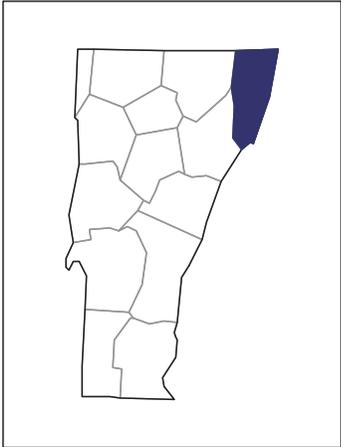


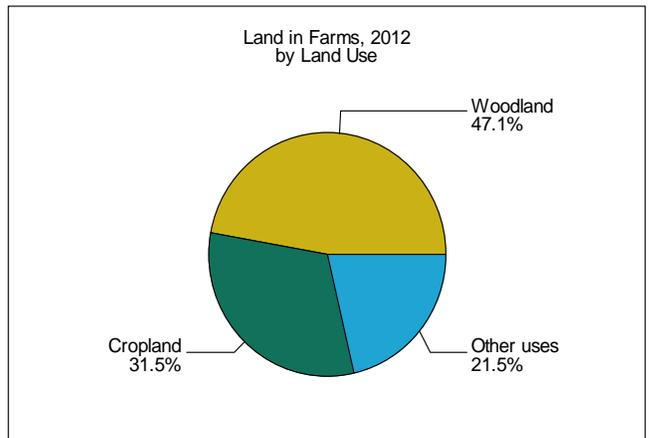
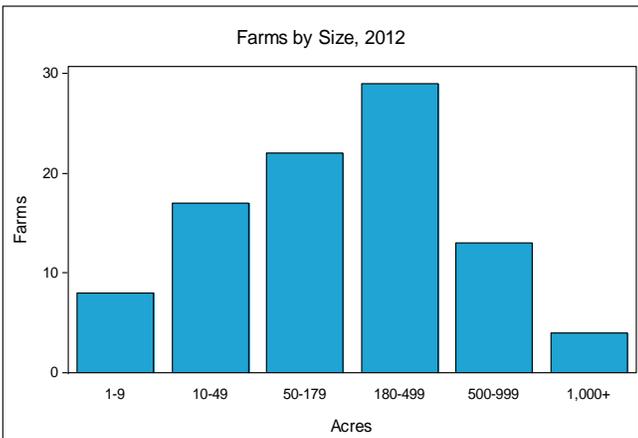
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Essex County Vermont

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	93	94	- 1
Land in Farms	25,491 acres	26,732 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	274 acres	284 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,651,000	\$12,147,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$3,945,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,706,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$125,281	\$129,222	- 3
Government Payments	\$124,000	\$111,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,266	\$4,115	+ 4





Essex County – Vermont

Ranked items among the 14 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	11,651	14	14	2,613	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,945	14	14	2,502	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,706	13	14	2,263	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	298	14	14	2,512	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	44	14	14	2,215	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	14	14	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	14	14	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	313	3	13	106	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,227	11	14	909	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29	13	14	1,859	3,013
Cattle and calves	971	13	14	2,622	3,056
Milk from cows	6,701	13	14	616	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	13	14	2,438	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1	14	14	2,935	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	13	-	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	8	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	13	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,949	14	14	2,101	3,057
Corn for silage	1,026	13	14	1,114	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	532	2	13	107	1,557
Corn for grain	(D)	11	14	(D)	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	19	14	14	2,098	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,356	13	14	2,464	3,063
Layers	826	14	14	2,012	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	63	13	14	2,227	2,723
Sheep and lambs	53	14	14	2,594	2,897
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	13	13	(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	21	Farming	44
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Male	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,063	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	86,701	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	144
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,371	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	46,998	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.