

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE and COUNTY DATA – SELECTED ITEMS – 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

		New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
Farms ^{1/}	number	3,363	231	229	323	208
Land in farms	acres	444,879	23,430	29,785	41,256	44,087
Average size of farm	acres	132	101	130	128	212
Median size of farm	acres	65	56	67	73	110
Estimated market value, land and buildings: ^{2/}						
Average per farm	dollars	400,943	368,252	402,315	407,379	231,580
Average per acre	dollars	3,131	3,444	2,833	3,176	1,196
Estimated market value, all machinery and equipment: ^{2/}						
Average per farm	dollars	40,868	34,181	41,214	42,906	39,041
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	number	507	32	54	42	9
10 to 49 acres	number	1,035	79	46	97	54
50 to 179 acres	number	1,138	70	92	116	82
180 to 499 acres	number	509	42	26	50	44
500 to 999 acres	number	134	8	8	15	12
1,000 acres or more	number	40	N	3	3	7
Total cropland ^{3/}	farms	2,505	172	176	240	163
	acres	129,388	6,233	6,581	12,202	13,869
Harvested cropland ^{4/}	farms	2,043	132	140	207	139
	acres	95,983	4,087	3,950	9,036	10,657
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	144,835	4,883	4,130	12,309	9,017
Average per farm	dollars	43,067	21,140	18,035	38,110	43,351
Crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000	83,149	3,185	2,826	3,355	1,691
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	61,686	1,698	1,304	8,955	7,326
Government payments, total received	farms	359	14	11	31	37
	\$1,000	3,823	64	92	447	386
Average per farm	dollars	10,649	4,571	8,364	14,419	10,432
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	number	1,757	134	141	145	114
\$2,500 to \$4,999	number	382	37	24	41	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	number	344	16	23	45	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	number	303	17	12	33	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	number	194	8	14	19	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	number	130	7	7	17	11
\$100,000 or more	number	253	12	8	23	19
Total income from farm-related sources,	farms	881	55	60	87	49
Gross before taxes and expenses	\$1,000	14,433	593	2,761	741	298
Total farm production expenses ^{2/}	\$1,000	145,342	6,415	7,246	12,843	8,079
Average per farm	dollars	43,026	27,651	31,504	39,886	38,839
Net cash farm income of operation ^{2/ 5/}	farms	3,378	232	230	322	208
	\$1,000	17,403	-627	-20	190	1,639
Average per farm	dollars	5,152	-2,704	-86	591	7,878
Organic farms and value	farms	57	5	3	14	3
	\$1,000	1,154	8	D	D	D
Operators by:						
Principal occupation: Farming	number	1,636	101	93	158	97
Principal occupation: Other	number	1,727	130	136	165	111
Days worked off farm: Any	number	1,983	152	146	203	141
Days worked off farm: 200 days or more	number	1,299	109	94	132	87
Total farm operators	number	5,540	404	375	526	329
Total women operators	number	2,171	160	147	192	95
Livestock and Poultry, inventory on Dec 31:						
Cattle and calves, inventory	farms	852	60	49	93	74
	number	39,912	1,501	913	5,214	4,988
Beef cows, inventory	farms	527	42	32	57	43
	number	4,473	253	305	414	326
Milk cows, inventory	farms	255	17	11	31	27
	number	17,467	549	232	2,554	2,512
Hogs and pigs, inventory	farms	208	29	25	19	11
	number	2,718	303	127	117	52
Sheep and lambs, inventory	farms	395	22	34	57	14
	number	7,423	397	332	1,421	314
Horses and ponies on farms, inventory	farms	1,209	84	100	101	46
	number	7,926	443	569	585	231
Milk goats, inventory	farms	169	10	10	6	9
	number	2,206	102	83	D	D
Colonies of bees and honey, inventory	farms	107	1	5	17	6
	number	1,902	D	D	288	14
Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory ^{6/}	farms	608	46	48	74	30
	number	175,250	1,601	9,293	D	453
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold, 2002	farms	83	9	3	13	11
	number	D	2,099	D	D	438
Turkeys for slaughter sold, 2002	farms	79	4	13	12	8
	number	4,598	834	1,053	421	82
Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census)	farms	8	N	N	N	N
	\$1,000	844	N	N	N	N

