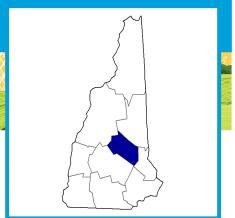


Belknap County New Hampshire



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	256	-15
Land in farms (acres)	25,406	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	99	+25
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	7,618,000	-2
Government payments	148,000	-24
Farm-related income	869,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	8,651,000	-8
Net cash farm income	-17,000	+96
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	29,756	+16
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	6,431	-27
Farm-related income	17,735	+39
Total farm production expenses	33,794	+9
Net cash farm income	-65	+96

4 Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales by	y Type (%)
Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, a	and products 43
Land in Farms by	y Use (%) ^a
Cropland	21
Pastureland	8
Woodland	63
Other	9
Acres irrigated: 92	!
	(Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practic	ces (% of farms)
No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	105	41	1 to 9 acres	49	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	15	10 to 49 acres	81	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	7	50 to 179 acres	86	34
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	15	180 to 499 acres	31	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	13	500 to 999 acres	8	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4	1,000 + acres	1	(Z)
\$100 000 or more	11	4			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	7,618	9	10	2,752	3,077
Crops	4,320	9	10	2,429	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	10	10	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,580	4	10	622	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	10	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,252	8	10	785	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	132	6	10	224	1,384
Other crops and hay	943	8	10	1,930	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,297	9	10	2,600	3,073
Poultry and eggs	114	7	10	1,013	3,007
Cattle and calves	519	7	10	2,533	3,055
Milk from cows	1,879	7	10	826	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	98	8	10	1,303	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	36	7	10	1,956	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	8	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	10	(D)	2,878

Total Producers c	441	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	241 200	Have internet access	86	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Vegetables harvested, all Cultivated Christmas trees	3,565 (D) 266 182
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	23 240 178	Farm organically	2	Land in berries	175
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	- - 1 - 440	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	2720	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats	722 1,545 210
More than one race Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	3 59 124	Are family farms	96	Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	258 303 5,483 600 600 (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

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