



Cheshire County New Hampshire

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	420	+3
Land in farms (acres)	53,620	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	128	-18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,567,000	-16
Government payments	473,000	+104
Farm-related income	3,017,000	+83
Total farm production expenses	15,662,000	-13
Net cash farm income	2,394,000	+93
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	34,683	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,775	+104
Farm-related income	20,521	+59
Total farm production expenses	37,291	-16
Net cash farm income	5,700	+87

8 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	7
Woodland	65
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 123

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	160	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	4
\$100,000 or more	26	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	97	23
10 to 49 acres	112	27
50 to 179 acres	147	35
180 to 499 acres	45	11
500 to 999 acres	16	4
1,000 + acres	3	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	14,567	7	10	2,534	3,077
Crops	6,927	5	10	2,206	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	5	10	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,444	6	10	643	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	6	10	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,564	5	10	559	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	122	7	10	242	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,673	6	10	1,385	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,640	5	10	2,258	3,073
Poultry and eggs	201	5	10	893	3,007
Cattle and calves	985	4	10	2,394	3,055
Milk from cows	5,508	5	10	579	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	10	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	209	4	10	760	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	528	3	10	404	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	8	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	10	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	768	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	92
Male	394		
Female	374		
Age		Farm organically	5
<35	69		
35 – 64	498		
65 and older	201		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	30
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	19
White	735		
More than one race	24		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22		
With military service	55		
New and beginning farmers	220		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			125
			Cattle and calves
			4,033
			Goats
			633
			Hogs and pigs
			277
			Horses and ponies
			592
			Layers
			6,774
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			1,176
			Turkeys
			257

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 counties 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.