



# Rutland County Vermont

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	624	+2
Land in farms (acres)	116,540	+18
Average size of farm (acres)	187	+16
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	40,442,000	+40
Government payments	437,000	-34
Farm-related income	3,044,000	-9
Total farm production expenses	36,628,000	+28
Net cash farm income	7,294,000	+69
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	64,810	+38
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	4,961	-21
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	16,545	+2
Total farm production expenses	58,699	+26
Net cash farm income	11,690	+66

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	32,544
Pastureland	11,211
Woodland	66,417
Other	6,368

**Acres irrigated: 173**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	220	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	5
\$100,000 or more	88	14

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	83	13
10 to 49 acres	159	25
50 to 179 acres	201	32
180 to 499 acres	122	20
500 to 999 acres	44	7
1,000+ acres	15	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,442</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>17,658</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,090	4	13	2,025	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,492	5	14	492	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	575	12	14	812	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,188	8	14	897	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	15	13	13	509	1,274
Other crops and hay	10,298	8	14	348	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>22,784</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	270	8	14	1,026	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,226	5	14	1,567	3,047
Milk from cows	13,940	9	14	410	1,770
Hogs and pigs	184	5	13	770	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	521	7	14	375	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	216	4	13	1,076	2,907
Aquaculture	834	1	6	177	1,190
Other animals and animal products	593	4	14	348	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	87	
Male	665			
Female	507			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	8	
<35	109			
35 – 64	543			
65 and older	520			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	24	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	5			
Black or African American	2			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,159	Hire farm labor	24	
More than one race	6			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	91	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7			
With military service	134			
New and beginning farmers	350			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,398
			Cattle and calves	8,017
			Goats	537
			Hogs and pigs	897
			Horses and ponies	1,068
			Layers	4,227
			Pullets	131
			Sheep and lambs	2,671
			Turkeys	69

<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.