

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2012

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
Farms number	4,391	302	291	407	293
Land in farms acres	474,065	23,887	29,362	63,292	56,797
Average size of farm acres	108	79	101	156	194
Median size of farm acres	38	35	44	39	68
Estimated market value of land and buildings:					
Average per farm dollars	449,848	431,991	479,338	455,385	462,459
Average per acre dollars	4,167	5,462	4,751	2,928	2,386
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment \$1,000	247,765	16,549	14,800	21,301	19,051
Average per farm dollars	56,439	54,797	50,858	52,338	65,020
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres	953	54	58	77	45
10 to 49 acres	1,482	114	98	141	67
50 to 179 acres	1,292	98	90	129	86
180 to 499 acres	512	31	35	37	76
500 to 999 acres	115	5	8	18	10
1,000 acres or more	37	-	2	5	9
Total cropland farms	2,606	185	174	256	164
Harvested cropland acres	98,268	5,744	3,899	9,206	12,460
Irrigated land farms	2,416	168	158	229	154
Irrigated land acres	87,382	4,880	3,319	7,941	10,641
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	190,907	7,765	5,471	17,331	14,199
Average per farm dollars	43,477	25,711	18,800	42,582	48,462
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	100,714	4,752	3,458	6,860	4,907
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	90,193	3,012	2,013	10,471	9,292
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500	2,115	144	155	196	149
\$2,500 to \$4,999	593	54	22	37	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999	516	37	44	46	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	494	32	27	60	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999	253	17	22	25	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	156	3	13	15	5
\$100,000 or more	264	15	8	28	19
Government payments farms	467	22	28	32	43
..... \$1,000	3,472	194	203	231	200
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) farms	1,385	74	111	128	87
..... \$1,000	26,777	942	768	1,653	738
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	231,196	9,362	9,146	17,975	15,241
Average per farm dollars	52,652	30,999	31,431	44,164	52,016
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) farms	4,391	302	291	407	293
..... \$1,000	-10,039	-461	-2,704	1,240	-103
Average per farm dollars	-2,286	-1,527	-9,292	3,047	-353
Principal operator by primary occupation:					
Farming number	2,107	128	153	193	147
Other number	2,284	174	138	214	146
Principal operator by days worked off farm:					
Any number	2,819	201	172	245	238
200 days or more number	1,664	134	84	156	106
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory farms	1,091	82	85	91	77
Beef cows number	33,392	1,245	891	4,190	4,835
Milk cows farms	683	51	51	66	61
Cattle and calves sold number	4,075	363	267	359	310
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	251	7	22	26	14
Hogs and pigs sold number	13,474	347	234	1,902	2,060
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	606	43	36	62	42
Layers inventory (see text) number	12,784	664	345	1,328	1,902
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	359	21	42	33	14
..... number	3,287	96	209	367	66
..... farms	343	10	60	48	8
..... number	6,990	67	530	437	1,925
..... farms	618	32	81	54	26
..... number	8,079	471	752	1,197	170
..... farms	1,309	101	96	119	61
..... number	221,446	3,834	1,938	(D)	1,661
..... farms	233	12	43	50	3
..... number	102,340	1,577	(D)	(D)	150
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain farms	19	-	2	1	3
..... acres	592	-	(D)	(D)	18
..... bushels	63,913	-	(D)	(D)	1,800
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	102	6	2	9	6
..... acres	11,187	304	(D)	1,320	1,620
..... tons	224,904	5,330	(D)	27,750	36,320
Wheat for grain, all farms	7	-	-	-	-
..... acres	13	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	760	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain farms	7	-	-	-	-
..... acres	7	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	400	-	-	-	-
Spring wheat for grain farms	6	-	-	-	-
..... acres	6	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	360	-	-	-	-

