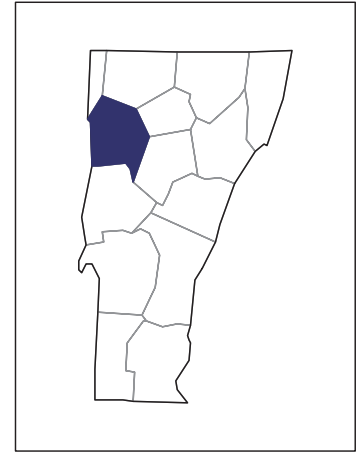


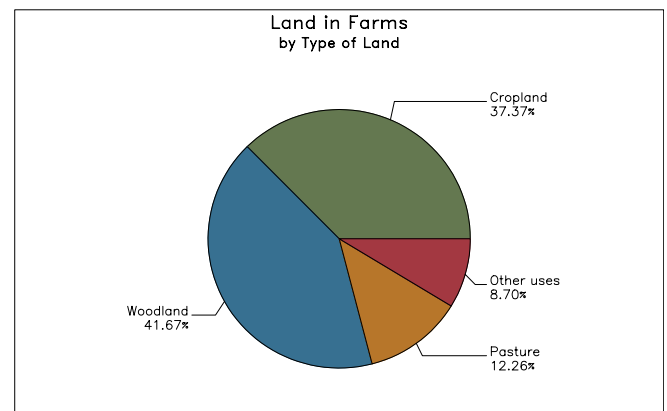
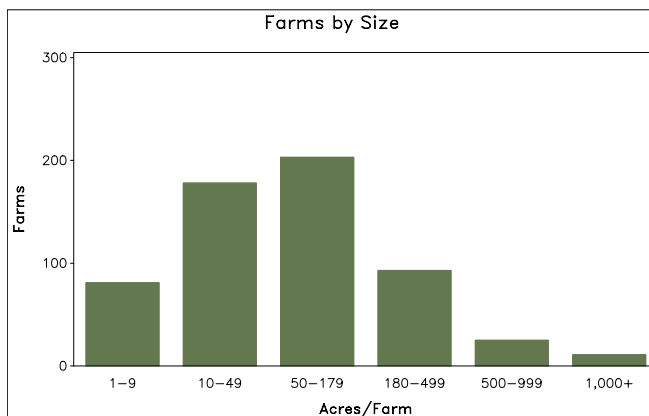
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chittenden County Vermont



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	591	473	+ 25
Land in Farms	83,382 acres	76,679 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	141 acres	162 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$33,662,000	\$28,109,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$13,807,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,855,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$56,958	\$59,427	- 4
Government Payments	\$200,000	\$1,234,000	- 84
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,232	\$16,234	- 80



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chittenden 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	33,662	6	14	1,895	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,807	2	14	1,683	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,855	7	14	1,518	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	397	5	14	2,197	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,094	1	14	456	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,764	3	14	321	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,284	1	14	456	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	264	6	13	190	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,003	6	14	559	3,054
Poultry and eggs	250	4	14	1,219	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,042	8	14	2,289	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	17,080	7	14	335	2,493
Hogs and pigs	44	5	14	1,638	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	94	10	14	1,154	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	296	3	14	809	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	10	12	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	13	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,066	8	14	1,128	3,060
Corn for silage	4,142	6	14	381	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	717	1	14	623	2,794
Sweet corn	369	1	14	229	2,384
Corn for grain	307	4	11	2,144	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,469	7	14	1,960	3,060
Layers	7,376	3	14	739	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,896	1	14	610	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,003	6	14	900	2,891
Colonies of bees	309	6	14	778	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	173	Farming	271
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	320
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Male	436
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	155
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,970	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	49,019	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	896
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,186	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	15,543	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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.