

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2017

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Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington
Farmsnumber	6,808	720	250
Land in farms acres	1,193,437	169,874	33,079
Average size of farm acres	175	236	132
Median size of farm acres	74	80	34
Estimated market value of land and buildings:			
Average per farm dollars	620,691	786,959	630,681
Average per acre dollars	3,541	3,335	4,766
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment\$1,000	685,372	108,081	20,150
Average per farm dollars	100,672	150,113	80,601
Farms by size:			
1 to 9 acresnumber	874	64	74
10 to 49 acresnumber	1,924	224	67
50 to 179 acresnumber	2,188	217	66
180 to 499 acresnumber	1,345	129	29
500 to 999 acresnumber	323	49	8
1,000 acres or morenumber	154	37	6
Total croplandfarms	4,810	540	154
Harvested croplandfarms	479,680	107,751	11,048
.....acres	4,328	492	137
.....acres	417,925	95,175	7,796
Irrigated landfarms	672	62	24
.....acres	3,017	424	493
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	780,968	173,440	17,549
Average per farm dollars	114,713	240,889	70,198
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	187,096	25,415	10,910
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	593,872	148,025	6,640
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$2,500number	2,311	223	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999number	825	61	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999number	854	89	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999number	907	106	42
\$25,000 to \$49,999number	460	41	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999number	374	46	12
\$100,000 or morenumber	1,077	154	16
Government payments (see text)farms	682	124	12
.....\$1,000	5,698	1,362	63
Total income from farm-related sourcesfarms	2,821	326	68
.....\$1,000	43,855	6,569	805
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	652,052	145,217	14,526
Average per farm dollars	95,777	201,691	58,105
Net cash farm income of the operationsfarms	6,808	720	250
.....\$1,000	178,469	36,153	3,891
Average per farm dollars	26,215	50,213	15,566
Livestock and poultry:			
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	2,317	227	78
.....number	254,796	58,906	3,515
Beef cowsfarms	1,399	137	61
.....number	15,717	2,222	658
Milk cowsfarms	841	99	14
.....number	128,742	30,381	1,323
Cattle and calves soldfarms	1,807	189	48
.....number	96,151	19,795	1,045
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	353	52	10
.....number	4,736	475	56
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	424	41	11
.....number	10,369	734	60
Sheep and lambs inventoryfarms	704	88	15
.....number	17,367	2,920	323
Layers inventory (see text)farms	1,486	154	45
.....number	173,241	58,738	1,457
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	256	27	9
.....number	345,831	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:			
Corn for grainfarms	73	7	1
.....acres	8,923	618	(D)
.....bushels	1,182,071	62,835	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	424	70	10
.....acres	81,293	19,352	1,481
.....tons	1,424,058	358,671	28,567
Wheat for grain, allfarms	12	4	-
.....acres	354	110	-
.....bushels	10,363	4,940	-
Winter wheat for grainfarms	12	4	-
.....acres	354	110	-
.....bushels	10,363	4,940	-
Oats for grainfarms	7	-	1
.....acres	78	-	(D)
.....bushels	4,770	-	(D)
Barley for grainfarms	3	1	-
.....acres	165	(D)	-
.....bushels	11,325	(D)	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchopfarms	1	-	1
.....acres	(D)	-	(D)
.....tons	(D)	-	(D)
Soybeans for beansfarms	28	13	-
.....acres	4,804	3,612	-
.....bushels	200,845	160,308	-

