



Vermont 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	6,808
Land in farms (acres)	1,193,437
Average size of farm (acres)	175
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	780,968,000
Government payments	5,698,000
Farm-related income	43,855,000
Total farm production expenses	652,052,000
Net cash farm income	178,469,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	114,713
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,355
Farm-related income	15,546
Total farm production expenses	95,777
Net cash farm income	26,215

100 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	40
Pastureland	9
Woodland	44
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 3,017

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,311	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	825	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	854	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	907	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	460	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	374	5
\$100,000 or more	1,077	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	874	13
10 to 49 acres	1,924	28
50 to 179 acres	2,188	32
180 to 499 acres	1,345	20
500 to 999 acres	323	5
1,000 + acres	154	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	780,968	1	1	127	431
Crops	187,096	1	1	170	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,348	1	1	186	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	23,853	1	1	110	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	19,417	1	1	80	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	24,794	1	1	163	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2,614	1	1	19	326
Other crops and hay	99,069	1	1	33	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	593,872	1	1	92	422
Poultry and eggs	11,729	1	1	154	404
Cattle and calves	60,755	1	1	126	396
Milk from cows	505,426	1	1	23	312
Hogs and pigs	1,857	1	1	115	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	6,595	1	1	30	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,913	1	1	86	393
Aquaculture	1,574	1	1	93	328
Other animals and animal products	3,023	1	1	84	413

Total Producers ^c

12,309

Sex

Male 7,189
Female 5,120

Age

<35 1,205
35 – 64 7,346
65 and older 3,758

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 23
Asian 14
Black or African American 17
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 6
White 12,148
More than one race 101

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 124
With military service 1,011
New and beginning farmers 3,754

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **86**

Farm organically **9**

Sell directly to consumers **27**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 310,127
Corn for silage 81,293
Corn for grain 8,923
Soybeans for beans 4,804
Cut Christmas trees 3,650

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 57,968
Cattle and calves 254,796
Goats 9,801
Hogs and pigs 4,736
Horses and ponies 8,523
Layers 173,241
Pullets 13,286
Sheep and lambs 17,367
Turkeys 4,706

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.