



# Rockingham County New Hampshire

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	618	-6
Land in farms (acres)	32,231	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	52	-5
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	22,398,000	+22
Government payments	621,000	+76
Farm-related income	5,075,000	-45
Total farm production expenses	30,763,000	-2
Net cash farm income	-2,669,000	+24
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	36,243	+30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,780	+148
Farm-related income	31,330	-24
Total farm production expenses	49,779	+4
Net cash farm income	-4,319	+19

**12** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	32
Pastureland	7
Woodland	49
Other	12

**Acres irrigated: 301**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	13

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	314	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	4
\$100,000 or more	35	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	215	35
10 to 49 acres	240	39
50 to 179 acres	118	19
180 to 499 acres	40	6
500 to 999 acres	4	1
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,398</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>16,250</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	7	10	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,454	3	10	509	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	1	10	241	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,630	2	10	273	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	578	3	10	73	1,384
Other crops and hay	834	9	10	2,040	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>6,148</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,355</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	421	4	10	806	3,007
Cattle and calves	595	6	10	2,513	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	6	10	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	102	4	10	907	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	238	3	10	671	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	412	4	10	522	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	1	8	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	154	2	10	604	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,055**

**Sex**

Male	541
Female	514

**Age**

<35	82
35 – 64	661
65 and older	312

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	5
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,047
More than one race	3

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	60
New and beginning farmers	326

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **86**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **28**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **98**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,743
Vegetables harvested, all	542
Apples	509
Corn for silage or greenchop	427
Cultivated Christmas trees	297

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,765
Cattle and calves	2,650
Goats	641
Hogs and pigs	337
Horses and ponies	1,714
Layers	5,728
Pullets	2,075
Sheep and lambs	685
Turkeys	388

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.