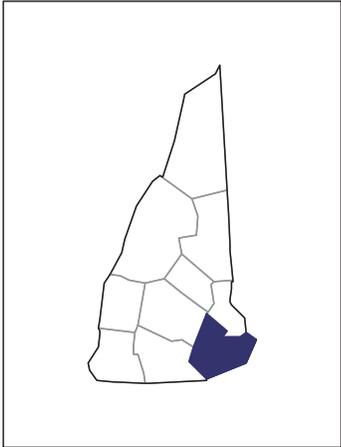


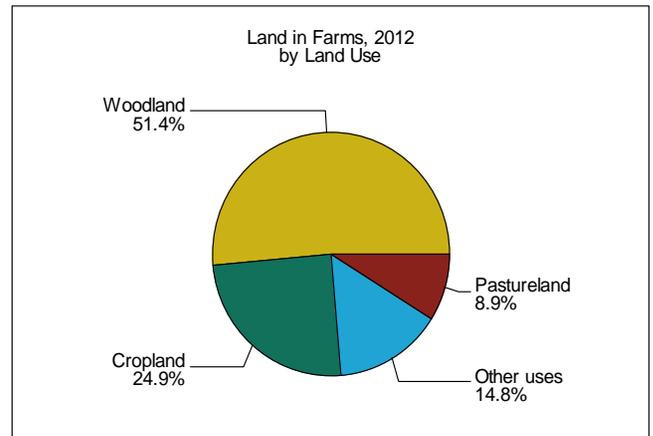
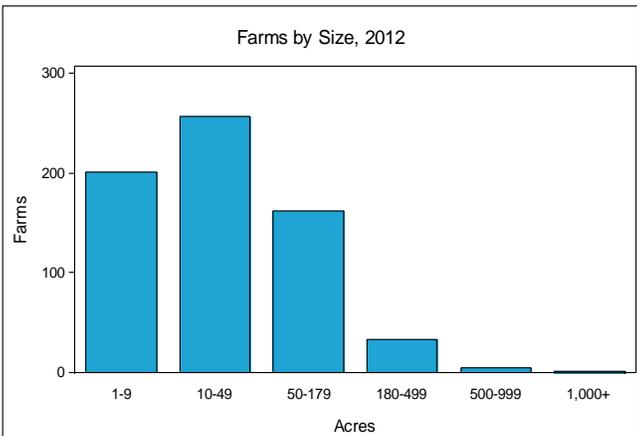
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

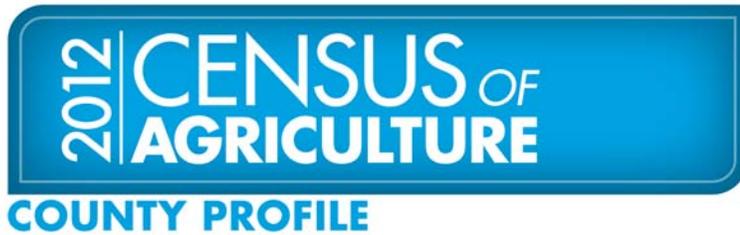
COUNTY PROFILE



Rockingham County New Hampshire

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	658	594	+ 11
Land in Farms	36,003 acres	33,570 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	55 acres	57 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,400,000	\$26,035,000	- 29
Crop Sales \$12,679,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,721,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,964	\$43,829	- 36
Government Payments	\$352,000	\$118,000	+ 198
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,775	\$3,188	+ 113





Rockingham 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	18,400	4	10	2,421	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,679	3	10	1,971	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,721	8	10	2,419	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	5	10	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,942	4	10	622	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,001	2	10	315	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,570	2	10	327	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	108	5	10	266	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	8	10	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	10	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	566	9	10	2,767	3,056
Milk from cows	3,481	7	10	834	2,038
Hogs and pigs	124	3	10	1,203	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	420	1	10	397	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	283	5	10	955	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	6	9	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	234	3	10	690	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,788	7	10	2,123	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	582	3	10	645	2,801
Apples	497	1	10	80	2,167
Corn for silage	347	6	10	1,524	2,237
Sweet corn	256	3	10	259	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	3	10	(D)	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,332	1	10	364	3,072
Cattle and calves	2,163	6	10	2,711	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,307	1	10	687	2,897
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	3	10	(D)	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	244	Farming	321
\$1,000 to \$2,499	124	Other	337
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	435
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	223
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	1,045
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,413	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	47,740	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,508		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,332		

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.