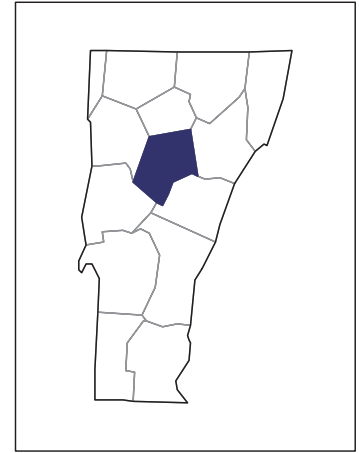


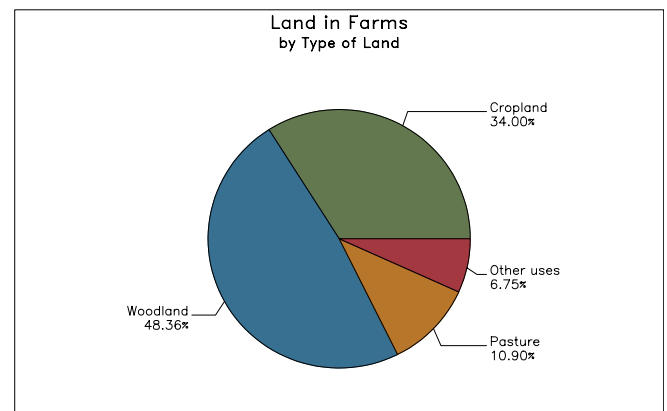
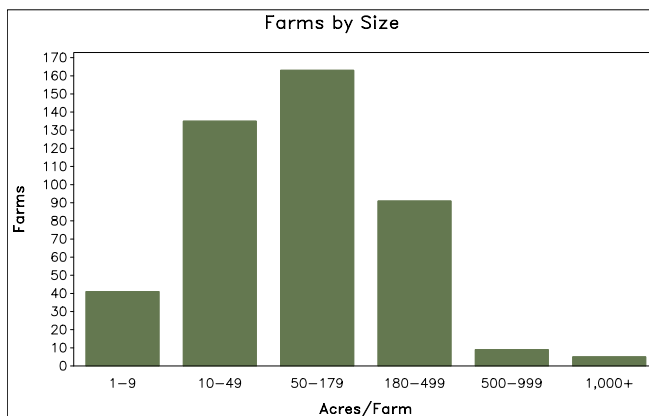
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Washington County Vermont



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	444	425	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	61,029 acres	53,942 acres	+ 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	137 acres	127 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$21,511,000	\$14,739,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$5,154,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,358,000 (76 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$48,448	\$34,680	+ 40
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$302,000	\$597,000	- 49
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,564	\$12,446	- 47



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### Washington 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	21,511	10	14	2,201	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,154	9	14	2,230	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,358	9	14	1,677	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40	12	14	2,606	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	859	7	14	860	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	386	9	14	801	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,936	6	14	823	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	283	5	13	178	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,649	11	14	1,043	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	14	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,813	10	14	2,357	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,981	8	14	385	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	10	14	2,031	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	11	14	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	283	4	14	833	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	9	12	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	9	13	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,257	9	14	1,432	3,060
Corn for silage	2,161	11	14	616	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	347	4	13	179	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	243	5	14	968	2,794
Corn for grain	(D)	6	11	(D)	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,161	9	14	2,241	3,060
Layers	4,268	5	14	827	3,024
Horses and ponies	963	7	14	1,434	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	820	6	14	953	2,476
Turkeys	793	2	12	348	2,371

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	139	Farming	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	224
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	315
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	129
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	719
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,956	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	42,693	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,423		
Average per farm (\$)	12,214		

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.