



# Chittenden County Vermont

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

|                                  | 2022        | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                  | 584         | -0                  |
| Land in farms (acres)            | 74,472      | +16                 |
| Average size of farm (acres)     | 128         | +16                 |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 56,738,000  | +30                 |
| Government payments              | 661,000     | +21                 |
| Farm-related income              | 6,229,000   | +9                  |
| Total farm production expenses   | 48,666,000  | +25                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 14,961,000  | +37                 |
| <b>Per farm average</b>          | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 97,155      | +30                 |
| Government payments <sup>a</sup> | 7,866       | +2                  |
| Farm-related income <sup>a</sup> | 25,527      | +8                  |
| Total farm production expenses   | 83,333      | +25                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 25,619      | +37                 |

**5** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 62 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 38 |

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Cropland    | 28,520 |
| Pastureland | 6,519  |
| Woodland    | 34,136 |
| Other       | 5,297  |

Acres irrigated: 311

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 12 |
| Reduced till   | 8  |
| Intensive till | 7  |
| Cover crop     | 16 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 227    | 39                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 44     | 8                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 62     | 11                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 63     | 11                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 59     | 10                            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 36     | 6                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 93     | 16                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 93     | 16                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 194    | 33                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 182    | 31                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 83     | 14                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 21     | 4                             |
| 1,000+ acres     | 11     | 2                             |

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

|   | Sales<br>(\$1,000) | Rank<br>in<br>State <sup>c</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item | Rank<br>in<br>U.S. <sup>c</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>56,738</b>      | <b>5</b>                         | <b>14</b>                     | <b>1,861</b>                    | <b>3,078</b>                  |
| <b>Crops</b>  | <b>35,116</b>      | <b>3</b>                         | <b>14</b>                     | <b>1,507</b>                    | <b>3,074</b>                  |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                     | 1,902              | 5                                | 13                            | 2,041                           | 2,917                         |
| Tobacco   | -                  | -                                | -                             | -                               | 267                           |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                     | -                  | -                                | -                             | -                               | 647                           |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes              | 6,070              | 2                                | 14                            | 362                             | 2,831                         |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                                | 4,130              | 3                                | 14                            | 269                             | 2,711                         |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                    | 8,937              | 1                                | 14                            | 335                             | 2,660                         |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation<br>woody crops | 545                | 3                                | 13                            | 110                             | 1,274                         |
| Other crops and hay                                       | 13,531             | 5                                | 14                            | 255                             | 3,035                         |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                   | <b>21,623</b>      | <b>8</b>                         | <b>14</b>                     | <b>1,695</b>                    | <b>3,076</b>                  |
| Poultry and eggs  | 844                | 4                                | 14                            | 816                             | 3,027                         |
| Cattle and calves   | 2,224              | 8                                | 14                            | 2,103                           | 3,047                         |
| Milk from cows  | 16,981             | 7                                | 14                            | 371                             | 1,770                         |
| Hogs and pigs   | 176                | 6                                | 13                            | 780                             | 2,814                         |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                          | 314                | 9                                | 14                            | 634                             | 2,967                         |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                    | 451                | 2                                | 13                            | 635                             | 2,907                         |
| Aquaculture   | -                  | -                                | 6                             | -                               | 1,190                         |
| Other animals and animal products                         | 632                | 3                                | 14                            | 328                             | 2,909                         |

| Producers <sup>d</sup>           | 1,152 | Percent of farms that:     | Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>           |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|---|-------|
| <b>Sex</b>                       |       | Have internet access       | 94  |       |
| Male                             | 690   |                            |   |       |
| Female                           | 462   |                            |   |       |
| <b>Age</b>                       |       | Farm organically           | 11  |       |
| <35                              | 125   |                            |   |       |
| 35 – 64                          | 587   |                            |   |       |
| 65 and older                     | 440   |                            |   |       |
| <b>Race</b>                      |       | Sell directly to consumers | 26  |       |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | -     |                            |   |       |
| Asian                            | 7     |                            |   |       |
| Black or African American        | 11    |                            |   |       |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | -     |                            |   |       |
| White                            | 1,128 | Hire farm labor            | 27  |       |
| More than one race               | 6     |                            |   |       |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>     |       | Are family farms           | 91  |       |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 6     |                            |   |       |
| With military service            | 112   |                            |   |       |
| New and beginning farmers        | 416   |                            |   |       |
|                                  |       |                            | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b> |       |
|                                  |       |                            | Broilers and other meat-type chickens     | 2,405 |
|                                  |       |                            | Cattle and calves                         | 7,822 |
|                                  |       |                            | Goats                                     | 184   |
|                                  |       |                            | Hogs and pigs                             | (D)   |
|                                  |       |                            | Horses and ponies                         | 1,203 |
|                                  |       |                            | Layers                                    | 4,791 |
|                                  |       |                            | Pullets                                   | 535   |
|                                  |       |                            | Sheep and lambs                           | 2,201 |
|                                  |       |                            | Turkeys                                   | 68    |

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.