



Merrimack County New Hampshire

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	545	-9
Land in farms (acres)	54,293	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	100	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,344,000	+9
Government payments	492,000	-28
Farm-related income	4,415,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	46,682,000	-1
Net cash farm income	7,569,000	+195
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	90,540	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,656	+55
Farm-related income	24,259	+30
Total farm production expenses	85,654	+9
Net cash farm income	13,889	+225

26 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	7
Woodland	53
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 350

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	241	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	3
\$100,000 or more	47	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	130	24
10 to 49 acres	191	35
50 to 179 acres	141	26
180 to 499 acres	59	11
500 to 999 acres	21	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	49,344	1	10	1,765	3,077
Crops	36,550	1	10	1,307	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,125	2	10	2,093	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,646	2	10	479	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,443	3	10	391	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	28,609	1	10	103	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	82	8	10	300	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,645	2	10	954	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	12,795	2	10	1,962	3,073
Poultry and eggs	180	6	10	913	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,019	1	10	2,160	3,055
Milk from cows	9,229	4	10	471	1,892
Hogs and pigs	95	5	10	927	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	186	5	10	837	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	970	1	10	195	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	8	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	116	4	10	705	2,878

Total Producers ^c	944	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,399
Male	518	87	Corn for silage or greenchop 2,514
Female	426		Vegetables harvested, all 466
Age		Farm organically	Apples 202
<35	88	5	Sweet corn 198
35 – 64	568		
65 and older	288		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	26	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 454
Asian	6		Cattle and calves 6,039
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 602
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	22	Hogs and pigs 478
White	923		Horses and ponies 1,068
More than one race	11		Layers 5,588
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 553
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	97	Sheep and lambs 759
With military service	80		Turkeys 442
New and beginning farmers	288		

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.