



# Lamoille County Vermont

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	329	-6
Land in farms (acres)	53,155	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	162	+8
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	27,741,000	+30
Government payments	74,000	-80
Farm-related income	1,777,000	+110
Total farm production expenses	20,827,000	+7
Net cash farm income	8,766,000	+192
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	84,319	+38
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,468	-56
Farm-related income	11,320	+106
Total farm production expenses	63,303	+13
Net cash farm income	26,644	+210

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

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

Cropland	27
Pastureland	8
Woodland	54
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 171

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	99	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	7
\$100,000 or more	52	16

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	46	14
10 to 49 acres	85	26
50 to 179 acres	104	32
180 to 499 acres	76	23
500 to 999 acres	12	4
1,000 + acres	6	2

**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>27,741</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>10,059</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	633	6	14	2,214	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,073	9	14	741	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	125	14	14	1,204	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,295	7	14	777	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	53	10	13	375	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,881	4	14	371	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>17,682</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	205	7	14	891	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,159	7	14	1,949	3,055
Milk from cows	14,111	9	14	376	1,892
Hogs and pigs	52	11	14	1,088	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	98	12	14	1,304	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	28	14	14	2,050	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	29	13	13	1,199	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>626</b>
Male	385
Female	241
<b>Age</b>	
<35	90
35 – 64	375
65 and older	161
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	620
More than one race	5
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	50
New and beginning farmers	245

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>87</b>
Farm organically	<b>14</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>35</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>33</b>
Are family farms	<b>99</b>

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,197
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,361
Corn for grain	(D)
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	91

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,389
Cattle and calves	7,802
Goats	331
Hogs and pigs	187
Horses and ponies	205
Layers	13,685
Pullets	535
Sheep and lambs	197
Turkeys	154

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.