

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2007**

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Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Farms ..... number	6,984	773	226	531	591	94	740
Land in farms ..... acres	1,233,313	187,482	36,580	81,946	83,382	26,732	180,006
Average size of farm ..... acres	177	243	162	154	141	284	243
Median size of farm ..... acres	90	100	80	91	63	215	132
Estimated market value of land and buildings:							
Average per farm ..... dollars	512,684	636,913	596,966	407,288	535,965	443,431	605,808
Average per acre ..... dollars	2,903	2,626	3,688	2,639	3,799	1,559	2,490
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:							
Average per farm ..... dollars	74,500	111,549	70,462	66,406	59,871	98,230	111,550
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres .....	635	76	31	33	81	5	42
10 to 49 acres .....	1,862	197	66	153	178	8	158
50 to 179 acres .....	2,396	223	68	190	203	31	228
180 to 499 acres .....	1,557	178	46	126	93	26	223
500 to 999 acres .....	390	59	10	26	25	22	60
1,000 acres or more .....	144	40	5	3	11	2	29
Total cropland ..... farms	5,439	644	177	430	452	82	572
Harvested cropland ..... acres	516,924	116,067	13,175	30,776	31,161	11,557	85,077
Irrigated land ..... farms	4,707	547	153	388	383	71	514
..... acres	433,074	102,629	9,938	25,757	23,906	8,896	75,636
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	673,713	161,417	10,518	31,542	33,662	12,147	160,619
Average per farm ..... dollars	96,465	208,819	46,542	59,401	56,958	129,222	217,052
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	99,262	14,712	3,174	3,733	13,807	1,014	9,927
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	574,451	146,705	7,345	27,809	19,855	11,133	150,691
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	2,581	233	96	202	246	31	191
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	695	68	27	70	50	8	63
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	841	75	23	64	71	17	82
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	902	92	34	71	84	7	87
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	497	57	13	25	47	3	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	390	57	18	30	35	4	36
\$100,000 or more .....	1,078	191	15	69	58	24	225
Government payments ..... farms	1,351	256	19	86	62	27	245
..... \$1,000	6,773	1,059	63	328	200	111	2,143
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ..... farms	2,433	291	73	157	194	35	315
..... \$1,000	28,764	3,703	1,184	1,355	4,294	327	3,703
Total farm production expenses ..... \$1,000	549,904	125,254	11,805	27,000	28,970	10,139	122,979
Average per farm ..... dollars	78,738	162,036	52,234	50,848	49,019	107,866	166,188
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ..... farms	6,984	773	226	531	591	94	740
..... \$1,000	159,346	40,926	-39	6,225	9,186	2,445	43,485
Average per farm ..... dollars	22,816	52,944	-174	11,723	15,543	26,015	58,764
Principal operator by primary occupation:							
Farming ..... number	3,461	408	100	257	271	52	388
Other ..... number	3,523	365	126	274	320	42	352
Principal operator by days worked off farm:							
Any ..... number	4,661	463	165	363	434	63	458
200 days or more ..... number	2,587	263	95	188	247	37	270
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	2,459	296	59	192	102	40	419
..... number	264,823	62,263	3,370	13,550	10,469	5,550	62,636
Beef cows ..... farms	1,048	83	35	91	46	9	120
..... number	10,002	862	353	561	666	113	986
Milk cows ..... farms	1,219	183	21	86	50	29	262
..... number	139,719	32,172	1,735	6,837	4,851	3,344	37,770
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	1,937	256	40	149	83	36	334
..... number	107,049	25,694	1,362	4,866	3,919	1,748	31,293
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	249	21	8	23	7	6	33
..... number	2,701	269	33	326	97	88	531
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	239	14	3	22	10	10	26
..... number	4,968	290	21	472	209	(D)	537
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms	626	61	42	42	41	8	34
..... number	13,925	1,552	499	872	1,003	110	526
Layers inventory (see text) ..... farms	1,068	141	54	72	87	12	93
..... number	223,605	(D)	1,646	1,572	7,376	655	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	133	9	4	9	13	-	9
..... number	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,835	1,257	-	295
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain ..... farms	71	11	8	-	4	-	18
..... acres	5,368	943	284	-	307	-	1,809
..... bushels	773,897	142,997	37,050	-	34,157	-	253,239
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	674	137	20	37	22	17	162
..... acres	87,403	22,727	2,027	2,780	4,142	2,618	24,167
..... tons	1,658,746	384,778	35,657	49,208	82,122	41,816	496,624
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	9	4	-	-	-	-	2
..... acres	379	140	-	-	-	-	(D)
..... bushels	13,722	5,450	-	-	-	-	(D)
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	5	3	-	-	-	-	2
..... acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
..... bushels	(D)	4,572	-	-	-	-	(D)
Spring wheat for grain ..... farms	6	3	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	(D)	878	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain ..... farms	12	3	-	1	-	-	2
..... acres	211	46	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
..... bushels	11,525	2,005	-	(D)	-	-	(D)

