



Addison County Vermont

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 720 | -12 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 169,874 | -18 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 236 | -8 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 173,440,000 | -7 |
| Government payments | 1,362,000 | -64 |
| Farm-related income | 6,569,000 | -12 |
| Total farm production expenses | 145,217,000 | -6 |
| Net cash farm income | 36,153,000 | -15 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 240,889 | +6 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 10,983 | -23 |
| Farm-related income | 20,151 | -2 |
| Total farm production expenses | 201,691 | +6 |
| Net cash farm income | 50,213 | -4 |

22 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 15 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 85 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 63 |
| Pastureland | 8 |
| Woodland | 21 |
| Other | 7 |

Acres irrigated: 424

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 11 |
| Reduced till | 9 |
| Intensive till | 14 |
| Cover crop | 17 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 223 | 31 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 61 | 8 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 89 | 12 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 106 | 15 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 41 | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 46 | 6 |
| \$100,000 or more | 154 | 21 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 64 | 9 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 224 | 31 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 217 | 30 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 129 | 18 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 49 | 7 |
| 1,000 + acres | 37 | 5 |

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 | 173,440 | 2 | 14 | 637 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 25,415 | 2 | 14 | 1,507 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 5,754 | 1 | 14 | 1,590 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 2,623 | 4 | 14 | 481 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 3,658 | 2 | 14 | 240 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 1,875 | 6 | 14 | 660 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 263 | 4 | 13 | 152 | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 11,242 | 2 | 14 | 227 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 148,025 | 1 | 14 | 313 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 8,094 | 1 | 14 | 575 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 13,734 | 2 | 14 | 1,042 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 123,391 | 2 | 14 | 61 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 134 | 4 | 14 | 831 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 928 | 3 | 14 | 182 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | 3 | 14 | (D) | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 2 | 6 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 1,076 | 1 | 13 | 169 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 1,309 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Forage (hay/haylage), all 69,590 |
| Male | 757 | 92 | Corn for silage or greenchop 19,352 |
| Female | 552 | | Soybeans for beans 3,612 |
| Age | | Farm organically | Apples 864 |
| <35 | 121 | 10 | Corn for grain 618 |
| 35 – 64 | 811 | | |
| 65 and older | 377 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 2 | 24 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
| Asian | - | | Cattle and calves 58,906 |
| Black or African American | - | Hire farm labor | Goats 1,529 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | 32 | Hogs and pigs 475 |
| White | 1,304 | | Horses and ponies 926 |
| More than one race | 3 | | Layers 58,738 |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | Pullets (D) |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 25 | 98 | Sheep and lambs 2,920 |
| With military service | 85 | | Turkeys (D) |
| New and beginning farmers | 305 | | |

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.