

NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DATA - SELECTED ITEMS - 1997 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

		New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
Farms 1/	number	2,937	184	177	293	185
Land in farms	acres	415,031	20,612	24,155	41,651	42,931
Average size of farm	acres	141	112	136	142	232
Median size of farm	acres	65	66	67	70	118
Estimated market value, land & buildings 2/:						
Average per farm	dollars	323,523	227,580	278,405	367,020	213,154
Average per acre	dollars	2,250	2,020	2,096	2,234	840
Estimated market value, all machinery & equipment 2/:						
Average per farm	dollars	37,957	29,401	27,079	44,812	40,894
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	number	425	32	27	40	8
10 to 49 acres	number	784	45	38	79	37
50 to 179 acres	number	1,005	71	79	96	71
180 to 499 acres	number	571	29	25	61	50
500 to 999 acres	number	120	6	5	14	13
1,000 acres or more	number	32	1	3	3	6
Total cropland 3/	farms	2,489	155	163	243	156
	acres	132,619	5,122	5,751	12,301	14,048
Total cropland, harvested cropland 4/	farms	2,256	137	143	223	149
	acres	101,753	3,755	3,928	9,801	10,961
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	149,467	3,666	3,556	27,534	7,791
Average per farm	dollars	50,891	19,924	20,089	93,972	42,111
Crops, incl nursery & greenhouse crops	\$1,000	73,728	2,389	2,265	3,156	1,579
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	75,739	1,277	1,291	24,377	6,211
Government payments, total received	farms	310	19	9	27	14
	\$1,000	809	112	38	74	72
Average per farm	dollars	2,609	5,914	4,235	2,756	5,178
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	number	1,121	95	72	115	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	number	460	22	29	45	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	number	388	13	29	48	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999	number	363	29	23	26	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999	number	187	6	9	19	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	number	143	13	7	9	9
\$100,000 or more	number	275	6	8	31	17
Total farm production expenses 2/	\$1,000	126,098	3,640	3,070	19,146	7,183
Average per farm	dollars	43,169	19,891	17,545	65,569	38,827
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit 2/ 5/	farms	2,921	183	175	292	185
	\$1,000	23,567	-89	704	8,279	763
Average per farm	dollars	8,068	-489	4,021	28,352	4,127
Operators by:						
Principal occupation: Farming	number	1,260	68	67	107	85
Principal occupation: Other	number	1,677	116	110	186	100
Days worked off farm: Any	number	1,807	133	115	188	112
Days worked off farm: 200 days or more	number	1,152	94	66	129	70
Livestock & Poultry, inventory on Dec 31:						
Cattle & calves, inventory	farms	953	64	59	91	81
	number	45,115	1,158	1,287	5,523	5,684
Beef cows, inventory	farms	540	36	43	43	40
	number	4,206	279	285	268	356
Milk cows, inventory	farms	329	15	13	36	33
	number	19,563	287	329	2,656	2,466
Hogs & pigs, inventory	farms	249	30	19	27	12
	number	4,373	258	81	206	32
Sheep & lambs, inventory	farms	344	26	16	41	18
	number	6,925	616	249	844	537
Horses & ponies on farms, inventory	farms	734	51	45	69	36
	number	4,666	268	323	460	123
Milk goats, inventory	farms	72	6	N	N	4
	number	1,618	28	N	N	26
Colonies of bees & honey, inventory	farms	115	5	7	7	2
	number	1,755	D	189	33	D
Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory 6/	farms	394	28	30	41	25
	number	184,333	978	D	64,477	560
Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold, 1997	farms	35	4	3	4	2
	number	472,718	D	260	D	D
Turkeys for slaughter sold, 1997	farms	55	3	6	7	2
	number	D	D	920	148	D
Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census)	farms	8	N	N	N	N
	\$1,000	844	N	N	N	N
Selected Crops Harvested:						
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	231	11	5	22	14
	acres	15,957	209	371	2,197	1,621

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Barley for grain	farms	2	N	N	N	2
	acres	D	N	N	N	D
Oats for grain	farms	7	N	N	N	N
	acres	34	N	N	N	N
Tobacco	farms	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	50	3	4	N	7
	acres	87	D	4	N	15
Hay - green & dry 7/	farms	1,462	90	79	143	115
	acres	78,832	2,835	3,353	6,948	9,212
Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harv	farms	232	5	7	21	26
	acres	18,085	160	552	1,385	3,266
Vegetables harvested for sale 8/	farms	339	19	33	24	15
	acres	3,490	166	146	203	61
Broccoli, harvested	farms	40	N	7	3	N
	acres	13	N	2	1	N
Cucumbers & pickles, harvested	farms	93	7	11	9	N
	acres	64	4	5	9	N
Eggplant, harvested	farms	30	N	3	N	N
	acres	7	N	Z	N	N
Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harv	farms	48	3	5	N	N
	acres	38	D	3	N	N
Pumpkins, harvested	farms	184	9	15	13	5
	acres	587	12	15	31	4
Snap beans, harvested	farms	87	N	11	5	N
	acres	93	N	7	3	N
Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested	farms	123	5	12	6	4
	acres	402	D	12	9	D
Sweet corn, harvested	farms	191	12	19	13	9
	acres	1,816	125	65	105	38
Tomatoes, harvested	farms	135	4	13	7	4
	acres	112	2	3	3	1
Land in orchards 9/	farms	219	13	16	20	7
	acres	3,414	74	62	168	36
Apples, total	farms	207	12	15	19	7
	acres	3,284	D	D	164	36
	trees	347,774	6,752	4,245	36,799	2,326
Grapes, total	farms	23	N	N	N	N
	acres	27	N	N	N	N
	vines	10,695	N	N	N	N
Peaches, total	farms	41	N	N	N	N
	acres	76	N	N	N	N
	trees	8,148	N	N	N	N
Pears, total	farms	20	N	N	3	N
	acres	20	N	N	1	N
	trees	2,134	N	N	22	N
Tame blueberries, harvested	farms	96	7	5	10	3
	acres	185	7	3	23	4
Wild blueberries, harvested	farms	25	4	3	N	N
	acres	557	D	2	N	N
Cranberries, harvested	farms	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N
Raspberries, harvested	farms	81	3	9	8	3
	acres	64	D	3	3	D
Strawberries, harvested	farms	95	4	4	9	3
	acres	176	7	2	7	D
Nursery and greenhouse crops 10/	farms	619	32	45	70	29
Square feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	4,667,770	176,580	196,000	151,525	D
Acres of crops grown in the open	acres	3,273	151	74	191	651
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants, foliage,potted flowering plants,cut flowers	farms	292	13	23	31	7
Under glass or other protection	sq ft	4,419,887	161,360	129,464	133,260	D
Acres in open	acres	128	6	D	19	D
Cut Christmas trees harvested	farms	222	14	10	32	16
Sales	\$1,000	1,564	80	51	96	448
Nursery crops	farms	71	N	6	7	1
Acres in the open	acres	291	N	22	3	D
Sod harvested	farms	3	N	N	N	N
Acres in the open	acres	D	N	N	N	N
Greenhouse vegetables	farms	62	6	10	6	2
Sq feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	173,007	D	50,926	10,401	D
Nurs/Greenhse sales, 1998 (Horticulture Census of operations with at least \$10,000 in sales)	farms	194	N	N	N	N
	\$1,000	50,739	N	N	N	N
Maple trees tapped	farms	394	29	21	62	35
	taps	344,830	12,189	8,267	50,292	37,198

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		Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Farms 1/	number	406	391	413	407	235	246
