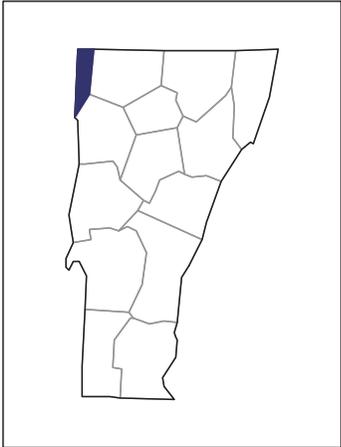


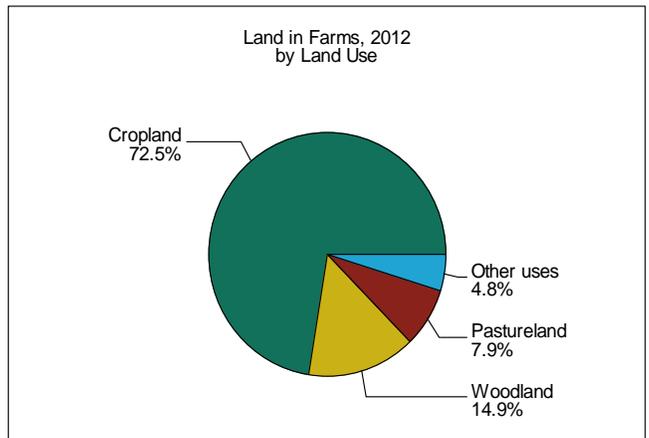
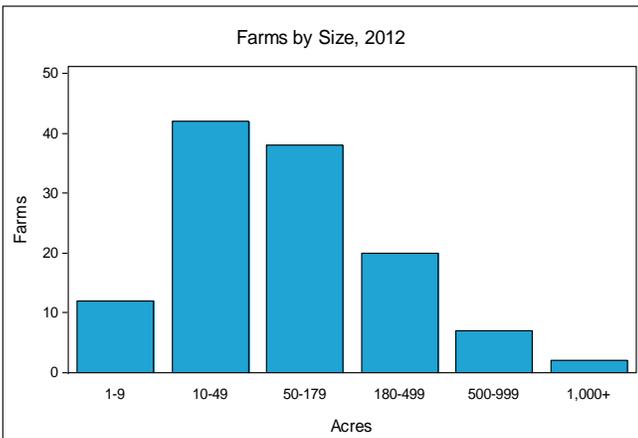
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Grand Isle County Vermont

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	121	114	+ 6
Land in Farms	19,020 acres	17,138 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	157 acres	150 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,067,000	\$13,391,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$5,638,000 (30 percent) Livestock Sales \$13,428,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$157,574	\$117,463	+ 34
Government Payments	\$458,000	\$220,000	+ 108
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,890	\$6,277	+ 121





Grand Isle 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	19,067	12	14	2,403	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,638	13	14	2,371	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,428	11	14	1,911	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,098	3	14	2,043	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	448	13	14	1,145	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	874	6	14	522	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	534	13	14	1,320	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	13	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,685	13	14	1,487	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	14	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,435	12	14	2,485	3,056
Milk from cows	11,509	10	14	461	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	14	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	13	14	2,495	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	9	13	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	4	8	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	43	13	13	1,510	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,613	10	14	1,661	3,057
Corn for silage	2,427	9	14	686	2,237
Corn for grain	590	4	14	2,050	2,638
Soybeans for beans	(D)	4	9	(D)	2,162
Apples	123	6	14	236	2,167
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,870	10	14	2,219	3,063
Layers	2,998	10	14	1,040	3,040
Horses and ponies	616	10	14	1,813	3,072
Sheep and lambs	221	13	14	2,008	2,897
Goats, all	119	13	13	2,465	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	15	Farming	72
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	102
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	201
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,533	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	120,109	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,172		
Average per farm (\$)	51,006		

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.