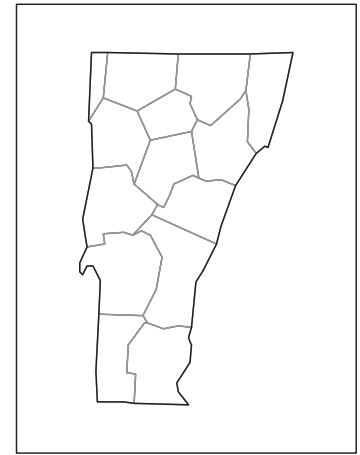


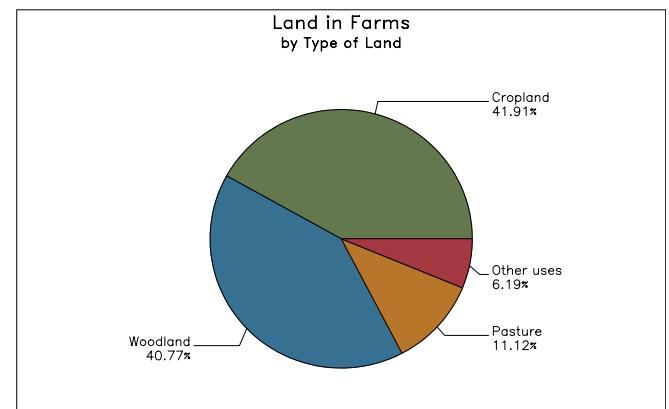
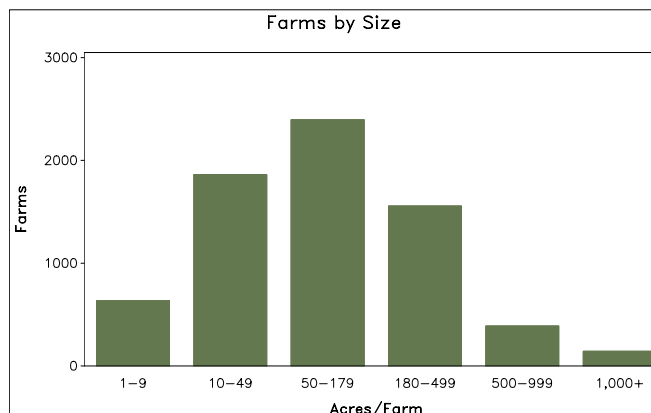
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## State Profile



## Vermont

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	6,984	6,571	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,233,313 acres	1,244,909 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	177 acres	189 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$673,713,000	\$473,065,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$99,262,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$574,451,000 (85 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$96,465	\$71,993	+ 34
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,773,000	\$24,377,000	- 72
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,014	\$18,809	- 73



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	673,713	41	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,262	47	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	574,451	40	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,439	45	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	13,192	44	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15,875	32	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24,795	43	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3,448	18	49
Other crops and hay	36,513	39	50
Poultry and eggs	10,996	44	50
Cattle and calves	57,581	41	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	493,926	15	50
Hogs and pigs	697	45	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,851	33	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,454	46	50
Aquaculture	1,989	46	50
Other animals and other animal products	2,957	42	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	330,984	39	50
Corn for silage	87,403	18	48
Corn for grain	5,368	42	49
Cut Christmas trees	3,600	18	49
Apples	3,241	14	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	264,823	40	50
Layers	223,605	43	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	42,485	34	50
Quail	(D)	(D)	49
Pullets for laying flock replacement	23,224	43	50

#### Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,778	Farming	3,461
\$1,000 to \$2,499	803	Other	3,523
\$2,500 to \$4,999	695	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	841	Male	5,518
\$10,000 to \$19,999	710	Female	1,466
\$20,000 to \$24,999	192	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	365	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	132	American Indian or Alaska Native	36
\$50,000 to \$99,999	390	Asian	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	473	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	314	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	291	White	11,050
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	549,904	More than one race	58
Average per farm (\$)	78,738	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	94
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	159,346		
Average per farm (\$)	22,816		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.