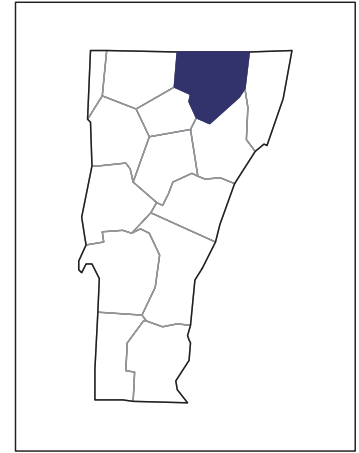


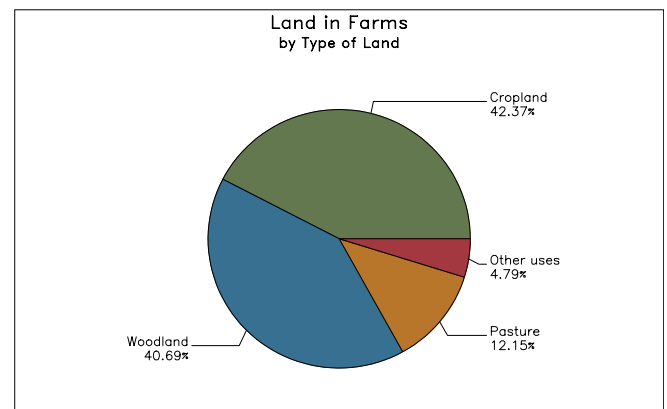
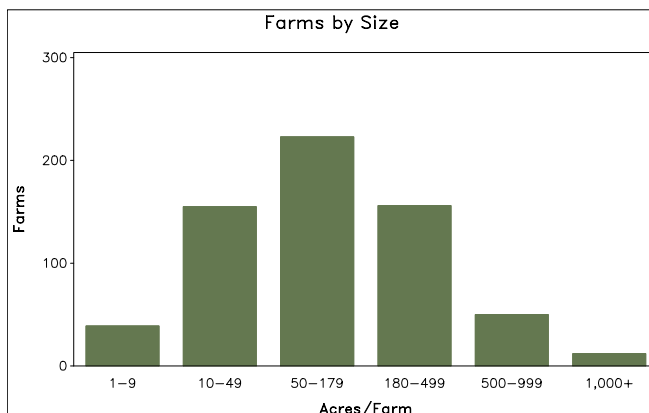
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Orleans County Vermont



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	635	583	+ 9
Land in Farms	130,308 acres	132,240 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	205 acres	227 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$82,348,000	\$57,340,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$4,620,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$77,728,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$129,682	\$98,354	+ 32
Government Payments	\$603,000	\$2,712,000	- 78
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,247	\$19,095	- 78



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Orleans 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	82,348	3	14	1,075	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,620	10	14	2,279	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	77,728	3	14	527	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	11	14	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	12	14	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	260	11	14	963	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	11	14	1,431	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	408	3	13	122	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,119	5	14	539	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	14	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,646	3	14	1,512	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	69,982	3	14	97	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	11	14	2,060	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	548	3	14	229	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	115	9	14	1,587	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	6	12	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	269	4	13	564	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,716	3	14	464	3,060
Corn for silage	9,522	3	14	133	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	547	2	13	114	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	70	13	14	1,527	2,794
Apples	52	11	14	466	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	37,918	3	14	828	3,060
Layers	1,199	12	14	1,475	3,024
Sheep and lambs	895	7	14	991	2,891
Goats, all	778	3	14	987	3,023
Horses and ponies	702	11	14	1,834	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	114	Farming	349
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	286
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	521
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Female	114
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	975
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,319	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	101,290	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,199		
Average per farm (\$)	31,809		

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.