



Franklin County Vermont

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	707	-3
Land in farms (acres)	182,060	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	258	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	247,488,000	+33
Government payments	2,374,000	+146
Farm-related income	11,533,000	+60
Total farm production expenses	171,589,000	+20
Net cash farm income	89,805,000	+76
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	350,053	+37
Government payments ^a	11,930	+5
Farm-related income ^a	32,124	+63
Total farm production expenses	242,700	+24
Net cash farm income	127,023	+81

24 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	77,854
Pastureland	13,083
Woodland	79,065
Other	12,058

Acres irrigated: 241

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	136	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	126	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	9
\$100,000 or more	198	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	59	8
10 to 49 acres	178	25
50 to 179 acres	208	29
180 to 499 acres	177	25
500 to 999 acres	51	7
1,000+ acres	34	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	247,488	2	14	653	3,078
Crops	67,280	1	14	1,105	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,765	1	13	1,557	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,208	8	14	603	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	492	13	14	883	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,778	5	14	754	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	305	5	13	165	1,274
Other crops and hay	52,732	1	14	62	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	180,208	2	14	375	3,076
Poultry and eggs	1,423	3	14	770	3,027
Cattle and calves	15,071	1	14	1,009	3,047
Milk from cows	161,495	2	14	77	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	13	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	714	5	14	265	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	8	13	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	415	6	14	465	2,909

Producers ^d	1,374	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	86
Male	879		
Female	495		
Age		Farm organically	20
<35	136		
35 – 64	755		
65 and older	483		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	16
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	4		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,353	Hire farm labor	28
More than one race	13		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	73		
New and beginning farmers	407		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	870
		Cattle and calves	47,401
		Goats	1,732
		Hogs and pigs	(D)
		Horses and ponies	245
		Layers	22,894
		Pullets	193
		Sheep and lambs	328
		Turkeys	192

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.