



Strafford County New Hampshire

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	310	-12
Land in farms (acres)	23,186	-24
Average size of farm (acres)	75	-14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,479,000	-18
Government payments	171,000	-42
Farm-related income	3,908,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	14,902,000	-17
Net cash farm income	-344,000	+45
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	33,802	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,504	+22
Farm-related income	42,017	-2
Total farm production expenses	48,070	-6
Net cash farm income	-1,111	+37

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	5
Woodland	59
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 123

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	130	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	5
\$100,000 or more	16	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	101	33
10 to 49 acres	102	33
50 to 179 acres	77	25
180 to 499 acres	22	7
500 to 999 acres	7	2
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	10,479	8	10	2,647	3,077
Crops	6,459	7	10	2,244	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	9	10	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,139	7	10	717	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	4	10	415	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,074	4	10	505	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	381	4	10	110	1,384
Other crops and hay	558	10	10	2,276	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,020	8	10	2,530	3,073
Poultry and eggs	93	8	10	1,073	3,007
Cattle and calves	288	10	10	2,616	3,055
Milk from cows	1,853	8	10	829	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	10	1,124	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	519	1	10	330	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	8	10	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	1,089	2	8	136	1,251
Other animals and animal products	105	5	10	736	2,878

Total Producers ^c	550	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,802
Male	292	91	Cultivated Christmas trees 335
Female	258		Vegetables harvested, all 221
Age		Farm organically	Sweet corn 127
<35	49	4	Land in berries 116
35 – 64	358		
65 and older	143		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	35	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 512
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 1,280
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 396
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	26	Hogs and pigs 146
White	550		Horses and ponies 690
More than one race	-		Layers 3,431
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 150
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6	95	Sheep and lambs 1,339
With military service	72		Turkeys 288
New and beginning farmers	205		

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.