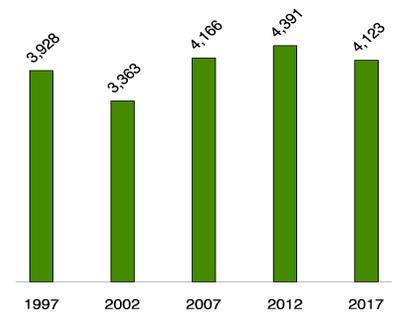


## New Hampshire

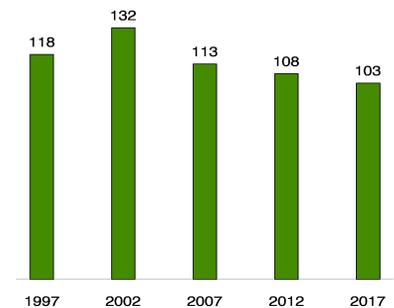
### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	4,123	-6
Land in farms (acres)	425,393	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	103	-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	187,794,000	-2
Government payments	3,494,000	+1
Farm-related income	29,736,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	210,636,000	-9
Net cash farm income	10,388,000	+203
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	45,548	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,343	+53
Farm-related income	24,947	+29
Total farm production expenses	51,088	-3
Net cash farm income	2,519	+210

### Number of Farms, 1997-2017



### Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,856	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	524	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	528	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	502	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	287	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	160	4
\$100,000 or more	266	6

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,081	26
10 to 49 acres	1,275	31
50 to 179 acres	1,141	28
180 to 499 acres	476	12
500 to 999 acres	119	3
1,000 + acres	31	1

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	States Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>187,794</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>107,802</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,090	48	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	17,990	44	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	12,947	38	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	53,314	37	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3,348	16	50
Other crops and hay	16,113	45	50
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>79,992</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	45	50
Cattle and calves	9,706	47	50
Milk from cows	52,451	37	50
Hogs and pigs	(D)	44	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,874	44	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,772	45	50
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	50
Other animals and animal products	1,517	47	50

(Z) Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

**Share of Sales by Type (%)**

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

**Land in Farms by Use (acres)**

Cropland	107,996
Pastureland	28,605
Woodland	249,540
Other	39,252

**Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)**

Grafton	73,575
Merrimack	54,293
Cheshire	53,620
Coos	46,910
Hillsborough	44,216

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

7,198

Sex	
Male	3,921
Female	3,277
Age	
<35	517
35 – 64	4,232
65 and older	2,449
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	13
Asian	14
Black or African American	38
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	7,072
More than one race	61
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	68
With military service	765
New and beginning farmers	2,207

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>87</b>
Farm organically	<b>3</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>29</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>24</b>
Are family farms	<b>97</b>

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	64,393
Corn for silage or greenchop	11,214
Vegetables harvested, all	3,695
Cultivated Christmas trees	2,892
Apples	1,458

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	26,139
Cattle and calves	35,323
Goats	4,228
Hogs and pigs	3,366
Horses and ponies	7,014
Layers	246,099
Pullets	23,599
Sheep and lambs	8,213
Turkeys	3,646

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 states 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.