



# Washington County Vermont

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	553	+4
Land in farms (acres)	64,443	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	117	-8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	30,728,000	+13
Government payments	153,000	-71
Farm-related income	1,927,000	-45
Total farm production expenses	26,838,000	+2
Net cash farm income	5,970,000	+21
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	55,565	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,967	(Z)
Farm-related income	9,539	-49
Total farm production expenses	48,532	-2
Net cash farm income	10,795	+17

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

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

Cropland	34
Pastureland	11
Woodland	50
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 129**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	17

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	168	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	86	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	8
\$100,000 or more	50	9

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	92	17
10 to 49 acres	169	31
50 to 179 acres	170	31
180 to 499 acres	110	20
500 to 999 acres	7	1
1,000 + acres	5	1

**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>30,728</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>9,144</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	367	10	14	2,311	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,498	8	14	635	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	384	10	14	739	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,426	3	14	581	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	89	8	13	284	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,379	9	14	580	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>21,584</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	224	6	14	878	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,095	10	14	2,142	3,055
Milk from cows	18,771	6	14	325	1,892
Hogs and pigs	100	7	14	913	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	128	10	14	1,105	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	217	5	14	902	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	50	10	13	988	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>988</b>
Male	535
Female	453
<b>Age</b>	
<35	64
35 – 64	625
65 and older	299
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3
White	969
More than one race	9
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	71
New and beginning farmers	336

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>87</b>
Farm organically	<b>13</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>43</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>31</b>
Are family farms	<b>98</b>

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,303
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,511
Vegetables harvested, all	269
Cultivated Christmas trees	168
Wheat for grain, all	114

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,116
Cattle and calves	10,179
Goats	258
Hogs and pigs	272
Horses and ponies	551
Layers	6,790
Pullets	310
Sheep and lambs	778
Turkeys	274

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.