

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2017

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
Farms number	4,123	256	285	420	272
Land in farmsacres	425,393	25,406	32,464	53,620	46,910
Average size of farmacres	103	99	114	128	172
Median size of farmacres	35	49	45	50	85
Estimated market value of land and buildings:					
Average per farmdollars	539,732	487,697	447,525	484,018	442,111
Average per acredollars	5,231	4,914	3,929	3,791	2,564
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment\$1,000	282,821	16,056	13,409	30,339	19,205
Average per farmdollars	68,629	62,719	47,048	72,235	70,608
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres	1,081	49	92	97	38
10 to 49 acres	1,275	81	55	112	72
50 to 179 acres	1,141	86	89	147	90
180 to 499 acres	476	31	36	45	53
500 to 999 acres	119	8	10	16	13
1,000 acres or more	31	1	3	3	6
Total croplandfarms	2,667	184	181	261	193
Harvested croplandacres	107,996	5,233	4,435	10,708	15,354
Irrigated landfarms	2,291	162	158	239	155
.....acres	85,793	4,549	3,455	8,915	11,069
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	187,794	7,618	5,542	14,567	16,402
Average per farmdollars	45,548	29,756	19,446	34,683	60,302
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	107,802	4,320	3,741	6,927	5,335
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	79,992	3,297	1,801	7,640	11,067
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500	1,856	105	130	160	106
\$2,500 to \$4,999	524	39	30	57	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	528	17	40	70	45
\$10,000 to \$24,999	502	39	42	53	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999	287	34	24	38	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	160	11	9	16	15
\$100,000 or more	266	11	10	26	15
Government payments (see text)farms	308	23	24	32	19
.....\$1,000	3,494	148	295	473	420
Total income from farm-related sourcesfarms	1,192	49	72	147	60
.....\$1,000	29,736	869	580	3,017	1,289
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	210,636	8,651	7,025	15,662	15,012
Average per farmdollars	51,088	33,794	24,649	37,291	55,190
Net cash farm income of the operationsfarms	4,123	256	285	420	272
.....\$1,000	10,388	-17	-608	2,394	3,098
Average per farmdollars	2,519	-65	-2,133	5,700	11,391
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	903	67	51	95	54
Beef cowsnumber	35,323	1,545	842	4,033	5,096
Milk cowsfarms	602	51	29	49	39
.....number	4,654	495	(D)	376	400
Cattle and calves soldfarms	216	16	10	45	10
.....number	13,118	463	(D)	1,448	2,070
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	595	55	37	55	35
.....number	12,216	621	274	1,454	1,315
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	281	38	27	18	7
.....number	3,366	258	167	277	63
.....farms	351	37	61	25	6
.....number	7,368	1,200	769	498	74
Sheep and lambs inventoryfarms	502	20	57	53	26
.....number	8,213	600	812	1,176	227
Layers inventory (see text)farms	1,145	69	88	122	44
.....number	246,099	5,483	(D)	6,774	2,298
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	156	10	21	11	6
.....number	128,782	1,624	3,585	4,343	844
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grainfarms	8	-	2	-	-
.....acres	348	-	(D)	-	-
.....bushels	40,312	-	(D)	-	-
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	95	2	3	7	5
.....acres	11,214	(D)	(D)	1,328	1,548
.....tons	227,486	(D)	(D)	30,350	30,968
Wheat for grain, allfarms	2	-	-	-	-
.....acres	(D)	-	-	-	-
.....bushels	(D)	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grainfarms	2	-	-	-	-
.....acres	(D)	-	-	-	-
.....bushels	(D)	-	-	-	-
Oats for grainfarms	2	-	-	-	-
.....acres	(D)	-	-	-	-
.....bushels	(D)	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grainfarms	2	-	-	-	-
.....acres	(D)	-	-	-	-
.....bushels	(D)	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beansfarms	2	-	-	-	2
.....acres	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
.....bushels	(D)	-	-	-	(D)