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Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Farms ..... number	114	300	683	635	658	444	428	767
Land in farms ..... acres	17,138	49,749	101,645	130,308	130,580	61,029	50,764	95,972
Average size of farm ..... acres	150	166	149	205	198	137	119	125
Median size of farm ..... acres	100	106	96	106	100	80	56	65
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	541,859	517,751	440,724	474,493	495,992	475,291	439,951	502,248
Average per acre ..... dollars	3,604	3,122	2,961	2,312	2,499	3,458	3,709	4,014
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	78,410	72,059	59,124	74,048	69,361	63,371	50,866	55,055
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	9	28	42	39	53	41	68	87
10 to 49 acres .....	30	66	169	155	173	135	131	243
50 to 179 acres .....	52	111	294	223	220	163	138	252
180 to 499 acres .....	16	73	143	156	153	91	75	158
500 to 999 acres .....	4	18	28	50	44	9	13	22
1,000 acres or more .....	3	4	7	12	15	5	3	5
Total cropland ..... farms	107	219	520	491	532	344	308	561
Harvested cropland ..... acres	11,314	17,325	35,613	55,211	46,305	20,747	14,996	27,600
Irrigated land ..... farms	95	185	452	451	472	283	246	467
..... acres	9,288	13,006	27,919	48,361	36,879	16,560	11,682	22,637
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000	13,391	21,594	43,292	82,348	35,286	21,511	21,408	24,978
Average per farm ..... dollars	117,463	71,980	63,385	129,682	53,626	48,448	50,018	32,566
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	1,362	7,344	9,283	4,620	8,726	5,154	8,507	7,898
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	12,029	14,250	34,009	77,728	26,560	16,358	12,900	17,081
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	40	114	301	183	230	181	201	332
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	12	28	61	71	72	37	45	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	9	40	65	69	92	65	57	112
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	21	37	67	105	77	82	41	97
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	12	21	60	45	45	30	24	59
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	5	15	40	37	46	17	21	29
\$100,000 or more .....	15	45	89	125	96	32	39	55
Government payments ..... farms	35	65	121	142	135	46	37	75
..... \$1,000	220	326	516	603	571	302	157	173
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ..... farms	34	95	251	268	209	138	145	228
..... \$1,000	577	574	2,359	1,567	2,390	2,566	1,243	2,923
Total farm production expenses ..... \$1,000	10,801	16,474	35,331	64,319	30,402	18,956	19,048	28,426
Average per farm ..... dollars	94,746	54,913	51,729	101,290	46,204	42,693	44,504	37,061
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ..... farms	114	300	683	635	658	444	428	767
..... \$1,000	3,387	6,020	10,836	20,199	7,845	5,423	3,760	-352
Average per farm ..... dollars	29,709	20,066	15,866	31,809	11,923	12,214	8,785	-459
Principal operator by primary occupation:								
Farming ..... number	60	130	312	349	340	220	208	366
Other ..... number	54	170	371	286	318	224	220	401
Principal operator by days worked off farm:								
Any ..... number	74	217	442	419	418	313	305	527
200 days or more ..... number	39	126	256	206	237	168	166	289
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	41	96	246	279	236	124	93	236
Beef cows ..... farms	5,857	6,365	18,239	37,918	15,673	7,161	6,526	9,246
Milk cows ..... farms	17	35	120	111	108	70	47	156
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	160	288	825	1,109	1,508	500	264	1,807
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	14	43	112	147	115	36	52	69
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	3,041	3,589	9,019	20,733	6,765	3,223	3,528	3,112
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms	28	63	206	238	186	84	72	162
Layers inventory (see text) ..... farms	2,164	3,043	6,142	12,631	5,670	2,449	2,652	3,416
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	1	12	27	19	33	16	13	30
..... number	(D)	(D)	514	89	187	106	144	232
..... acres	2	20	31	23	20	10	12	36
..... bushels	(D)	149	1,113	132	190	119	206	1,459
..... number	7	25	73	20	64	44	64	101
..... farms	84	431	1,571	895	2,000	663	1,637	2,082
..... number	11	51	106	71	76	80	84	130
..... farms	488	1,727	3,375	1,199	2,220	4,268	3,309	4,926
..... number	2	10	15	7	6	15	10	24
..... farms	(D)	610	1,605	408	230	2,628	1,534	2,567
..... number								
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain ..... farms	1	1	6	-	14	1	5	2
..... acres	(D)	(D)	110	-	1,300	(D)	183	(D)
..... bushels	(D)	(D)	12,272	-	207,687	(D)	28,728	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	14	18	69	37	74	13	16	38
..... acres	2,465	2,086	4,237	9,522	4,206	2,161	2,243	2,022
..... tons	47,512	37,246	76,413	193,774	79,250	43,168	54,037	37,141
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
..... acres	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
..... bushels	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spring wheat for grain ..... farms	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
..... acres	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
..... bushels	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
Oats for grain ..... farms	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
..... acres	-	-	103	-	-	(D)	-	-
..... bushels	-	-	5,560	-	-	(D)	-	-

