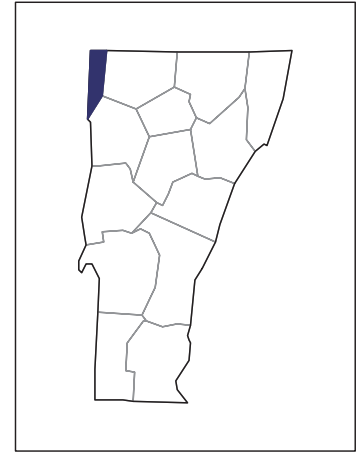


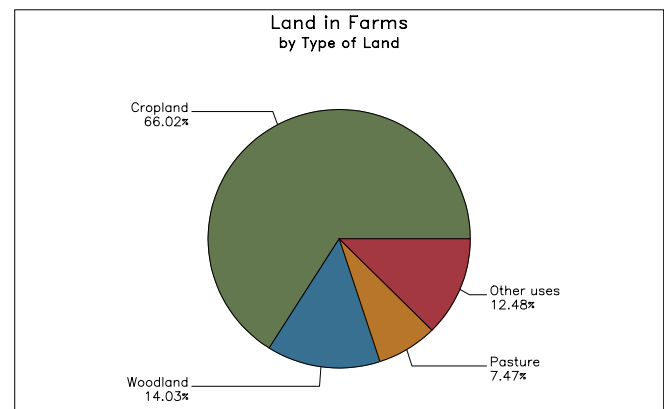
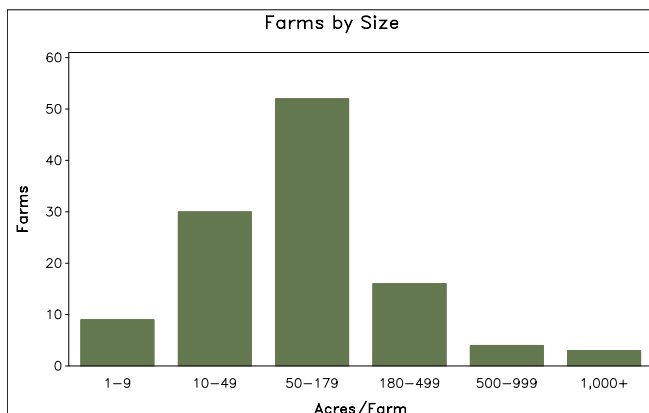
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Grand Isle County Vermont



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	114	99	+ 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	17,138 acres	16,289 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	150 acres	165 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$13,391,000	\$9,236,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$1,362,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,029,000 (90 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$117,463	\$93,292	+ 26
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$220,000	\$362,000	- 39
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,277	\$12,482	- 50



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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	13,391	12	14	2,476	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,362	13	14	2,715	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,029	12	14	1,914	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	69	10	14	2,535	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	210	13	14	1,488	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	522	8	14	707	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	77	13	14	2,109	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	13	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	484	13	14	2,184	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11	14	14	2,417	3,020
Cattle and calves	619	13	14	2,734	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,851	11	14	449	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	14	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	13	14	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	7	14	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	3	12	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	13	13	2,563	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,721	13	14	2,066	3,060
Corn for silage	2,465	9	14	562	2,263
Apples	149	8	14	222	2,144
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	14	14	(D)	2,794
Grapes	45	1	10	265	2,040
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,857	12	14	2,379	3,060
Layers	488	14	14	2,182	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	260	12	14	1,345	2,476
Horses and ponies	259	13	14	2,758	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement <sup>3</sup>	(D)	4	13	(D)	2,627

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	28	Farming	60
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	80
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	197
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,801	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	94,746	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,387		
Average per farm (\$)	29,709		

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. <sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.