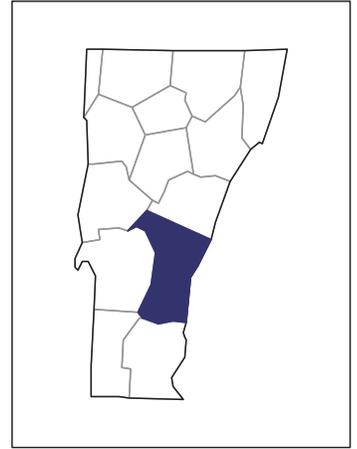


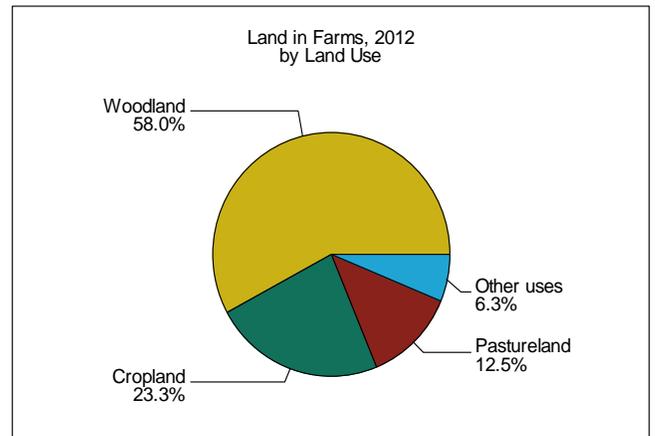
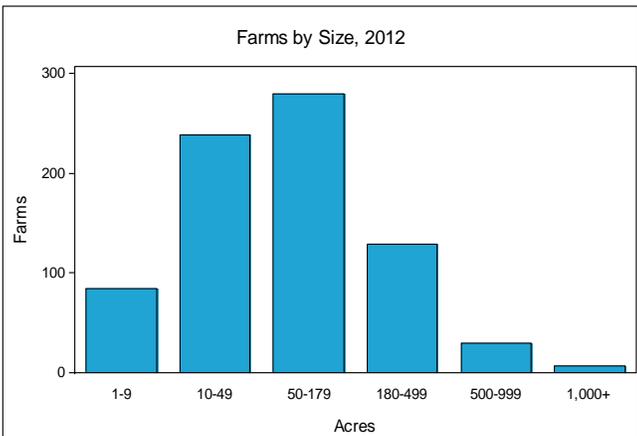
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Windsor County Vermont

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	768	767	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	101,362 acres	95,972 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	132 acres	125 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$22,416,000	\$24,978,000	- 10
Crop Sales \$7,807,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,609,000 (65 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$29,187	\$32,566	- 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$517,000	\$173,000	+ 199
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,981	\$2,311	+ 202





## Windsor County – Vermont

### Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	22,416	10	14	2,318	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,807	10	14	2,216	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,609	10	14	1,864	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	334	13	14	2,491	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,370	7	14	727	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,105	4	14	466	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,391	7	14	914	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	185	6	13	172	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,423	9	14	856	3,049
Poultry and eggs	810	3	14	1,030	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,985	9	14	2,336	3,056
Milk from cows	9,095	12	14	531	2,038
Hogs and pigs	89	6	14	1,296	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,795	1	14	93	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	352	8	13	795	3,011
Aquaculture	(Z)	8	8	1,349	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	483	2	13	433	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,797	7	14	1,090	3,057
Corn for silage	1,643	11	14	883	2,237
Corn for grain	403	6	14	2,126	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	270	6	14	884	2,801
Cut Christmas trees	257	4	13	213	1,557
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	(D)	1	4	(D)	944
Cattle and calves	8,099	9	14	2,100	3,063
Layers	4,729	4	14	831	3,040
Sheep and lambs	3,574	1	14	242	2,897
Goats, all	2,500	1	13	153	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	243	Farming	374
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90	Other	394
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	Male	560
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Female	208
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	1,165
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,894	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	42,831	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,709		
Average per farm (\$)	-8,736		

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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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