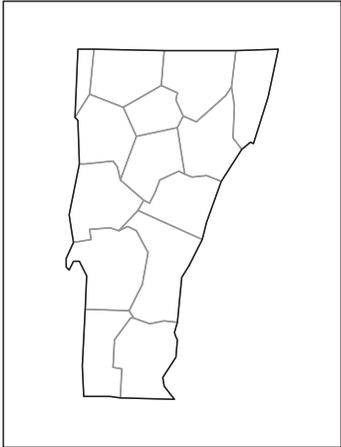


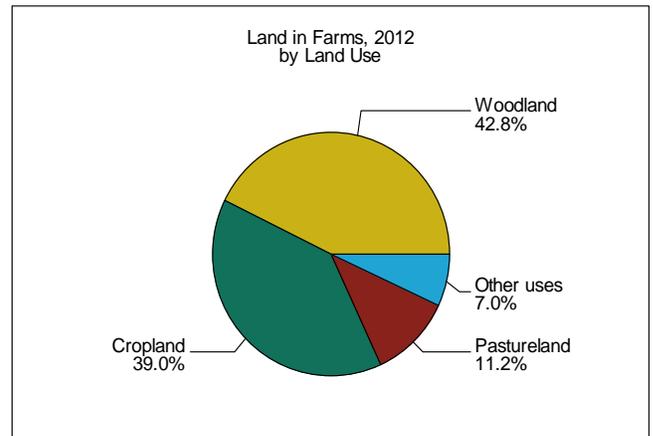
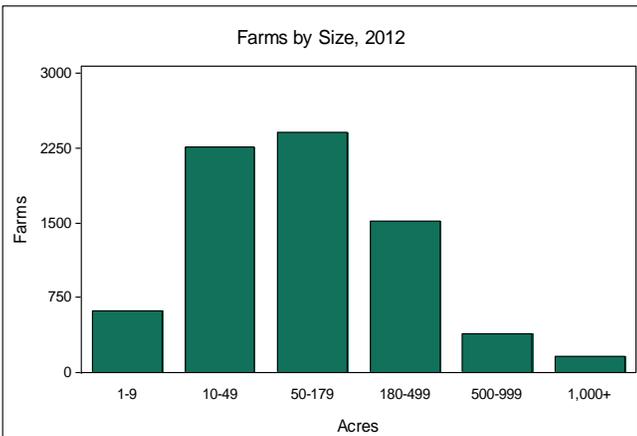
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

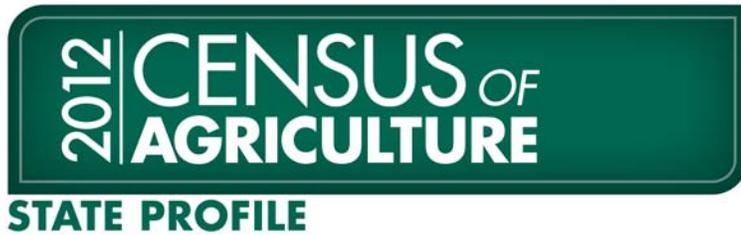
STATE PROFILE



Vermont

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	7,338	6,984	+ 5
Land in Farms	1,251,713 acres	1,233,313 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	171 acres	177 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$776,105,000	\$673,713,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$177,726,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$598,379,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$105,765	\$96,465	+ 10
Government Payments	\$13,930,000	\$6,773,000	+ 106
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,929	\$5,014	+ 78





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE

Vermont

Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	776,105	42	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	177,726	46	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	598,379	41	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,320	43	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21,274	41	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13,494	35	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	25,562	44	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,812	17	49
Other crops and hay	88,265	35	50
Poultry and eggs	13,136	42	50
Cattle and calves	61,905	41	50
Milk from cows	504,884	18	50
Hogs and pigs	1,345	42	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6,255	32	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6,531	44	50
Aquaculture	1,890	47	50
Other animals and other animal products	2,433	45	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	337,694	38	50
Corn for silage	80,231	23	49
Corn for grain	11,059	42	49
Soybeans for beans	4,478	34	45
Vegetables harvested, all	3,897	45	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	274,251	40	50
Layers	212,397	43	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	48,545	34	50
Quail	(D)	17	49
Sheep and lambs	18,803	38	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,760	Farming	3,779
\$1,000 to \$2,499	837	Other	3,559
\$2,500 to \$4,999	792	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	969	Male	5,696
\$10,000 to \$19,999	695	Female	1,642
\$20,000 to \$24,999	209	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	416	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	138	American Indian or Alaska Native	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	413	Asian	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999	482	Black or African American	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	307	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	320	White	11,837
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	679,732	More than one race	70
Average per farm (\$)	92,632	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	114
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	152,427		
Average per farm (\$)	20,772		

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 states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.