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Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Farms number	500	688	600	658	354	298
Land in farms acres	82,372	47,707	64,950	36,003	30,680	39,015
Average size of farm acres	165	69	108	55	87	131
Median size of farm acres	82	30	40	24	35	43
Estimated market value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm dollars	489,909	450,385	430,238	406,448	425,038	515,508
Average per acre dollars	2,974	6,495	3,974	7,428	4,904	3,937
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment \$1,000	30,903	35,970	34,900	32,897	21,605	19,790
Average per farm dollars	61,805	52,358	58,166	49,995	61,032	66,411
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	68	182	147	201	78	43
10 to 49 acres	122	258	187	257	128	110
50 to 179 acres	174	186	171	162	111	85
180 to 499 acres	100	52	72	33	33	43
500 to 999 acres	29	9	18	4	1	13
1,000 acres or more	7	1	5	1	3	4
Total cropland farms	318	339	394	387	225	164
Harvested cropland acres	17,195	11,072	13,743	8,955	7,692	8,302
Irrigated land farms	302	308	365	366	212	154
Irrigated land acres	15,579	9,282	12,898	7,719	7,158	7,965
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	29,831	22,538	45,266	18,400	12,795	17,311
Average per farm dollars	59,662	32,759	75,444	27,964	36,145	58,091
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	5,822	15,740	35,150	12,679	6,009	5,337
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	24,009	6,798	10,116	5,721	6,787	11,974
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	228	336	234	368	152	153
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	106	99	76	48	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	89	84	58	46	36
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	66	73	68	48	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	31	36	37	28	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	12	33	21	21	18
\$100,000 or more	40	48	41	30	11	24
Government payments farms	99	47	78	52	38	28
Average per farm \$1,000	753	261	686	352	295	296
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) farms	179	209	203	222	101	71
Average per farm \$1,000	1,279	3,243	3,795	9,152	4,326	883
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	32,127	29,832	47,183	31,413	18,040	20,878
Average per farm dollars	64,254	43,360	78,638	47,740	50,959	70,062
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) farms	500	688	600	658	354	298
Average per farm \$1,000	-264	-3,790	2,564	-3,508	-623	-2,389
Average per farm dollars	-528	-5,509	4,273	-5,332	-1,761	-8,018
Principal operator by primary occupation:						
Farming number	226	344	295	321	172	128
Other number	274	344	305	337	182	170
Principal operator by days worked off farm:						
Any number	331	428	402	402	217	183
200 days or more number	177	221	224	276	156	130
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory farms	132	159	141	141	96	87
Beef cows number	7,134	1,846	4,745	2,163	1,458	4,885
Milk cows farms	85	115	83	74	55	47
Cattle and calves sold number	729	574	549	353	330	241
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	48	30	34	31	17	22
Hogs and pigs sold number	3,019	444	1,869	815	424	2,360
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	98	90	63	81	54	37
Layers inventory (see text) number	2,580	718	1,968	935	750	1,594
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	36	61	47	47	40	18
Other number	421	648	655	242	371	212
Other farms	19	47	61	50	28	12
Other number	412	382	1,653	500	566	518
Other farms	43	122	68	96	35	61
Other number	640	1,194	1,038	1,307	825	485
Other farms	118	248	167	220	100	79
Other number	(D)	5,846	4,684	(D)	3,362	1,693
Other farms	9	25	27	34	26	4
Other number	2,285	7,950	2,813	7,754	1,768	440
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain farms	7	1	1	-	3	1
Corn for grain acres	237	(D)	(D)	-	18	(D)
Corn for grain bushels	25,732	(D)	(D)	-	2,331	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	24	7	27	4	3	14
Corn for silage or greenchop acres	2,192	205	2,475	347	(D)	2,348
Corn for silage or greenchop tons	44,678	3,880	47,629	6,366	(D)	46,534
Wheat for grain, all farms	-	-	-	1	6	-
Wheat for grain, all acres	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Wheat for grain, all bushels	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Winter wheat for grain farms	-	-	-	1	6	-
Winter wheat for grain acres	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Winter wheat for grain bushels	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Spring wheat for grain farms	-	-	-	-	6	-
Spring wheat for grain acres	-	-	-	-	6	-
Spring wheat for grain bushels	-	-	-	-	360	-

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
Selected crops harvested: - Con.					
Wheat for grain, all - Con.					
Durum wheat for grainfarms	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-
bushels	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grainfarms	10	-	-	-	2
acres	116	-	-	-	(D)
bushels	2,621	-	-	-	(D)
Barley for grainfarms	6	-	-	-	-
acres	6	-	-	-	-
bushels	240	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grainfarms	1	-	-	1	-
acres	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
bushels	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchopfarms	1	-	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	-	-	-
tons	(D)	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beansfarms	3	-	-	-	3
acres	18	-	-	-	18
bushels	900	-	-	-	900
Dry edible beans, excluding limasfarms	6	-	2	-	-
acres	14	-	(D)	-	-
cwt	138	-	(D)	-	-
Cotton, allfarms	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)farms	1,334	90	60	137	77
acres	64,576	3,686	2,479	5,937	7,536
tons, dry	140,187	5,553	3,990	12,715	20,569
Ricefarms	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-
cwt	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, allfarms	6	-	-	-	-
acres	30	-	-	-	-
pounds	15,000	-	-	-	-
Sugarbeets for sugarfarms	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)farms	682	50	70	55	41
acres	3,972	208	237	299	84
Potatoesfarms	303	27	40	28	23
acres	172	9	8	22	8
Sweet potatoesfarms	3	-	-	-	-
acres	(Z)	-	-	-	-
Land in orchardsfarms	250	13	20	13	29
acres	1,808	40	34	83	46

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.						
Wheat for grain, all - Con.						
Durum wheat for grain farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain farms	-	-	-	-	7	1
acres	-	-	-	-	52	(D)
bushels	-	-	-	-	1,181	(D)
Barley for grain farms	-	-	-	-	6	-
acres	-	-	-	-	6	-
bushels	-	-	-	-	240	-
Sorghum for grain farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	-	-	-	1	-	-
acres	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
tons	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Soybeans for beans farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dry edible beans, excluding limas farms	2	-	1	1	-	-
acres	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
cwt	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Cotton, all farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) farms	199	166	189	191	126	99
acres	11,727	7,091	9,052	5,788	5,979	5,301
tons, dry	27,688	15,669	17,000	10,007	11,086	15,910
Rice farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, all farms	-	-	-	-	6	-
acres	-	-	-	-	30	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	15,000	-
Sugarbeets for sugar farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	52	107	115	110	56	26
acres	227	1,238	681	582	229	186
Potatoes farms	23	53	48	28	17	16
acres	21	25	47	18	6	7
Sweet potatoes farms	-	-	3	-	-	-
acres	-	-	(Z)	-	-	-
Land in orchards farms	16	46	34	54	18	7
acres	128	517	271	550	113	27