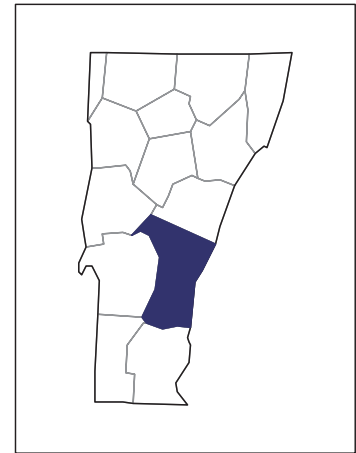


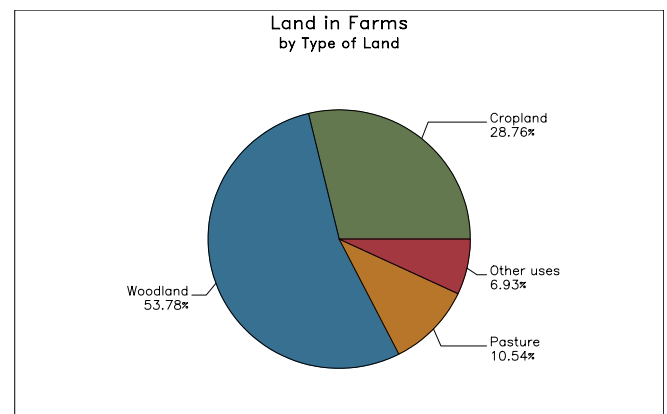
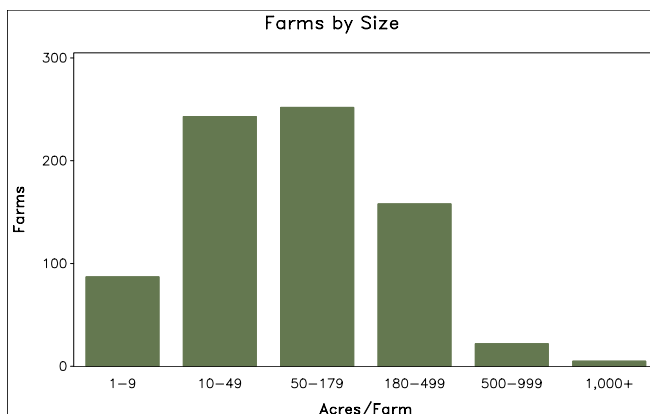
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Windsor County Vermont



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	767	697	+ 10
Land in Farms	95,972 acres	89,952 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	125 acres	129 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$24,978,000	\$15,838,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$7,898,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,081,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,566	\$22,723	+ 43
Government Payments	\$173,000	\$395,000	- 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,311	\$6,275	- 63



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Windsor 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	24,978	8	14	2,119	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,898	7	14	1,998	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,081	8	14	1,646	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	77	8	14	2,515	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,306	4	14	712	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	920	5	14	482	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,085	5	14	792	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	363	4	13	137	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,146	4	14	536	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	14	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,915	9	14	2,330	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,141	10	14	440	2,493
Hogs and pigs	121	3	14	1,332	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	2	14	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	5	14	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	1	12	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,514	1	13	119	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,119	7	14	1,053	3,060
Corn for silage	2,022	14	14	643	2,263
Apples	241	6	14	154	2,144
Cut Christmas trees	235	7	13	267	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	150	7	14	1,155	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	1	3	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	9,246	8	14	2,058	3,060
Layers	4,926	4	14	792	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	14	(D)	2,476
Sheep and lambs	2,082	1	14	473	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	225	Farming	366
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	401
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	Male	559
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	208
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	1,188
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,426	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	37,061	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-352		
Average per farm (\$)	-459		

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.