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Item	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Farms number	585	585	106	729
Land in farmsacres	86,999	64,226	42,801	189,699
Average size of farmacres	149	110	404	260
Median size of farmacres	76	36	150	125
Estimated market value of land and buildings:				
Average per farm dollars	474,564	701,224	789,828	811,688
Average per acre dollars	3,191	6,387	1,956	3,119
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment \$1,000	45,081	49,606	14,576	120,599
Average per farm dollars	77,061	84,797	137,512	165,431
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres farms	65	94	22	74
10 to 49 acres farms	174	224	11	154
50 to 179 acres farms	178	169	25	218
180 to 499 acres farms	138	75	26	203
500 to 999 acres farms	27	17	18	51
1,000 acres or more farms	3	6	4	29
Total croplandfarms	450	384	72	501
Harvested croplandacres	31,338	26,828	7,951	83,162
Irrigated landfarms	405	336	66	457
Irrigated landacres	27,958	22,188	6,304	76,834
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	42,165	43,578	12,708	185,613
Average per farm dollars	72,076	74,493	119,888	254,614
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	6,989	22,333	5,047	38,698
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	35,176	21,245	7,661	146,916
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500 farms	203	243	28	176
\$2,500 to \$4,999 farms	82	61	12	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	70	76	11	73
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	81	60	15	80
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	29	37	10	89
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms	22	38	10	32
\$100,000 or more farms	98	70	20	231
Government payments (see text) farms	38	71	16	85
Average per farm \$1,000	263	545	41	965
Total income from farm-related sources farms	243	241	46	366
Average per farm \$1,000	3,499	5,704	525	7,201
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	33,762	38,876	10,112	142,623
Average per farm dollars	57,713	66,454	95,396	195,642
Net cash farm income of the operations farms	585	585	106	729
Average per farm \$1,000	12,165	10,952	3,162	51,156
Average per farm dollars	20,794	18,721	29,828	70,173
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	245	116	41	297
Beef cowsnumber	16,179	10,000	3,653	56,589
Milk cowsfarms	148	70	22	131
Cattle and calves soldnumber	1,285	1,038	126	1,444
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	93	42	13	151
Cattle and calves soldnumber	7,692	4,600	1,903	33,834
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	190	94	21	241
Sheep and lambs inventorynumber	5,833	4,069	900	25,923
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	23	9	11	18
Sheep and lambs inventorynumber	726	115	(D)	172
Layers inventory (see text)farms	43	18	6	35
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldnumber	2,340	275	78	553
Layers inventory (see text)farms	51	65	12	35
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldnumber	956	1,566	356	405
Layers inventory (see text)farms	122	107	26	106
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldnumber	42,111	6,452	(D)	22,264
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	21	13	10	12
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldnumber	1,678	4,790	4,270	2,850
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grainfarms	6	4	3	22
acres	246	237	345	5,527
bushels	22,714	(D)	43,125	745,888
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	41	18	8	92
acres	3,531	2,868	1,141	21,053
tons	59,452	58,987	20,995	339,622
Wheat for grain, allfarms	2	1	-	-
acres	(D)	(D)	-	-
bushels	(D)	(D)	-	-
Winter wheat for grainfarms	2	1	-	-
acres	(D)	(D)	-	-
bushels	(D)	(D)	-	-
Oats for grainfarms	2	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	-	-
bushels	(D)	-	-	-
Barley for grainfarms	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-
bushels	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchopfarms	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-
tons	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beansfarms	-	6	-	6
acres	-	724	-	286
bushels	-	24,410	-	10,711

