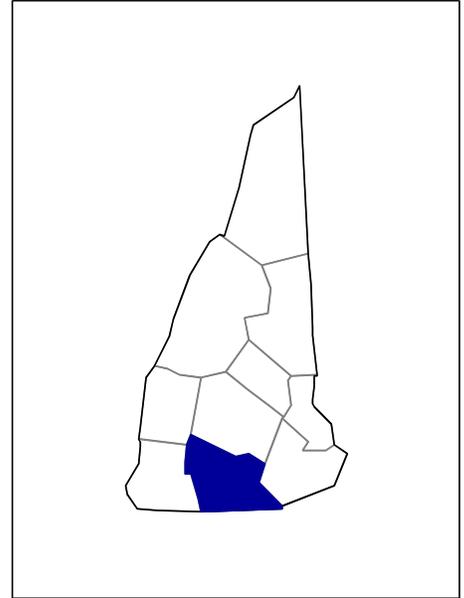


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Number of farms

481 farms in 2002, 534 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

40,104 acres in 2002, 45,323 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

83 acres in 2002, 85 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$14,767,000 in 2002, \$17,175,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,228,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,540,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

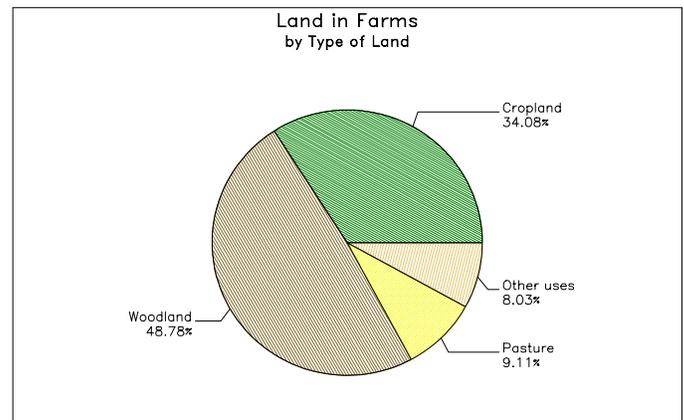
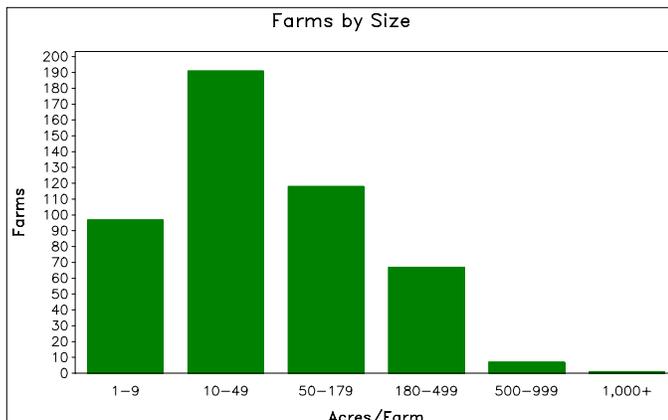
\$30,701 in 2002, \$32,164 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$470,000 in 2002, \$89,000 in 1997, up 428 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,378 in 2002, \$2,703 in 1997, up 358 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	14,767	4	10	2,277	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,228	3	10	1,577	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,540	8	10	2,508	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24	7	8	2,628	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,080	1	10	422	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,664	1	10	174	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,328	4	10	603	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	85	6	10	483	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,048	4	10	1,193	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	526	5	10	2,738	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,397	8	10	1,196	2,493
Hogs and pigs	138	1	10	1,361	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	59	5	10	1,144	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	192	1	10	1,142	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	317	1	10	415	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,486	8	10	927	2,983
Cattle and calves	2,325	7	10	2,785	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,620	1	10	672	3,065
Mink	(D)	1	1	(D)	117
Hogs and pigs	1,059	1	10	1,326	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,493	4	10	2,015	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	1,082	1	10	413	2,710
Apples	962	1	10	60	2,173
Corn for silage	568	7	10	1,368	2,307
Sweet corn	497	1	10	199	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	196	Farming	231
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	250
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	337
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	144
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	752
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,771	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	30,393	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,604	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	3,300	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.