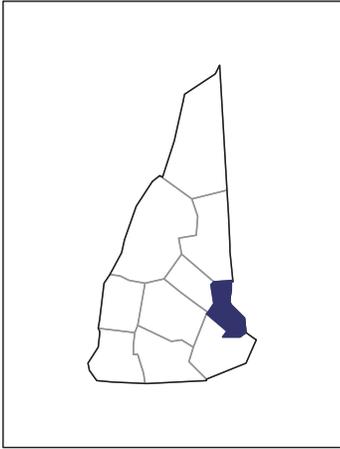


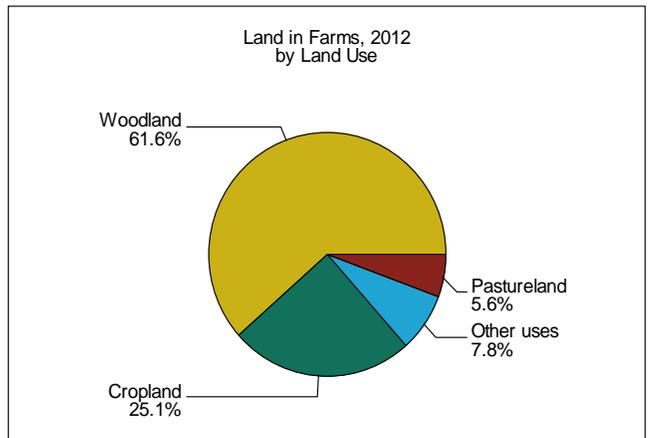
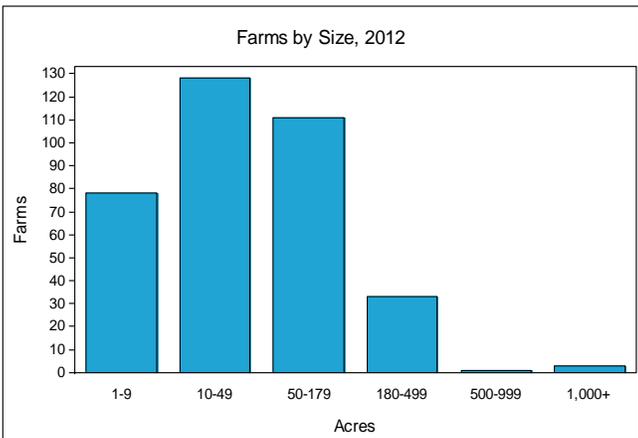
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Strafford County New Hampshire



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	354	303	+ 17
Land in Farms	30,680 acres	25,744 acres	+ 19
Average Size of Farm	87 acres	85 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,795,000	\$9,912,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$6,009,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,787,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,145	\$32,712	+ 10
Government Payments	\$295,000	\$224,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,775	\$7,991	- 3





Strafford 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	12,795	8	10	2,577	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,009	5	10	2,341	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,787	7	10	2,338	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24	10	10	2,792	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	654	9	10	997	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	775	5	10	556	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,011	3	10	602	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	298	3	10	114	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,247	6	10	1,727	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	10	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	918	6	10	2,636	3,056
Milk from cows	4,439	6	10	755	2,038
Hogs and pigs	98	4	10	1,261	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	128	5	10	1,156	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	176	6	10	1,357	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	9	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	165	5	10	842	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,979	5	10	2,097	3,057
Cut Christmas trees	309	3	10	182	1,557
Vegetables harvested, all	229	6	10	949	2,801
Corn for silage	(D)	8	10	(D)	2,237
Land in Berries	(D)	3	10	(D)	2,339
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	3,362	7	10	977	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,458	8	10	2,809	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	832	6	10	1,018	2,723
Sheep and lambs	825	5	10	1,046	2,897
Horses and ponies	807	4	10	1,475	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	118	Farming	172
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	182
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	234
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	120
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	622
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,040	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	50,959	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-623		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,761		

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.