



Orange County Vermont

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	527	-7
Land in farms (acres)	87,430	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	166	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	67,038,000	+22
Government payments	524,000	+35
Farm-related income	6,123,000	+113
Total farm production expenses	52,998,000	+23
Net cash farm income	20,687,000	+35
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	127,207	+31
Government payments ^a	6,465	-20
Farm-related income ^a	30,163	+173
Total farm production expenses	100,566	+33
Net cash farm income	39,253	+45

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	30,834
Pastureland	8,923
Woodland	41,572
Other	6,101

Acres irrigated: 266

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	136	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	7
\$100,000 or more	74	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	35	7
10 to 49 acres	109	21
50 to 179 acres	216	41
180 to 499 acres	145	28
500 to 999 acres	12	2
1,000+ acres	10	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	67,038	4	14	1,730	3,078
Crops	18,407	7	14	1,885	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	495	9	13	2,286	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,032	6	14	521	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,613	6	14	460	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,424	3	14	670	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	129	10	13	276	1,274
Other crops and hay	10,713	7	14	333	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	48,631	4	14	1,112	3,076
Poultry and eggs	195	11	14	1,111	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,348	6	14	1,765	3,047
Milk from cows	42,928	4	14	241	1,770
Hogs and pigs	111	8	13	872	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	818	3	14	235	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	135	6	13	1,356	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	6	6	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	11	14	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,023	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	86
Male	593		
Female	430		
Age		Farm organically	10
<35	97		
35 – 64	480		
65 and older	446		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	27
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,008	Hire farm labor	24
More than one race	8		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		
With military service	88		
New and beginning farmers	282		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			376
			Cattle and calves
			17,068
			Goats
			965
			Hogs and pigs
			185
			Horses and ponies
			420
			Layers
			4,004
			Pullets
			268
			Sheep and lambs
			973
			Turkeys
			(D)

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.