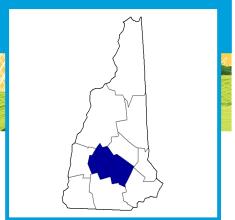


Merrimack County New Hampshire



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	545	-9
Land in farms (acres)	54,293	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	100	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,344,000	+9
Government payments	492,000	-28
Farm-related income	4,415,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	46,682,000	-1
Net cash farm income	7,569,000	+195
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	90,540	+20
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	13,656	+55
Farm-related income	24,259	+30
Total farm production expenses	85,654	+9
Net cash farm income	13,889	+225

26 Percent of state agriculture sales

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Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	241	44	1 to 9 acres	130	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	14	10 to 49 acres	191	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	13	50 to 179 acres	141	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	12	180 to 499 acres	59	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	5	500 to 999 acres	21	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	3	1,000 + acres	3	1
\$100,000 or more	47	9			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	49,344	1	10	1,765	3,077
Crops	36,550	1	10	1,307	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,125	2	10	2,093	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,646	2	10	479	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,443	3	10	391	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	28,609	1	10	103	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation		•	40	000	4.004
woody crops	82	8	10	300	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,645	2	10	954	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	12,795	2	10	1,962	3,073
Poultry and eggs	180	6	10	913	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,019	1	10	2,160	3,055
Milk from cows	9,229	4	10	471	1,892
Hogs and pigs	95	5	10	927	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	186	5	10	837	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	970	1	10	195	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	8	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	116	4	10	705	2,878

Total Producers ^c	944	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	518 426	Have internet access	87	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Vegetables harvested, all Apples	9,399 2,514 466 202
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	88 568 288	Farm organically	5	Sweet corn	198
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 6 2	Sell directly to consumers	26	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	454
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	923 11	Hire farm labor	22	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	6,039 602 478 1,068
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 80 288	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	5,588 553 759 442

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.