

1997 Census of Agriculture

State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, New England Agricultural Statistics Service

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	149,467	48	50
Value of livestock and poultry	75,739	48	50
Value of crops including nursery	73,728	46	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Dairy products	46,974	42	50
Nursery and greenhouse crops	44,957	36	50
Poultry & poultry products	19,224	39	50
Fruits, nuts, berries	10,760	29	50
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	8,614	36	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	472,718	30	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	195,471	44	50
Cattle and calves sold	16,053	48	50
Turkeys sold	14,320	33	49
Hogs and pigs sold	13,454	43	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	12	50
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	184,333	46	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	70,642	40	50
Broiler inventory	62,087	34	50
Cattle and calves inventory	45,115	47	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Hay crops-acres	78,832	46	50
Corn for silage-acres	15,957	43	49
Maple trees tapped-acres	5,681	8	21
Land used for vegetables-acres	3,471	40	50
Land in orchards-acres	3,414	40	50

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	1,969	1,596	23
\$10,000 or more	968	849	14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	126,098	95,755	32
Average per farmdollars..	43,169	39,244	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	23,567	15,953	48
Average per farmdollars..	8,068	6,538	23
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	2,547	2,136	19
Partnership or corporation	339	280	21
Other	51	29	76
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	1,260	1,204	5
Other	1,677	1,241	35
Operators by sex:			
Male	2,420	2,043	18
Female	517	402	29
Operators by race:			
White	2,931	2,440	20
Black and other races	6	5	20
Average age of operator	54.3	53.4	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.