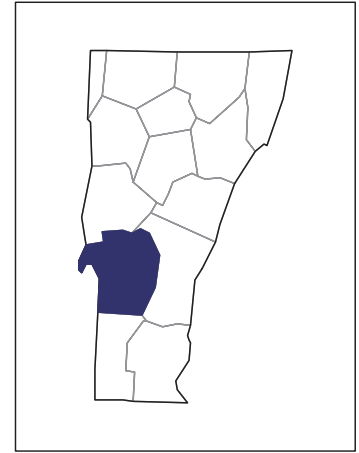


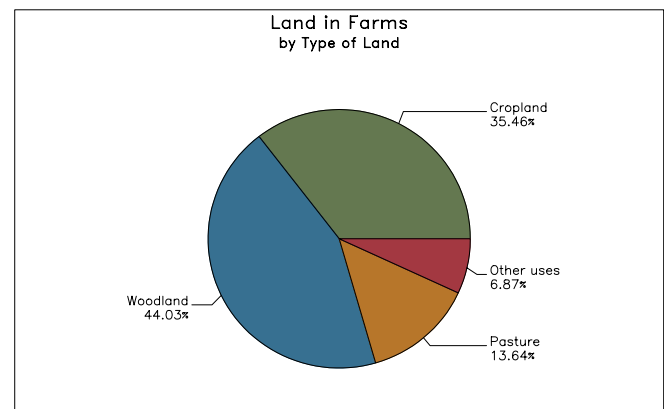
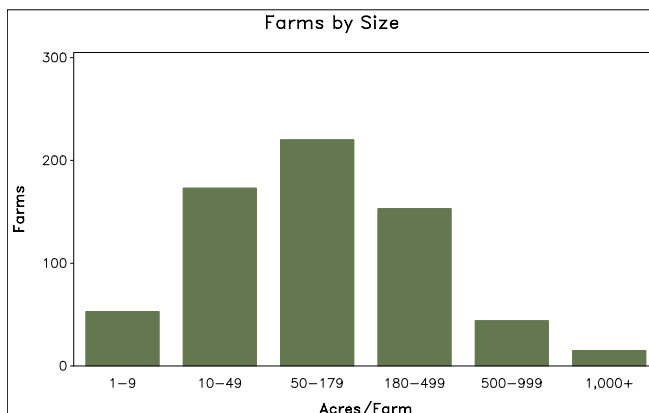
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rutland County Vermont



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	658	623	+ 6
Land in Farms	130,580 acres	121,203 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	198 acres	195 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$35,286,000	\$23,987,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$8,726,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,560,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$53,626	\$38,503	+ 39
Government Payments	\$571,000	\$1,527,000	- 63
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,232	\$11,744	- 64



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rutland 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	35,286	5	14	1,859	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,726	5	14	1,939	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,560	6	14	1,291	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,214	3	14	1,934	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,271	5	14	727	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,737	4	14	326	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,712	7	14	863	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	38	13	13	686	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,755	7	14	621	3,054
Poultry and eggs	111	8	14	1,391	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,675	4	14	1,919	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21,426	6	14	280	2,493
Hogs and pigs	27	8	14	1,834	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	350	5	14	369	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	406	2	14	599	3,024
Aquaculture	138	5	12	617	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	427	2	13	422	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,414	4	14	673	3,060
Corn for silage	4,206	5	14	375	2,263
Corn for grain	1,300	2	11	1,805	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	365	2	14	821	2,794
Apples	295	3	14	130	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,673	5	14	1,627	3,060
Layers	2,220	8	14	1,075	3,024
Colonies of bees	2,167	2	14	290	2,640
Sheep and lambs	2,000	2	14	498	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,696	2	14	742	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	156	Farming	340
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	318
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	Male	519
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	139
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	1,048
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,402	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	46,204	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,845		
Average per farm (\$)	11,923		

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.