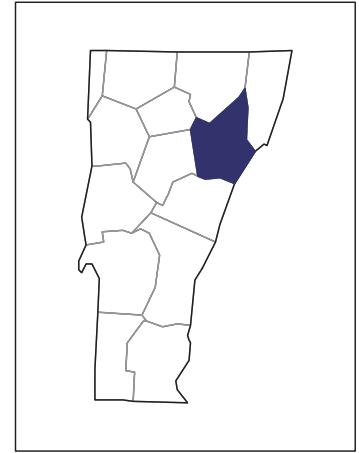


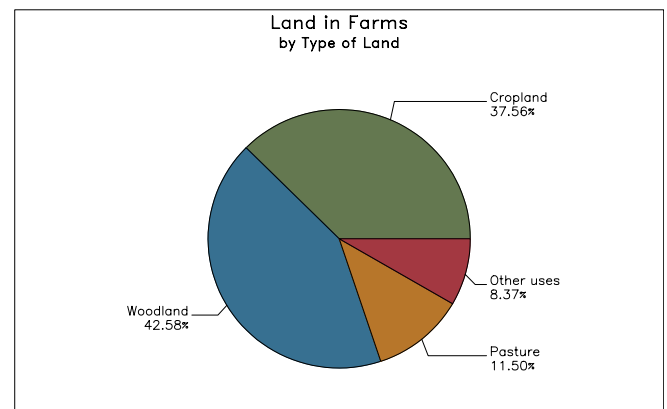
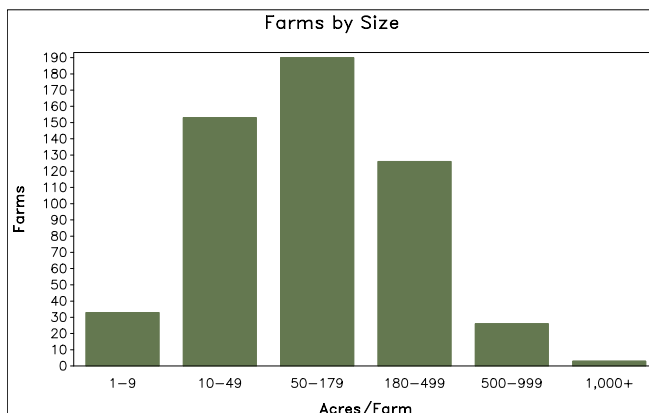
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## County Profile

### Caledonia County Vermont



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	531	505	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	81,946 acres	84,318 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	154 acres	167 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$31,542,000	\$23,789,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$3,733,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,809,000 (88 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$59,401	\$47,107	+ 26
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$328,000	\$1,238,000	- 74
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,818	\$14,065	- 73



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### Caledonia County – Vermont

#### Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	31,542	7	14	1,946	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,733	11	14	2,367	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,809	5	14	1,253	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30	13	14	2,638	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	425	10	14	1,140	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	107	12	14	1,368	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	421	12	14	1,494	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	856	1	13	54	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,894	10	14	921	3,054
Poultry and eggs	61	11	14	1,597	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,661	6	14	2,125	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	24,585	5	14	256	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	14	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	8	14	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	12	14	2,187	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	8	12	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	105	5	13	980	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,521	6	14	943	3,060
Corn for silage	2,780	7	14	520	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	567	1	13	108	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	92	11	14	1,378	2,794
Apples	32	12	14	607	2,144
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,550	6	14	1,759	3,060
Layers	1,572	11	14	1,253	3,024
Horses and ponies	926	8	14	1,479	3,066
Sheep and lambs	872	8	14	1,015	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	406	9	14	1,187	2,476

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	137	Farming	257
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	274
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	439
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Female	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	826
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,000	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	50,848	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,225		
Average per farm (\$)	11,723		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.