



# Windsor County Vermont

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	677	-12
Land in farms (acres)	112,638	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	166	+26
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	25,058,000	+12
Government payments	141,000	-73
Farm-related income	3,228,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	33,171,000	+1
Net cash farm income	-4,743,000	+29
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	37,014	+27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,619	-62
Farm-related income	12,710	+7
Total farm production expenses	48,997	+14
Net cash farm income	-7,006	+20

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

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

Cropland	20
Pastureland	11
Woodland	63
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 122**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	293	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	69	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	4
\$100,000 or more	58	9

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	73	11
10 to 49 acres	189	28
50 to 179 acres	273	40
180 to 499 acres	101	15
500 to 999 acres	23	3
1,000 + acres	18	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>25,058</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>8,610</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	328	12	14	2,333	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,828	5	14	585	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,232	5	14	423	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,181	9	14	806	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	77	9	13	308	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,964	11	14	641	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>16,448</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	580	3	14	775	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,463	9	14	2,064	3,055
Milk from cows	10,761	12	14	443	1,892
Hogs and pigs	409	2	14	660	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,304	2	14	132	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	580	2	14	369	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	352	4	13	379	2,878

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

**1,230**

**Sex**

Male	726
Female	504

**Age**

<35	102
35 – 64	670
65 and older	458

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	2
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,206
More than one race	14

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13
With military service	123
New and beginning farmers	316

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **5**

Sell directly to consumers **26**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **96**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	16,348
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,698
Cultivated Christmas trees	250
Vegetables harvested, all	209
Apples	178

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	853
Cattle and calves	8,619
Goats	1,274
Hogs and pigs	1,056
Horses and ponies	1,056
Layers	4,022
Pullets	584
Sheep and lambs	2,541
Turkeys	129

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.