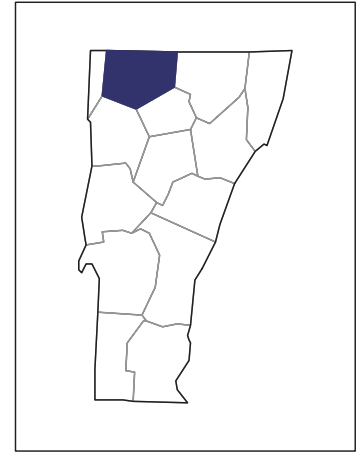


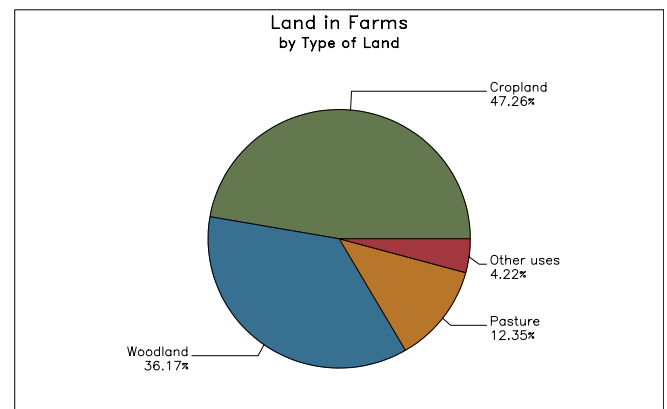
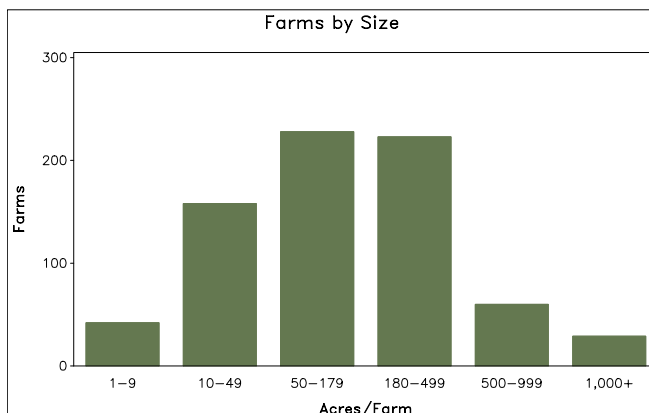
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Franklin County Vermont



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	740	770	- 4
Land in Farms	180,006 acres	190,115 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	243 acres	247 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$160,619,000	\$115,435,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$9,927,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$150,691,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$217,052	\$149,915	+ 45
Government Payments	\$2,143,000	\$6,401,000	- 67
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,748	\$26,893	- 67



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County Profile

Franklin 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	160,619	2	14	485	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,927	3	14	1,870	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	150,691	1	14	207	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,286	2	14	1,914	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	435	9	14	1,126	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	329	10	14	867	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	657	9	14	1,279	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	80	11	13	468	1,710
Other crops and hay	7,139	1	14	232	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	14	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	17,083	1	14	796	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	129,550	1	14	42	2,493
Hogs and pigs	36	6	14	1,704	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	4	14	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	13	14	2,308	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	11	12	1,483	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	11	12	13	2,002	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,734	2	14	291	3,060
Corn for silage	24,167	1	14	30	2,263
Corn for grain	1,809	1	11	1,717	2,634
Soybeans for beans	265	2	6	1,766	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	207	6	14	1,035	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	14	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	62,636	1	14	383	3,060
Goats, all	738	4	14	1,043	3,023
Horses and ponies	708	10	14	1,821	3,066
Colonies of bees	(D)	3	14	(D)	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	140	Farming	388
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	352
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	651
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	66	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	80	White	1,207
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	122,979	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	166,188	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,485		
Average per farm (\$)	58,764		

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.