



# Grand Isle County Vermont

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	119	-2
Land in farms (acres)	18,799	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	158	(Z)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	17,936,000	-6
Government payments	354,000	-23
Farm-related income	733,000	-38
Total farm production expenses	14,489,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	4,533,000	-27
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	150,720	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,370	+11
Farm-related income	21,560	-16
Total farm production expenses	121,757	+1
Net cash farm income	38,093	-25

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

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

Cropland	67
Pastureland	9
Woodland	17
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 47

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	18

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	27	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	3
\$100,000 or more	26	22

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	22	18
10 to 49 acres	28	24
50 to 179 acres	40	34
180 to 499 acres	21	18
500 to 999 acres	5	4
1,000 + acres	3	3

**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>17,936</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	11	14	2,332	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	385	12	14	1,051	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	7	14	572	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	162	13	14	1,318	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	13	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,479	14	14	1,524	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>14,899</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	14	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,164	12	14	2,354	3,055
Milk from cows	13,121	11	14	399	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	14	14	1,798	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	118	11	14	1,151	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	13	14	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	4	6	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	30	12	13	1,185	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>196</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	88	
Male	116			
Female	80			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	8	
<35	7			
35 – 64	142			
65 and older	47			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	20	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	194	Hire farm labor	34	
More than one race	-			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-			
With military service	15			
New and beginning farmers	62			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	178
			Cattle and calves	6,148
			Goats	265
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	137
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	131
			Turkeys	-

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.