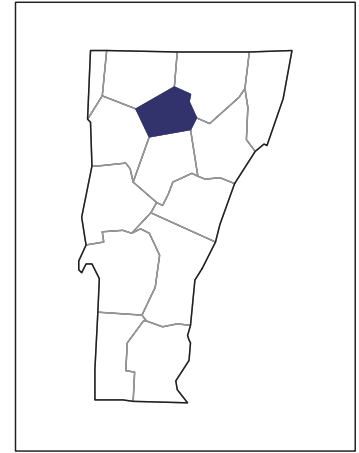


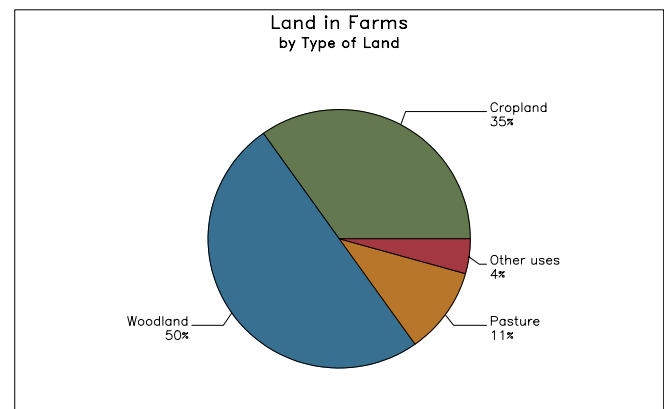
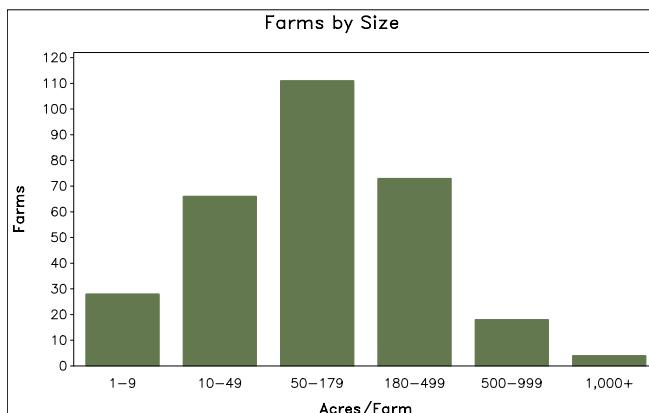
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lamoille County Vermont



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	300	317	- 5
Land in Farms	49,749 acres	53,820 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	166 acres	170 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,594,000	\$13,732,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$7,344,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,250,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$71,980	\$43,319	+ 66
Government Payments	\$326,000	\$705,000	- 54
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,013	\$12,816	- 61



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lamoille 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	21,594	9	14	2,200	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,344	8	14	2,046	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,250	10	14	1,795	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	196	7	14	2,345	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	603	8	14	989	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	49	13	14	1,711	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,031	3	14	660	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	143	8	13	314	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,322	3	14	499	3,054
Poultry and eggs	66	9	14	1,558	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,148	7	14	2,258	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,800	9	14	420	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	9	14	1,980	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	95	9	14	1,150	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	104	10	14	1,663	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	18	11	13	1,821	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,371	10	14	1,688	3,060
Corn for silage	2,086	12	14	630	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	268	5	13	238	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	115	9	14	1,275	2,794
Corn for grain	(D)	9	11	(D)	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,365	11	14	2,318	3,060
Layers	1,727	9	14	1,189	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,426	3	14	819	2,476
Horses and ponies	614	12	14	2,007	3,066
Sheep and lambs	431	12	14	1,542	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	74	Farming	130
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	170
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	239
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	481
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,474	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	54,913	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,020		
Average per farm (\$)	20,066		

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.