



Chittenden County Vermont

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	585	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	64,226	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	110	-12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	43,578,000	+3
Government payments	545,000	-11
Farm-related income	5,704,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	38,876,000	-3
Net cash farm income	10,952,000	+37
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	74,493	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,681	+61
Farm-related income	23,667	+6
Total farm production expenses	66,454	-2
Net cash farm income	18,721	+37

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	10
Woodland	40
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 463

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	243	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	6
\$100,000 or more	70	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	94	16
10 to 49 acres	224	38
50 to 179 acres	169	29
180 to 499 acres	75	13
500 to 999 acres	17	3
1,000 + acres	6	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	43,578	5	14	1,879	3,077
Crops	22,333	3	14	1,582	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,672	4	14	1,982	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,041	1	14	337	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,577	4	14	368	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,370	1	14	304	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	31	13	13	433	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,642	5	14	379	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,245	7	14	1,601	3,073
Poultry and eggs	315	5	14	836	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,945	8	14	1,977	3,055
Milk from cows	17,357	7	14	337	1,892
Hogs and pigs	93	8	14	933	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	229	7	14	698	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	198	6	14	976	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	108	8	13	725	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,092

Sex

Male	599
Female	493

Age

<35	112
35 – 64	677
65 and older	303

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,082
More than one race	7

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	59
New and beginning farmers	420

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **91**

Farm organically **11**

Sell directly to consumers **29**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,103
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,868
Soybeans for beans	724
Vegetables harvested, all	604
Corn for grain	237

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,407
Cattle and calves	10,000
Goats	251
Hogs and pigs	115
Horses and ponies	1,324
Layers	6,452
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,566
Turkeys	83

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.