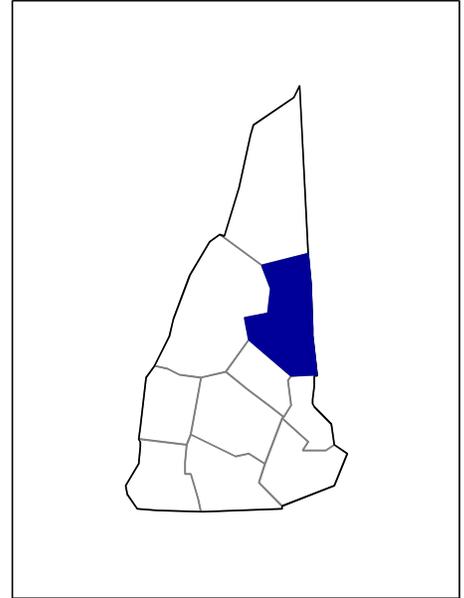


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Number of farms

229 farms in 2002, 227 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

29,785 acres in 2002, 26,446 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Average size of farm

130 acres in 2002, 117 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,130,000 in 2002, \$4,015,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,826,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,304,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

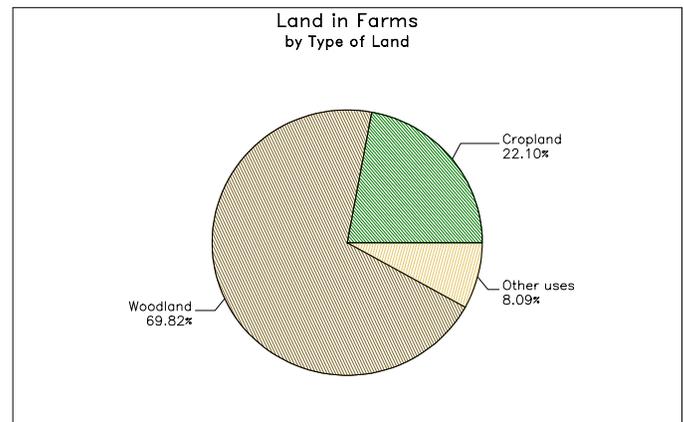
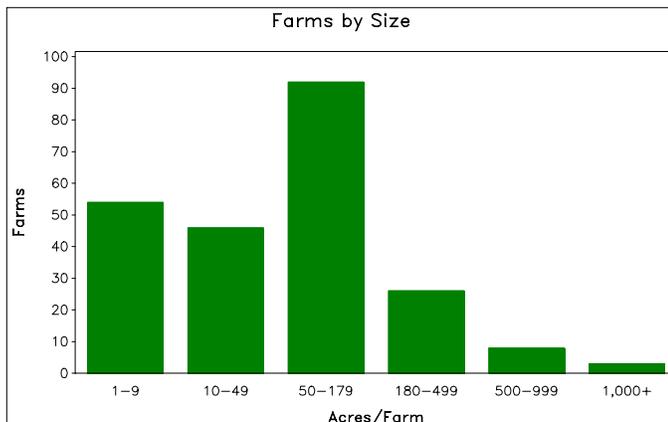
\$18,035 in 2002, \$17,686 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$92,000 in 2002, \$38,000 in 1997, up 142 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,368 in 2002, \$4,235 in 1997, up 98 percent.



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Ranked items among the 10 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	4,130	10	10	2,815	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,826	9	10	2,363	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,304	10	10	2,821	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	539	5	10	978	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	75	9	10	1,403	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,901	6	10	820	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	279	10	10	2,346	3,046
Poultry and eggs	175	4	10	1,217	2,918
Cattle and calves	191	10	10	2,921	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25	4	10	1,965	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	10	10	1,818	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	7	10	2,541	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	6	9	10	1,997	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	9,293	4	10	751	2,983
Cattle and calves	913	10	10	2,932	3,059
Horses and ponies	569	7	10	2,005	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	418	6	9	1,173	2,599
Sheep and lambs	332	9	10	1,698	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,126	10	10	2,572	3,059
Corn for silage	474	9	10	1,444	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	200	7	10	961	2,710
Sweet corn	94	7	10	516	2,279
Apples	63	8	10	479	2,173

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	92
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,246
Average per farm (\$)	31,504
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-20
Average per farm (\$)	-86

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	93
Other	136
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	176
Female	53
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	367
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.