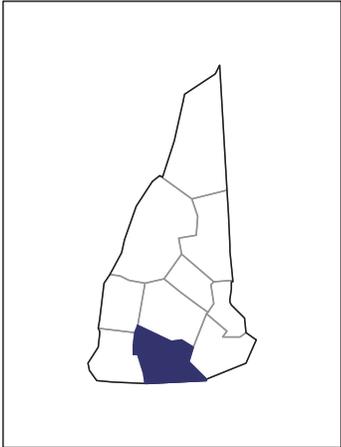


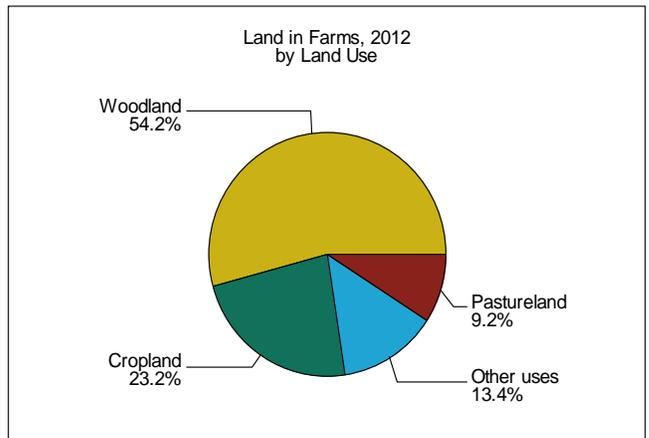
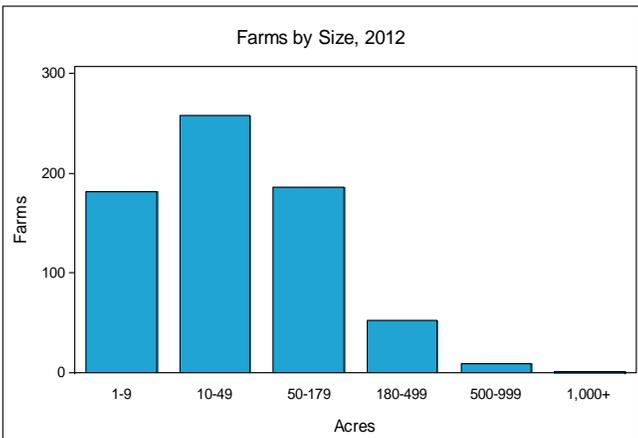
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hillsborough County New Hampshire

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	688	615	+ 12
Land in Farms	47,707 acres	50,238 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	69 acres	82 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$22,538,000	\$17,097,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$15,740,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,798,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,759	\$27,799	+ 18
Government Payments	\$261,000	\$60,000	+ 335
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,544	\$2,154	+ 157





Hillsborough County – New Hampshire

Ranked items among the 10 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	22,538	3	10	2,309	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,740	2	10	1,852	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,798	6	10	2,336	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	67	8	10	2,692	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,807	1	10	289	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,886	1	10	213	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,518	5	10	678	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	52	9	10	457	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,409	1	10	1,175	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	10	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	669	7	10	2,718	3,056
Milk from cows	1,427	8	10	1,133	2,038
Hogs and pigs	52	7	10	1,437	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	112	6	10	1,259	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,242	1	10	74	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	9	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,645	1	10	149	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,091	4	10	1,944	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	1,238	1	10	429	2,801
Apples	426	2	10	88	2,167
Sweet corn	376	1	10	206	2,416
Corn for silage	205	9	10	1,687	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	5,846	4	10	771	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	10	(D)	2,723
Rabbits, live	2,165	1	10	25	2,157
Horses and ponies	1,994	2	10	457	3,072
Cattle and calves	1,846	7	10	2,752	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	256	Farming	344
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80	Other	344
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	Male	413
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	275
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	1,138
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,832	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	43,360	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,790		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,509		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.