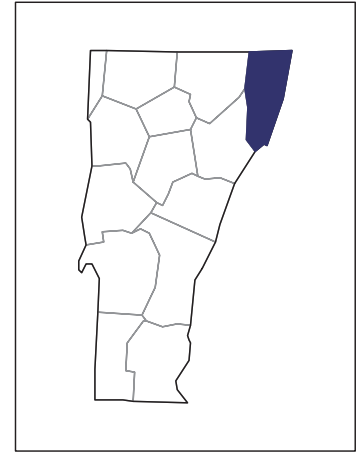


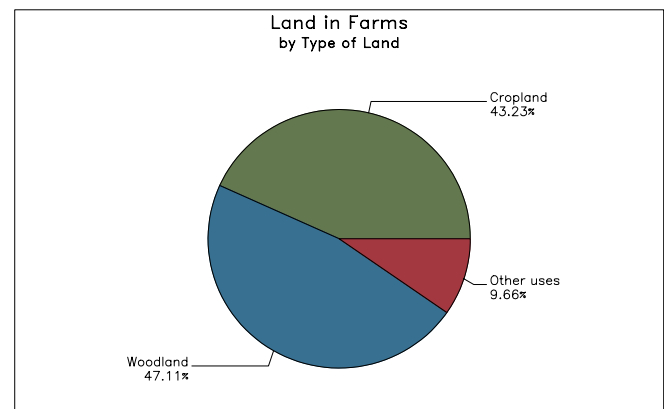
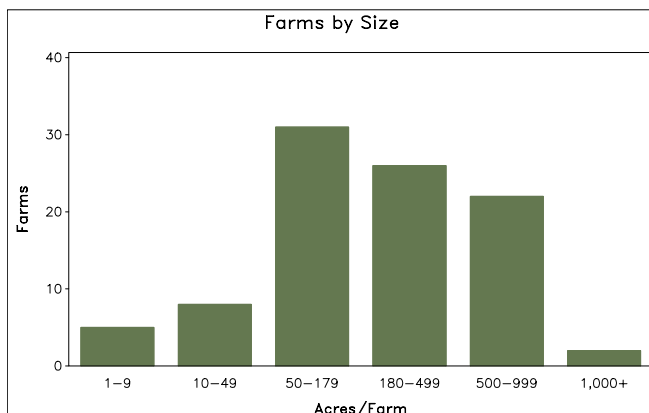
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## County Profile

### Essex County Vermont



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	94	98	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	26,732 acres	19,838 acres	+ 35
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	284 acres	202 acres	+ 41
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$12,147,000	\$6,790,000	+ 79
Crop Sales \$1,014,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,133,000 (92 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$129,222	\$69,283	+ 87
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$111,000	\$281,000	- 60
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,115	\$15,595	- 74



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#### 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	12,147	13	14	2,516	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,014	14	14	2,791	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,133	13	14	1,972	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	14	14	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	14	14	1,981	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	14	14	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	517	2	13	89	1,710
Other crops and hay	276	14	14	2,516	3,054
Poultry and eggs	21	13	14	2,129	3,020
Cattle and calves	699	12	14	2,714	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,386	13	14	474	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	14	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	14	14	2,791	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	14	14	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	13	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,767	14	14	2,188	3,060
Corn for silage	2,618	8	14	540	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	539	3	13	119	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	12	14	(D)	2,794
Potatoes	(D)	2	14	(D)	2,124
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,550	13	14	2,406	3,060
Layers	655	13	14	1,955	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	335	10	14	1,247	2,476
Sheep and lambs	110	13	14	2,292	2,891
Hogs and pigs	88	11	14	2,229	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23	Farming	52
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	84
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	141
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,139	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	107,866	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,445		
Average per farm (\$)	26,015		

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.