



Orange County Vermont

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	569	-24
Land in farms (acres)	85,629	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	150	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	55,050,000	+3
Government payments	389,000	-47
Farm-related income	2,877,000	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	42,953,000	-1
Net cash farm income	15,363,000	+13
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	96,749	+35
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,105	+31
Farm-related income	11,065	+4
Total farm production expenses	75,489	+30
Net cash farm income	26,999	+48

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	38
Pastureland	13
Woodland	44
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 150

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	198	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	6
\$100,000 or more	83	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	48	8
10 to 49 acres	154	27
50 to 179 acres	210	37
180 to 499 acres	129	23
500 to 999 acres	20	4
1,000 + acres	8	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	55,050	4	14	1,676	3,077
Crops	12,538	5	14	1,927	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	940	5	14	2,133	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,212	3	14	439	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	916	6	14	493	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,369	4	14	588	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	113	7	13	248	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,987	7	14	492	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	42,512	4	14	1,067	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	14	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,587	4	14	1,735	3,055
Milk from cows	36,485	4	14	215	1,892
Hogs and pigs	219	3	14	738	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	785	4	14	214	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	224	4	14	881	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	6	6	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	115	6	13	706	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,008

Sex

Male 599
Female 409

Age

<35 108
35 – 64 556
65 and older 344

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 3
Asian 3
Black or African American 4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 993
More than one race 5

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 10
With military service 106
New and beginning farmers 306

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **9**

Sell directly to consumers **25**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 24,137
Corn for silage or greenchop 4,182
Vegetables harvested, all 419
Pumpkins (D)
Cultivated Christmas trees 116

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,086
Cattle and calves 17,627
Goats 1,087
Hogs and pigs 771
Horses and ponies 599
Layers 3,048
Pullets 568
Sheep and lambs 2,197
Turkeys 205

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.