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Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans
Farmsnumber	119	329	569	558
Land in farms acres	18,799	53,155	85,629	128,388
Average size of farm acres	158	162	150	230
Median size of farm acres	82	86	86	92
Estimated market value of land and buildings:				
Average per farm dollars	679,940	563,296	553,914	623,033
Average per acre dollars	4,304	3,486	3,681	2,708
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment\$1,000	14,627	23,754	51,255	66,520
Average per farm dollars	122,915	72,199	90,079	119,211
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	22	46	48	40
10 to 49 acres	28	85	154	145
50 to 179 acres	40	104	210	185
180 to 499 acres	21	76	129	137
500 to 999 acres	5	12	20	35
1,000 acres or more	3	6	8	16
Total croplandfarms	107	181	391	421
Harvested croplandacres	12,631	14,581	32,583	58,570
Irrigated landfarms	105	163	346	374
.....acres	11,510	12,307	29,133	52,626
Irrigated landfarms	16	36	25	35
.....acres	47	171	150	96
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	17,936	27,741	55,050	92,000
Average per farm dollars	150,720	84,319	96,749	164,875
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	3,037	10,059	12,538	12,617
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	14,899	17,682	42,512	79,383
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500	27	99	198	159
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	32	59	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	55	93	58
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	40	77	91
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	28	24	39
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	23	35	28
\$100,000 or more	26	52	83	118
Government payments (see text)farms	23	30	48	20
.....\$1,000	354	74	389	234
Total income from farm-related sourcesfarms	34	157	260	249
.....\$1,000	733	1,777	2,877	3,195
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	14,489	20,827	42,953	71,841
Average per farm dollars	121,757	63,303	75,489	128,747
Net cash farm income of the operationsfarms	119	329	569	558
.....\$1,000	4,533	8,766	15,363	23,588
Average per farm dollars	38,093	26,644	26,999	42,273
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	57	112	232	238
.....number	6,148	7,802	17,627	37,437
Beef cowsfarms	38	63	137	118
.....number	415	449	1,502	1,554
Milk cowsfarms	15	41	82	109
.....number	3,033	4,088	7,907	19,483
Cattle and calves soldfarms	36	91	183	173
.....number	2,592	3,667	7,488	12,035
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	2	26	50	44
.....number	(D)	187	771	218
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	5	22	56	39
.....number	11	316	1,325	846
Sheep and lambs inventoryfarms	8	24	101	39
.....number	131	197	2,197	1,217
Layers inventory (see text)farms	24	78	122	113
.....number	(D)	13,685	3,048	2,098
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	3	16	12	19
.....number	(D)	1,788	812	(D)
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grainfarms	1	1	5	12
.....acres	(D)	(D)	43	66
.....bushels	(D)	(D)	5,882	3,420
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	16	20	33	24
.....acres	2,288	2,361	4,182	13,121
.....tons	45,010	42,016	82,407	203,168
Wheat for grain, allfarms	-	-	-	1
.....acres	-	-	-	(D)
.....bushels	-	-	-	(D)
Winter wheat for grainfarms	-	-	-	1
.....acres	-	-	-	(D)
.....bushels	-	-	-	(D)
Oats for grainfarms	-	-	1	1
.....acres	-	-	(D)	(D)
.....bushels	-	-	(D)	(D)
Barley for grainfarms	2	-	-	-
.....acres	(D)	-	-	-
.....bushels	(D)	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchopfarms	-	-	-	-
.....acres	-	-	-	-
.....tons	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beansfarms	-	1	-	-
.....acres	-	(D)	-	-
.....bushels	-	(D)	-	-

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Item	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Farms number	614	553	414	677
Land in farms acres	98,863	64,443	44,844	112,638
Average size of farm acres	161	117	108	166
Median size of farm acres	75	53	40	71
Estimated market value of land and buildings:				
Average per farm dollars	444,531	499,088	542,832	643,087
Average per acre dollars	2,761	4,283	5,011	3,865
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment \$1,000	43,546	47,730	29,423	50,423
Average per farm dollars	70,922	86,311	71,071	74,480
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	83	92	77	73
10 to 49 acres	155	169	145	189
50 to 179 acres	218	170	115	273
180 to 499 acres	114	110	57	101
500 to 999 acres	32	7	19	23
1,000 acres or more	12	5	1	18
Total cropland farms	460	438	277	434
Harvested cropland acres	34,628	21,620	14,354	22,635
Irrigated land farms	400	404	267	376
Irrigated land acres	27,516	17,826	11,944	18,808
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	28,816	30,728	28,586	25,058
Average per farm dollars	46,932	55,565	69,048	37,014
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	10,331	9,144	11,369	8,610
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	18,485	21,584	17,217	16,448
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500	213	168	169	293
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	93	77	108
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	85	37	81
\$10,000 to \$24,999	97	86	47	69
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	25	25	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	46	24	28
\$100,000 or more	66	50	35	58
Government payments (see text) farms	104	22	35	54
..... \$1,000	657	153	457	141
Total income from farm-related sources farms	207	202	168	254
..... \$1,000	3,350	1,927	2,463	3,228
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	28,508	26,838	28,309	33,171
Average per farm dollars	46,429	48,532	68,379	48,997
Net cash farm income of the operations farms	614	553	414	677
..... \$1,000	4,316	5,970	3,198	-4,743
Average per farm dollars	7,029	10,795	7,724	-7,006
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory farms	224	164	108	178
Beef cows number	11,366	10,179	6,776	8,619
Milk cows farms	160	115	64	135
Cattle and calves sold number	1,810	982	443	1,789
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	65	49	27	41
Hogs and pigs sold number	4,054	4,457	3,352	2,635
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	164	155	76	146
Hogs and pigs sold number	4,080	3,043	2,817	2,864
Sheep and lambs sold farms	21	25	26	36
Layers inventory (see text) number	438	272	138	1,056
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	41	44	26	37
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	540	353	232	2,706
Layers inventory (see text) farms	44	55	55	112
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	2,836	778	944	2,541
Layers inventory (see text) farms	134	149	132	174
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	4,407	6,790	5,063	4,022
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	28	30	32	24
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	3,086	2,693	4,159	4,245
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain farms	6	4	1	-
..... acres	1,174	52	(D)	-
..... bushels	159,001	5,100	(D)	-
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	47	11	10	24
..... acres	3,617	2,511	2,089	1,698
..... tons	65,839	43,456	45,265	30,603
Wheat for grain, all farms	-	4	-	-
..... acres	-	114	-	-
..... bushels	-	(D)	-	-
Winter wheat for grain farms	-	4	-	-
..... acres	-	114	-	-
..... bushels	-	(D)	-	-
Oats for grain farms	-	2	-	-
..... acres	-	(D)	-	-
..... bushels	-	(D)	-	-
Barley for grain farms	-	-	-	-
..... acres	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	-	-	-	-
..... acres	-	-	-	-
..... tons	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans farms	2	-	-	-
..... acres	(D)	-	-	-
..... bushels	(D)	-	-	-

