

Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2022 and 2017

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	
Land drained by tile	farms, 2022	147	10	7	8	5
	2017	180	12	13	15	4
..... acres, 2022	1,915	87	60	94	119	
	2017	2,765	156	104	349	83
Average per farm	acres, 2022	13	9	9	12	24
	2017	15	13	8	23	21
Land artificially drained by ditches	farms, 2022	278	16	15	41	18
	2017	269	13	21	23	20
..... acres, 2022	3,545	98	78	477	288	
	2017	3,451	116	233	327	273
Average per farm	acres, 2022	13	6	5	12	16
	2017	13	9	11	14	14
Land under conservation easement	farms, 2022	699	28	34	55	45
	2017	620	30	49	49	37
..... acres, 2022	81,398	3,022	4,027	4,513	8,615	
	2017	77,840	2,137	4,032	17,687	5,279
Average per farm	acres, 2022	116	108	118	82	191
	2017	126	71	82	361	143
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	farms, 2022	393	35	23	47	31
	2017	321	16	25	24	26
..... acres, 2022	6,225	313	293	523	850	
	2017	4,714	76	504	279	259
Average per farm	acres, 2022	16	9	13	11	27
	2017	15	5	20	12	10
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)	farms, 2022	313	31	10	32	27
	2017	188	9	5	52	13
..... acres, 2022	6,496	291	295	812	1,789	
	2017	5,535	119	(D)	915	(D)
Average per farm	acres, 2022	21	9	30	25	66
	2017	29	13	(D)	18	(D)
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text)	farms, 2022	365	40	30	31	13
	2017	330	41	21	17	8
..... acres, 2022	9,854	413	396	772	833	
	2017	8,868	565	198	663	322
Average per farm	acres, 2022	27	10	13	25	64
	2017	27	14	9	39	40
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	farms, 2022	436	29	23	45	14
	2017	445	24	43	40	18
..... acres, 2022	8,090	184	300	707	96	
	2017	8,326	252	184	561	878
Average per farm	acres, 2022	19	6	13	16	7
	2017	19	11	4	14	49
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text)	farms, 2022	74	12	2	6	9
	2017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2022 and 2017 (continued)

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Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Land drained by tile	farms, 2022	18	21	41	18	11
	2017	27	27	32	19	21
	acres, 2022	275	152	448	187	408
Average per farm	2017	385	151	416	371	566
	acres, 2022	15	7	11	10	37
	2017	14	6	13	20	27
Land artificially drained by ditches	farms, 2022	29	31	34	35	21
	2017	43	32	31	42	29
	acres, 2022	464	441	722	271	352
Average per farm	2017	671	563	407	349	292
	acres, 2022	16	14	21	8	9
	2017	16	18	13	8	15
Land under conservation easement	farms, 2022	88	105	100	137	30
	2017	41	122	73	125	36
	acres, 2022	13,161	8,502	17,151	9,098	7,504
Average per farm	2017	4,017	11,280	11,584	8,893	5,808
	acres, 2022	150	81	172	66	97
	2017	98	92	159	71	123
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	farms, 2022	51	54	63	49	21
	2017	23	48	54	59	21
	acres, 2022	894	510	1,336	676	501
Average per farm	2017	419	540	1,435	495	588
	acres, 2022	18	9	21	14	24
	2017	18	11	27	8	28
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)	farms, 2022	47	36	70	32	12
	2017	25	20	25	21	10
	acres, 2022	865	251	1,267	75	705
Average per farm	2017	790	304	691	107	722
	acres, 2022	18	7	18	2	9
	2017	32	15	28	5	14
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text)	farms, 2022	28	61	59	54	19
	2017	42	59	37	46	28
	acres, 2022	1,959	902	2,210	543	1,618
Average per farm	2017	1,929	875	1,679	690	1,505
	acres, 2022	70	15	37	10	85
	2017	46	15	45	15	54
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	farms, 2022	60	53	113	50	17
	2017	43	60	51	79	47
	acres, 2022	1,260	1,065	1,963	589	1,697
Average per farm	2017	1,297	982	1,897	723	1,258
	acres, 2022	21	20	17	12	100
	2017	30	16	37	9	27
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text)	farms, 2022	14	6	10	9	4
	2017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 42. Organic Agriculture: 2022 and 2017