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Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Selected crops harvested - Con.							
Barley for grain .....	farms 4	1	-	-	-	1	-
	acres (D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-
	bushels (D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-
Sorghum for grain .....	farms 1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	acres (D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
	bushels (D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....	farms 5	-	-	-	1	-	-
	acres (D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
	tons 464	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Soybeans for beans .....	farms 21	8	2	-	3	-	6
	acres 2,011	1,634	(D)	-	68	-	265
	bushels 75,318	59,223	(D)	-	(D)	-	10,990
Dry edible beans, excluding limas .....	farms 6	2	-	-	-	-	-
	acres (D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
	cwt (D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) .....	farms 3,624	432	96	314	244	52	446
	acres 330,984	76,047	7,056	22,521	18,066	5,767	49,734
	tons, dry 962,986	218,413	20,334	51,167	46,038	19,746	193,098
Sunflower seed, all .....	farms 2	-	-	-	-	-	1
	acres (D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
	pounds (D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	farms 494	45	21	42	70	5	24
	acres 2,927	140	99	92	717	(D)	207
Potatoes .....	farms 202	14	6	19	27	2	11
	acres 266	10	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	6
Sweet potatoes .....	farms 3	-	-	-	-	-	1
	acres (D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Land in orchards .....	farms 310	43	17	12	32	1	20
	acres 3,547	1,109	295	32	311	(D)	119

  

Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Selected crops harvested - Con.								
Barley for grain .....	farms -	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
	acres -	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
	bushels -	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
Sorghum for grain .....	farms -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	bushels -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....	farms -	1	-	-	2	1	-	-
	acres -	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
	tons -	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Soybeans for beans .....	farms -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	acres -	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
	bushels -	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Dry edible beans, excluding limas .....	farms 2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	acres (D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
	cwt (D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) .....	farms 74	132	356	379	378	189	166	366
	acres 6,721	10,371	22,873	39,716	30,414	13,257	8,322	20,119
	tons, dry 18,583	23,920	68,589	136,992	68,992	36,601	20,201	40,312
Sunflower seed, all .....	farms -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	acres -	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds -	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	farms 12	23	40	32	61	44	36	39
	acres (D)	115	322	70	365	243	273	150
Potatoes .....	farms 8	9	24	13	26	9	17	17
	acres 6	8	110	5	(D)	1	8	5
Sweet potatoes .....	farms -	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	acres -	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Land in orchards .....	farms 11	6	25	16	35	38	29	25
	acres 201	13	162	52	360	(D)	561	249