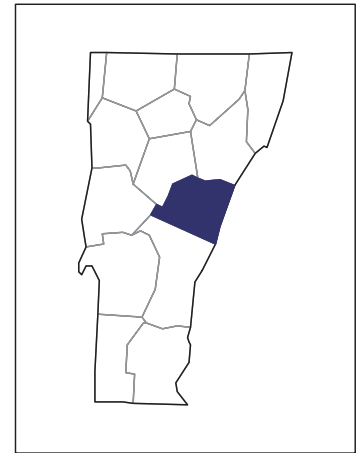


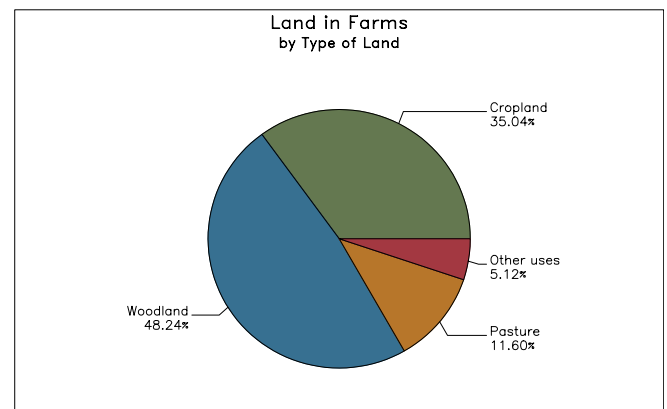
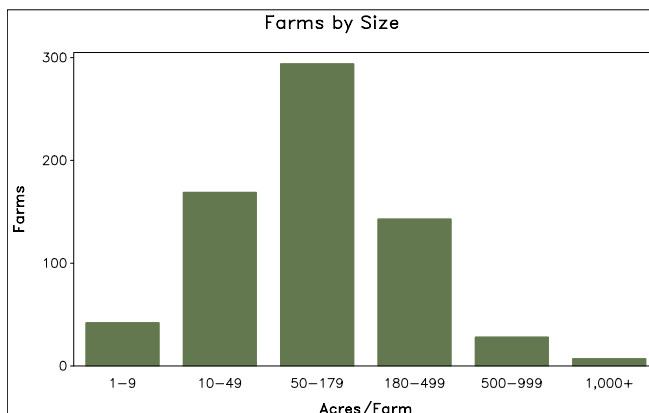
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Orange County Vermont



|   | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 683           | 680           | 0        |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 101,645 acres | 110,415 acres | - 8      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 149 acres     | 162 acres     | - 8      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$43,292,000  | \$32,008,000  | + 35     |
| Crop Sales \$9,283,000 (21 percent)       |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$34,009,000 (79 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$63,385      | \$47,070      | + 35     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$516,000     | \$1,398,000   | - 63     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$4,265       | \$13,312      | - 68     |



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### Orange County – Vermont

#### 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                               | 43,292   | 4          | 14                    | 1,692     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 9,283    | 4          | 14                    | 1,906     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 34,009   | 4          | 14                    | 1,081     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 453      | 4          | 14                    | 2,168     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 1,448    | 3          | 14                    | 685       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 810      | 6          | 14                    | 524       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 4,240    | 2          | 14                    | 527       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 74       | 12         | 13                    | 487       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 2,259    | 8          | 14                    | 772       | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | 6          | 14                    | (D)       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 2,987    | 5          | 14                    | 2,067     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 30,338   | 4          | 14                    | 225       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 127      | 2          | 14                    | 1,317     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 156      | 7          | 14                    | 781       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 127      | 8          | 14                    | 1,503     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | 7          | 12                    | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 70       | 6          | 13                    | 1,194     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 22,873   | 5          | 14                    | 925       | 3,060                 |
| Corn for silage   | 4,237    | 4          | 14                    | 371       | 2,263                 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale   | 322      | 3          | 14                    | 863       | 2,794                 |
| Cut Christmas trees   | 156      | 10         | 13                    | 370       | 1,756                 |
| Apples  | 153      | 7          | 14                    | 216       | 2,144                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 18,239   | 4          | 14                    | 1,501     | 3,060                 |
| Layers  | 3,375    | 6          | 14                    | 898       | 3,024                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 1,571    | 4          | 14                    | 616       | 2,891                 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | 1,055    | 4          | 14                    | 896       | 2,476                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,013    | 5          | 14                    | 1,377     | 3,066                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 199      | Farming   | 312      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 102      | Other   | 371      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 61       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 65       | Male  | 573      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 58       | Female  | 110      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 9        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.2     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 47       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 13       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 1        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 40       | Asian   | 1        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 58       | Black or African American   | 2        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 17       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 14       | White   | 1,074    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 35,331   | More than one race  | 5        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 51,729   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 3        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 10,836   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 15,866   |   |          |

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.