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES						
Total organic product sales	farms, 2022	120	6	14	7	11
	2017	144	5	15	19	9
\$1,000, 2022		11,886	144	393	(D)	774
	2017	10,433	(D)	452	849	740
By value of sales:						
\$1 to \$4,999	farms, 2022	43	3	6	1	-
	2017	67	3	11	11	2
\$1,000, 2022		80	10	12	(D)	-
	2017	127	(D)	18	24	(D)
\$5,000 or more	farms, 2022	77	3	8	6	11
	2017	77	2	4	8	7
\$1,000, 2022		11,805	135	381	(D)	774
	2017	10,306	(D)	434	824	(D)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION						
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production	farms, 2022	131	8	18	7	17
	2017	119	2	15	15	9
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification	farms, 2022	31	2	-	3	-
	2017	37	3	-	8	-
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production	farms, 2022	3	2	-	-	-
	2017	8	2	-	2	1

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Table 42. Organic Agriculture: 2022 and 2017 (continued)

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Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES						
Total organic product sales farms, 2022	13	11	27	3	13	15
2017	10	13	29	18	13	13
\$1,000, 2022	(D)	173	923	70	496	1,258
2017	2,951	(D)	1,544	349	648	2,595
By value of sales:						
\$1 to \$4,999 farms, 2022	3	8	12	-	6	4
2017	3	5	13	9	7	3
\$1,000, 2022	(D)	19	16	-	9	1
2017	(D)	(D)	15	33	12	2
\$5,000 or more farms, 2022	10	3	15	3	7	11
2017	7	8	16	9	6	10
\$1,000, 2022	(D)	154	907	70	487	1,257
2017	(D)	202	1,529	316	636	2,593
TYPE OF PRODUCTION						
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms, 2022	10	12	27	11	10	11
2017	7	14	22	16	9	10
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms, 2022	9	3	3	-	7	4
2017	3	4	7	5	4	3
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms, 2022	1	-	-	-	-	-
2017	2	-	-	-	-	1

Table 43. Selected Practices: 2022 and 2017

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation farms, 2022	-	-	-	-	-	
2017	-	-	-	-	-	
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks farms, 2022	223	7	16	17	13	
2017	170	3	23	23	8	
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy farms, 2022	145	11	10	18	13	
2017	75	2	-	9	3	
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing farms, 2022	573	23	45	51	41	
2017	676	26	59	94	25	
Raised or sold veal calves farms, 2022	4	-	-	-	-	
2017	9	-	1	-	-	
On-farm packing facility farms, 2022	161	14	15	19	8	
2017	122	9	11	10	11	
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 farms, 2022	1,123	87	67	104	102	
2017	1,144	76	105	88	78	
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division farms, 2022	1,090	71	62	138	90	
2017	1,250	88	86	144	84	
Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation farms, 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks farms, 2022	42	33	46	17	23	9
2017	30	26	19	9	14	15
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy farms, 2022	15	15	32	17	8	6
2017	19	15	11	-	9	7
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing farms, 2022	58	86	71	83	59	56
2017	76	130	79	60	48	79
Raised or sold veal calves farms, 2022	2	2	-	-	-	-
2017	-	4	1	-	-	3
On-farm packing facility farms, 2022	18	19	17	29	11	11
2017	7	15	28	17	9	5
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 farms, 2022	127	119	175	162	105	75
2017	134	172	156	180	73	82
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division farms, 2022	135	137	146	147	89	75
2017	146	199	130	137	95	141