



# Windham County Vermont

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	414	-7
Land in farms (acres)	44,844	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	108	-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	28,586,000	+8
Government payments	457,000	-8
Farm-related income	2,463,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	28,309,000	+10
Net cash farm income	3,198,000	-22
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	69,048	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,064	+104
Farm-related income	14,663	-19
Total farm production expenses	68,379	+19
Net cash farm income	7,724	-15

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60

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

Cropland	32
Pastureland	8
Woodland	53
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 383**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	14

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	169	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	6
\$100,000 or more	35	8

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	77	19
10 to 49 acres	145	35
50 to 179 acres	115	28
180 to 499 acres	57	14
500 to 999 acres	19	5
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

**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>28,586</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>11,369</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	14	14	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,536	2	14	414	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,321	3	14	302	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,581	2	14	556	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	13	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,878	12	14	886	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>17,217</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	14	900	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,901	11	14	2,188	3,055
Milk from cows	14,417	8	14	371	1,892
Hogs and pigs	76	9	14	984	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	476	6	14	352	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	12	14	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	109	7	13	723	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>739</b>
Male	426
Female	313
<b>Age</b>	
<35	97
35 – 64	442
65 and older	200
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	726
More than one race	12
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	51
New and beginning farmers	236

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>93</b>
Farm organically	<b>7</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>33</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>27</b>
Are family farms	<b>98</b>

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,730
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,089
Vegetables harvested, all	584
Apples	249
Land in berries	95

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	855
Cattle and calves	6,776
Goats	522
Hogs and pigs	138
Horses and ponies	541
Layers	5,063
Pullets	239
Sheep and lambs	944
Turkeys	285

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.