Land in farms	acres	75,883	37,572	63,417	35,465	26,078	47,267
Average size of farm	acres	187	96	154	87	111	192
Median size of farm	acres	123	46	65	40	57	78
Estimated market value, land & buildings 2/:							
Average per farm	dollars	290,452	397,019	315,406	321,657	356,776	381,610
Average per acre	dollars	1,533	3,473	2,362	4,301	2,932	1,999
Estimated market value, all machinery & equipment 2/:							
Average per farm	dollars	38,166	31,164	41,681	42,540	37,184	39,153
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres		41	76	61	78	43	19
10 to 49 acres		72	124	110	146	64	69
50 to 179 acres		141	119	136	117	87	88
180 to 499 acres		118	65	79	60	34	50
500 to 999 acres		30	7	23	4	6	12
1,000 acres or more		4	0	4	2	1	8
Total cropland 3/	farms	349	319	348	334	212	210
	acres	26,891	15,025	17,426	14,212	8,932	12,911
Total cropland, harvested cropland 4/	farms	321	284	307	306	200	186
	acres	19,269	11,733	13,955	11,383	6,893	10,075
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	17,380	16,260	29,239	16,770	9,133	18,140
Average per farm	dollars	42,808	41,586	70,796	41,204	38,865	73,739
Crops, incl nursery & greenhouse crops	\$1,000	3,017	11,718	20,710	12,409	5,844	10,640
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	14,363	4,542	8,529	4,361	3,289	7,500
Government payments, total received	farms	94	30	43	24	18	32
	\$1,000	150	66	100	72	38	85
Average per farm	dollars	1,600	2,200	2,322	3,006	2,090	2,670
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500		133	151	160	162	80	88
\$2,500 to \$4,999		72	55	75	63	28	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999		55	58	46	42	37	38
\$10,000 to \$24,999		40	41	50	53	47	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999		26	27	19	26	19	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999		23	25	17	24	10	6
\$100,000 or more		57	34	46	37	14	25
Total farm production expenses 2/	\$1,000	15,885	15,902	24,114	14,905	9,170	13,082
Average per farm	dollars	39,319	40,775	58,671	36,985	39,186	53,616
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit 2/ 5/	farms	404	390	411	403	234	244
	\$1,000	1,780	-21	5,050	1,924	-23	5,201
Average per farm	dollars	4,407	-55	12,287	4,774	-98	21,315
Operators by:							
Principal occupation: Farming		180	186	189	189	99	90
Principal occupation: Other		226	205	224	218	136	156
Days worked off farm: Any		242	231	258	230	143	155
Days worked off farm: 200 days or more		161	135	162	134	94	107
Livestock & Poultry, inventory on Dec 31:							
Cattle & calves, inventory	farms	190	97	128	104	49	90
	number	9,889	3,692	6,273	3,289	2,846	5,474
Beef cows, inventory	farms	92	62	68	74	28	54
	number	715	618	515	515	186	469
Milk cows, inventory	farms	91	27	45	27	11	31
	number	4,002	1,328	2,636	1,296	1,264	2,499
Hogs & pigs, inventory	farms	43	22	32	25	18	21
	number	389	1,279	1,108	137	138	745
Sheep & lambs, inventory	farms	46	49	41	51	22	34
	number	1,020	959	849	919	319	613
Horses & ponies on farms, inventory	farms	86	98	99	129	53	68
	number	388	630	632	1,142	338	362
Milk goats, inventory	farms	13	6	10	16	6	8
	number	208	87	230	294	89	632
Colonies of bees & honey, inventory	farms	5	23	15	21	9	21
	number	6	392	121	100	161	133
Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory 6/	farms	61	43	53	49	32	32
	number	D	884	5,175	3,403	1,594	D
Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold, 1997	farms	2	6	5	6	2	1
	number	D	1,785	D	535	D	D
Turkeys for slaughter sold, 1997	farms	7	8	9	6	5	2
	number	668	174	D	D	21	D
Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census)	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N
	\$1,000	N	N	N	N	N	N
Selected Crops Harvested:							
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	43	27	45	30	13	21
	acres	2,786	1,215	3,212	802	965	2,579

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		Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Barley for grain	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oats for grain	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tobacco	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	3	7	7	10	6	N
	acres	D	23	5	15	3	N
Hay - green & dry 7/	farms	243	172	207	179	113	121
	acres	16,620	8,279	10,169	9,030	5,210	7,176
Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harv	farms	61	19	34	26	14	19
	acres	4,762	1,603	1,810	1,776	884	1,887
Vegetables harvested for sale 8/	farms	19	50	52	72	36	19
	acres	118	1,294	334	810	234	124
Broccoli, harvested	farms	3	6	6	10	N	N
	acres	1	3	1	4	N	N
Cucumbers & pickles, harvested	farms	5	16	10	19	9	7
	acres	2	22	4	11	3	4
Eggplant, harvested	farms	N	6	5	6	3	3
	acres	N	3	1	2	Z	Z
Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harv	farms	4	9	8	9	3	4
	acres	Z	11	5	4	D	2
Pumpkins, harvested	farms	11	36	24	42	21	8
	acres	20	246	51	151	36	20
Snap beans, harvested	farms	6	15	9	23	7	7
	acres	1	33	4	33	8	3
Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested	farms	9	23	16	29	14	5
	acres	23	253	27	54	9	4
Sweet corn, harvested	farms	11	19	34	44	22	8
	acres	59	573	206	471	136	37
Tomatoes, harvested	farms	6	22	15	38	18	8
	acres	1	53	6	22	14	7
Land in orchards 9/	farms	14	38	31	28	26	26
	acres	228	1,384	354	817	150	142
Apples, total	farms	14	38	30	24	22	26
	acres	219	1,333	342	783	136	140
Grapes, total	trees	16,553	107,239	41,522	105,837	12,513	13,988
	farms	4	N	N	6	3	3
Peaches, total	acres	D	N	N	15	1	1
	vines	140	N	N	8,160	D	495
Pears, total	farms	N	9	8	9	11	N
	acres	N	39	11	13	12	N
Tame blueberries, harvested	trees	N	4,470	749	1,427	1,468	N
	farms	N	5	N	6	3	N
Wild blueberries, harvested	acres	N	D	N	D	D	N
	trees	N	D	N	D	18	N
Cranberries, harvested	farms	6	17	13	18	6	11
	acres	9	30	39	30	14	26
Raspberries, harvested	farms	N	N	N	N	11	3
	acres	N	N	N	N	104	4
Strawberries, harvested	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N
Nursery and greenhouse crops 10/	farms	4	13	11	15	7	8
	acres	4	8	9	14	12	9
Square feet under glass or other protection	farms	2	17	15	24	11	6
	acres	D	52	21	35	21	20
Acres of crops grown in the open	farms	68	82	83	90	66	54
	sq ft	142,686	461,310	634,187	505,548	760,532	D
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants, foliage,potted flowering plants,cut flowers	acres	552	175	403	451	375	250
	farms	22	44	31	58	34	29
Under glass or other protection	sq ft	99,186	440,620	603,975	488,070	744,478	D
	acres	7	21	D	24	D	D
Cut Christmas trees harvested	farms	30	24	35	20	25	16
	Sales \$1,000	312	134	98	70	236	39
Nursery crops	farms	9	12	12	13	6	5
	acres	15	22	143	41	29	D
Sod harvested	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N
Greenhouse vegetables	farms	4	8	9	7	7	3
	sq ft	D	11,890	D	13,348	D	14,000
Nurs/Greenhse sales, 1998 (Horticulture Census of operations with at least \$10,000 in sales)	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N
	\$1,000	N	N	N	N	N	N
Maple trees tapped	farms	83	32	64	18	10	40
	taps	72,079	20,431	45,717	6,055	2,582	90,020

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