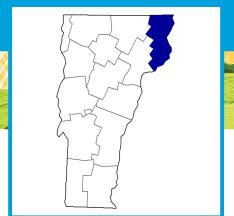


Essex County Vermont



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	106	+14
Land in farms (acres)	42,801	+68
Average size of farm (acres)	404	+47
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,708,000	+9
Government payments	41,000	-67
Farm-related income	525,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	10,112,000	+25
Net cash farm income	3,162,000	-28
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	119,888	-4
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	2,546	-40
Farm-related income	11,412	-29
Total farm production expenses	95,396	+10
Net cash farm income	29,828	-37

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales b	by Type (%)
Crops	40
Livestock, poultry,	and products 60
Land in Farms b	by Use (%) a
Cropland	19
Pastureland	4
Woodland	75
Other	2
Acres irrigated: 9	
	(Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practi	ices (% of farms)
No till	7
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	28	26	1 to 9 acres	22	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	11	10 to 49 acres	11	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	10	50 to 179 acres	25	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	14	180 to 499 acres	26	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	9	500 to 999 acres	18	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	9	1,000 + acres	4	4
\$100,000 or more	20	19			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

Total	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	12,708	14	14	2,576	3,077
Crops	5,047	13	14	2,370	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	68	13	14	2,468	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	188	13	14	1,300	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	215	12	14	986	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	105	14	14	1,414	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	276	3	13	140	1,384
woody crops Other grops and have		10	14	602	
Other crops and hay	4,195	10	14	002	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,661	13	14	2,257	3,073
Poultry and eggs	24	14	14	1,504	3,007
Cattle and calves	397	14	14	2,573	3,055
Milk from cows	7,125	13	14	519	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13	12	14	1,487	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	40	13	14	1,872	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	61	11	14	1,703	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	13	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	164	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	104 60	Have internet access	83	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Cultivated Christmas trees Corn for grain	4,167 1,141 544 345
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	8 121 35	Farm organically	9	Vegetables harvested, all	73
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - - - 164	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	22 37	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	1,834 3,653 90 (D)
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 14 50	Are family farms	98	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	49 (D) 600 356 18

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.