



Washington County Vermont

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	475	-14
Land in farms (acres)	56,396	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	119	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	38,537,000	+25
Government payments	282,000	+84
Farm-related income	6,997,000	+263
Total farm production expenses	37,594,000	+40
Net cash farm income	8,221,000	+38
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	81,130	+46
Government payments ^a	7,822	+12
Farm-related income ^a	47,925	+402
Total farm production expenses	79,146	+63
Net cash farm income	17,307	+60

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	17,514
Pastureland	3,960
Woodland	31,007
Other	3,915

Acres irrigated: 232

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	186	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	4
\$100,000 or more	35	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	76	16
10 to 49 acres	169	36
50 to 179 acres	140	29
180 to 499 acres	78	16
500 to 999 acres	7	1
1,000+ acres	5	1

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	38,537	8	14	2,118	3,078
Crops	13,984	11	14	2,035	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	153	12	13	2,417	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,271	7	14	597	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,015	8	14	589	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,297	7	14	867	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	336	4	13	152	1,274
Other crops and hay	8,913	9	14	388	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,552	6	14	1,602	3,076
Poultry and eggs	263	9	14	1,033	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,202	9	14	2,107	3,047
Milk from cows	21,788	6	14	340	1,770
Hogs and pigs	82	9	13	948	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	48	11	14	1,863	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	148	5	13	1,305	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	21	13	14	1,552	2,909

Producers ^d	946	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	89
Male	540		
Female	406		
Age		Farm organically	11
<35	72		
35 – 64	501		
65 and older	373		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	36
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	937	Hire farm labor	28
More than one race	6		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	72		
New and beginning farmers	293		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 7,102
			Goats 143
			Hogs and pigs 156
			Horses and ponies 672
			Layers 4,789
			Pullets 482
			Sheep and lambs 560
			Turkeys 169

^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.