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Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington		
Selected crops harvested: - Con.					
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas (see text)	farms 5	-	-	-	-
	acres 17	-	-	-	-
	cwt 344	-	-	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 3,099	393	77		
	acres 310,127	69,590	4,982		
	tons, dry equivalent 905,807	211,281	12,940		
Sunflower seed, all	farms 1	-	-	-	-
	acres (D)	-	-	-	-
	pounds (D)	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 709	67	23		
	acres 3,453	273	153		
Potatoes	farms 198	15	5		
	acres 248	10	7		
Sweet potatoes	farms 26	6	1		
	acres 31	2	(D)		
Land in orchards (see text)	farms 461	36	25		
	acres 2,803	896	677		
Item	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin	
Selected crops harvested: - Con.					
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas (see text)	farms -	-	-	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-	-
	cwt -	-	-	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 321	201	41	380	
	acres 23,551	17,103	4,167	49,414	
	tons, dry equivalent 50,105	39,930	8,369	188,533	
Sunflower seed, all	farms -	-	-	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-	-
	pounds -	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 52	77	7	39	
	acres 94	604	73	287	
Potatoes	farms 17	14	4	23	
	acres 7	16	(D)	18	
Sweet potatoes	farms -	6	-	-	
	acres -	13	-	-	
Land in orchards (see text)	farms 46	48	7	35	
	acres 109	106	22	49	
Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	
Selected crops harvested: - Con.					
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas (see text)	farms 2	-	2	-	-
	acres (D)	-	(D)	-	-
	cwt (D)	-	(D)	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 80	119	266	310	
	acres 8,778	9,197	24,137	38,063	
	tons, dry equivalent 23,251	31,491	65,736	144,906	
Sunflower seed, all	farms 1	-	-	-	-
	acres (D)	-	-	-	-
	pounds (D)	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 10	33	41	24	
	acres 33	91	419	53	
Potatoes	farms 2	6	12	7	
	acres (D)	22	60	(D)	
Sweet potatoes	farms -	-	2	-	
	acres -	-	(D)	-	
Land in orchards (see text)	farms 21	10	37	19	
	acres 104	19	112	32	

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Item	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Selected crops harvested: - Con.				
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas (see text)	farms 1 (D) -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	acres			
	cwt			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 279	208	156	268
	acres	14,303	8,730	16,348
	tons, dry equivalent	36,204	18,026	28,818
Sunflower seed, all	farms -	-	-	-
	acres	-	-	-
	pounds	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 90	101	73	72
	acres	269	584	209
Potatoes	farms 23	28	25	17
	acres	12	13	5
Sweet potatoes	farms 2	-	9	-
	acres	(D)	1	-
Land in orchards (see text)	farms 40	50	33	54
	acres	100	259	197