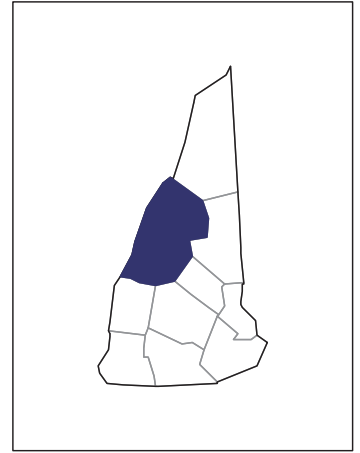


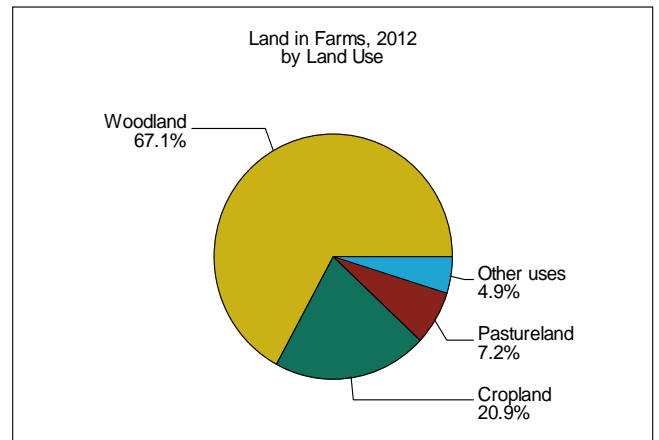
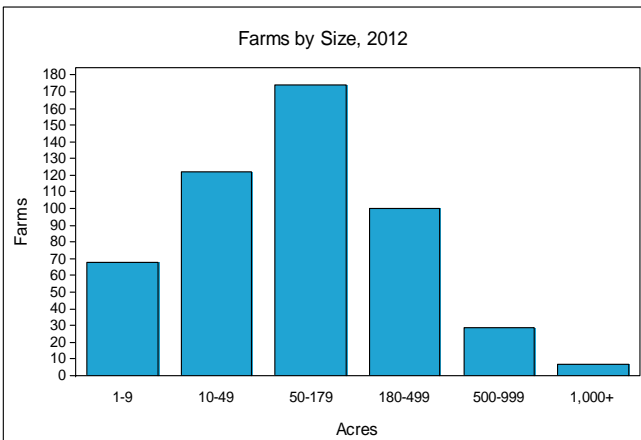
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Grafton County New Hampshire



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	500	552	- 9
Land in Farms	82,372 acres	99,964 acres	- 18
Average Size of Farm	165 acres	181 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$29,831,000	\$34,393,000	- 13
Crop Sales \$5,822,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,009,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$59,662	\$62,306	- 4
Government Payments	\$753,000	\$579,000	+ 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,611	\$5,728	+ 33





Grafton County – New Hampshire

Ranked items among the 10 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	29,831	2	10	2,155	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,822	6	10	2,355	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,009	1	10	1,484	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	3	10	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	825	7	10	909	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	681	6	10	600	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	928	9	10	1,104	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,001	2	10	34	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	10	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	10	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,717	1	10	2,403	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	1	10	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	58	6	10	1,398	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	99	7	10	1,356	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	8	10	2,096	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	9	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	50	7	10	1,428	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,727	1	10	1,484	3,057
Corn for silage	2,192	3	10	729	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	877	2	10	54	1,557
Corn for grain	237	2	8	2,236	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	227	7	10	955	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	10	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	7,134	1	10	2,190	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,407	3	10	847	2,723
Sheep and lambs	640	7	10	1,232	2,897
Goats, all	591	3	10	1,055	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	147	Farming	226
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	274
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	397
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	777
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,127	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	64,254	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-264		
Average per farm (\$)	-528		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.