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Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Farmsnumber	462	605	545	618	310	350
Land in farms acres	73,575	44,216	54,293	32,231	23,186	39,492
Average size of farm acres	159	73	100	52	75	113
Median size of farm acres	75	25	34	16	15	27
Estimated market value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm dollars	622,137	568,208	577,576	588,366	485,607	540,738
Average per acre dollars	3,907	7,775	5,798	11,281	6,493	4,792
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment\$1,000	34,198	41,095	54,091	32,782	16,573	25,073
Average per farm dollars	74,022	67,925	99,615	53,046	53,461	71,638
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	81	185	130	215	101	93
10 to 49 acres	103	198	191	240	102	121
50 to 179 acres	160	155	141	118	77	78
180 to 499 acres	87	60	59	40	22	43
500 to 999 acres	23	6	21	4	7	11
1,000 acres or more	8	1	3	1	1	4
Total croplandfarms	334	392	348	378	177	219
.....acres	16,323	11,660	17,503	10,285	5,560	10,935
Harvested croplandfarms	289	329	300	332	162	165
.....acres	13,527	9,791	13,181	7,723	4,715	8,868
Irrigated landfarms	54	122	82	95	53	30
.....acres	123	647	350	301	123	131
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	23,371	18,773	49,344	22,398	10,479	19,301
Average per farm dollars	50,586	31,029	90,540	36,243	33,802	55,144
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	7,087	14,489	36,550	16,250	6,459	6,643
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	16,284	4,284	12,795	6,148	4,020	12,658
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	190	286	241	314	130	194
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	70	77	76	42	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	62	71	79	51	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	71	67	65	35	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	53	25	25	22	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	30	17	24	14	7
\$100,000 or more	40	33	47	35	16	33
Government payments (see text)farms	44	47	36	37	18	28
.....\$1,000	426	281	492	621	171	168
Total income from farm-related sourcesfarms	138	194	182	162	93	95
.....\$1,000	1,260	7,381	4,415	5,075	3,908	1,942
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	24,341	27,368	46,682	30,763	14,902	20,231
Average per farm dollars	52,686	45,236	85,654	49,779	48,070	57,803
Net cash farm income of the operationsfarms	462	605	545	618	310	350
.....\$1,000	716	-933	7,569	-2,669	-344	1,180
Average per farm dollars	1,550	-1,542	13,889	-4,319	-1,111	3,372
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	114	126	128	126	41	101
.....number	6,551	1,990	6,039	2,650	1,280	5,297
Beef cowsfarms	73	104	88	85	19	65
.....number	705	756	559	532	(D)	426
Milk cowsfarms	32	22	23	21	10	27
.....number	2,713	246	2,420	706	(D)	2,427
Cattle and calves soldfarms	78	73	92	76	27	67
.....number	2,433	455	2,343	887	467	1,967
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	25	54	37	37	21	17
.....number	518	944	478	337	146	178
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	30	48	35	45	27	37
.....number	345	2,060	671	610	298	843
Sheep and lambs inventoryfarms	44	88	42	73	38	61
.....number	714	1,041	759	685	1,339	860
Layers inventory (see text)farms	125	199	138	146	103	111
.....number	(D)	11,012	5,588	5,728	3,431	21,096
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	8	41	14	11	24	10
.....number	3,655	14,703	1,136	(D)	(D)	14,245
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grainfarms	2	-	-	1	2	1
.....acres	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
.....bushels	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	24	12	23	4	1	14
.....acres	2,189	296	2,514	427	(D)	2,288
.....tons	44,273	5,386	53,847	7,188	(D)	43,521
Wheat for grain, allfarms	-	-	-	1	1	-
.....acres	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
.....bushels	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Winter wheat for grainfarms	-	-	-	1	1	-
.....acres	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
.....bushels	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Oats for grainfarms	-	-	-	-	2	-
.....acres	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
.....bushels	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Sorghum for grainfarms	-	-	2	-	-	-
.....acres	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
.....bushels	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Soybeans for beansfarms	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	
Selected crops harvested: - Con.						
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 1,202 acres 64,393 tons, dry equivalent 144,941	93 3,565 8,873	54 2,648 5,426	136 7,007 11,797	88 8,451 17,175	
Sunflower seed, all	farms 1 acres (D) pounds (D)	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 590 acres 3,695	47 266	47 146	57 287	30 39	
Potatoes	farms 154 acres 107	10 4	6 1	18 18	8 5	
Sweet potatoes	farms 20 acres 3	- -	3 (D)	- -	- -	
Land in orchards (see text)	farms 306 acres 1,703	23 50	25 30	29 97	13 24	
Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Selected crops harvested: - Con.						
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 183 acres 9,885 tons, dry equivalent 22,953	162 7,686 20,268	149 9,399 22,292	162 5,743 11,269	82 3,802 6,094	93 6,207 18,794
Sunflower seed, all	farms - acres - pounds -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 (D) (D)	- - -
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 49 acres 301	113 1,244	81 466	89 542	49 221	28 183
Potatoes	farms 9 acres 15	37 22	20 9	32 16	9 5	5 13
Sweet potatoes	farms - acres -	8 (D)	4 1	3 (Z)	2 (D)	- -
Land in orchards (see text)	farms 28 acres 175	43 363	43 241	44 560	26 93	32 70