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		New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
Selected Crops Harvested:						
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	160	7	5	15	10
	acres	14,191	324	474	1,785	1,733
Barley for grain	farms	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N
Oats for grain	farms	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N
Tobacco	farms	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N
Potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes	farms	65	3	10	9	7
	acres	65	D	4	3	16
Hay - dry, haylage, grass silage and greenchop ^{7/}	farms	1,322	88	73	129	99
	acres	71,272	3,376	3,126	6,454	8,200
Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harvested	farms	205	10	6	22	22
	acres	20,031	352	388	1,553	3,566
Vegetables harvested for sale ^{8/}	farms	313	12	34	30	10
	acres	3,433	133	200	227	49
Broccoli, harvested	farms	28	3	4	2	1
	acres	7	Z	1	D	D
Cucumbers and pickles, harvested	farms	72	2	10	8	2
	acres	47	D	4	8	D
Eggplant, harvested	farms	26	1	3	N	N
	acres	5	D	D	N	N
Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harvested	farms	33	4	4	2	N
	acres	27	D	4	D	N
Pumpkins, harvested	farms	200	8	23	19	7
	acres	719	9	29	38	8
Snap beans, harvested	farms	65	3	9	4	2
	acres	87	2	4	2	D
Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested	farms	150	8	15	10	5
	acres	252	8	10	7	2
Sweet corn, harvested	farms	158	8	19	14	4
	acres	1,743	90	94	145	26
Tomatoes, harvested	farms	161	9	15	12	6
	acres	128	3	5	6	2
Land in orchards ^{9/}	farms	204	12	18	20	11
	acres	2,658	85	65	221	30
Apples, total	farms	183	10	17	17	9
	acres	2,455	78	63	210	D
Grapes, total	farms	29	2	1	2	2
	acres	45	D	D	D	D
Peaches, total	farms	79	2	4	8	N
	acres	120	D	D	6	N
Pears, total	farms	43	N	1	6	N
	acres	18	N	D	2	N
Tame blueberries, harvested	farms	109	7	8	8	4
	acres	172	D	D	D	D
Wild blueberries, harvested	farms	21	3	N	3	N
	acres	168	D	N	D	N
Cranberries, harvested	farms	4	N	N	N	N
	acres	D	N	N	N	N
Raspberries, harvested	farms	95	4	12	14	2
	acres	61	D	3	5	D
Strawberries, harvested	farms	70	6	4	6	1
	acres	133	9	3	6	D
Nursery and greenhouse crops ^{10/}	farms	340	12	27	33	8
Square feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	3,091,206	129,103	160,419	130,902	58,252
Acres of crops grown in the open	acres	953	D	15	20	D
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants, foliage, potted flowering plants, cut flowers	farms	271	10	21	27	5
Under glass or other protection	sq ft	2,857,829	113,335	101,014	111,632	D
Acres in open	acres	165	5	10	D	D
Nursery stocks	farms	73	2	7	1	N
Acres in the open	acres	D	D	5	D	N
Sod harvested	farms	2	N	N	N	N
Acres in the open	acres	N	N	N	N	N
Greenhouse vegetables	farms	57	2	12	5	2
Sq feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	197,925	D	D	D	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 Syrup	farms	503	37	33	73	37
Number of Taps	taps	393,609	15,367	13,845	58,085	39,960
Syrup produced	gallons	83,980	3,291	2,851	12,961	7,612
Cut Christmas trees	farms	234	19	7	28	25
Acres in production	acres	2,534	147	29	117	718
Trees cut	number	107,725	3,105	1,114	3,299	31,205

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		Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Farms ^{1/}	number	421	481	502	445	281	242
Land in farms	acres	85,794	40,104	79,169	31,656	33,597	36,001
Average size of farm	acres	204	83	158	71	120	149
Median size of farm	acres	125	41	61	36	63	80
Estimated market value, land and buildings: ^{2/}							
Average per farm	dollars	370,970	477,112	380,947	459,477	370,844	435,887
Average per acre	dollars	2,147	5,619	2,683	6,824	2,910	2,559
Estimated market value, all machinery and equipment: ^{2/}							
Average per farm	dollars	44,631	33,501	47,705	35,995	36,669	53,408
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	number	38	97	71	106	35	23
10 to 49 acres	number	83	191	155	161	97	72
50 to 179 acres	number	153	118	172	137	109	89
180 to 499 acres	number	103	67	68	36	31	42
500 to 999 acres	number	33	7	26	4	7	14
1,000 acres or more	number	11	1	10	1	2	2
Total cropland ^{3/}	farms	314	337	376	334	219	174
	acres	25,026	13,666	18,913	11,123	9,752	12,023
Harvested cropland ^{4/}	farms	259	271	287	281	188	139
	acres	18,732	10,373	13,983	8,519	7,897	8,749
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	19,801	14,767	41,162	16,955	9,873	11,937
Average per farm	dollars	47,033	30,701	81,996	38,101	35,136	49,328
Crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000	3,429	11,228	34,054	13,256	6,214	3,912
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	16,372	3,540	7,107	3,699	3,659	8,026
Government payments, total received	farms	85	38	51	25	33	34
	\$1,000	1,063	470	487	290	131	393
Average per farm	dollars	12,506	12,368	9,549	11,600	3,970	11,559
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	number	186	257	262	232	157	129
\$2,500 to \$4,999	number	49	49	46	56	27	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	number	56	48	58	40	22	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	number	37	50	53	37	29	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	number	30	29	29	26	21	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	number	20	18	13	20	10	7
\$100,000 or more	number	43	30	41	34	15	28
Total income from farm-related sources,	farms	92	113	150	119	87	69
Gross before taxes and expenses	\$1,000	867	1,315	3,122	2,935	883	917
Total farm production expenses ^{2/}	\$1,000	17,679	14,771	38,182	18,093	10,797	11,237
Average per farm	dollars	41,501	30,393	76,364	40,476	38,151	46,053
Net cash farm income of operation ^{2/5/}	farms	426	486	500	447	283	244
	\$1,000	4,247	1,604	6,344	257	473	3,297
Average per farm	dollars	9,969	3,300	12,688	574	1,670	13,514
Organic farms and value	farms	8	7	6	4	6	1
	\$1,000	20	59	21	D	34	D
Operators by:							
Principal occupation: Farming	number	215	231	260	232	160	89
Principal occupation: Other	number	206	250	242	213	121	153
Days worked off farm: Any	number	253	262	293	227	144	162
Days worked off farm: 200 days or more	number	162	167	201	136	100	111
Total farm operators	number	680	769	824	737	474	422
Total women operators	number	252	314	329	331	195	156
Livestock and Poultry, inventory on Dec 31:							
Cattle and calves, inventory	farms	150	95	117	88	53	73
	number	9,423	2,325	5,556	2,742	2,081	5,169
Beef cows, inventory	farms	84	67	72	55	33	42
	number	877	553	651	469	310	315
Milk cows, inventory	farms	65	22	35	12	8	27
	number	4,492	618	2,289	1,016	822	2,383
Hogs and pigs, inventory	farms	21	23	29	23	17	11
	number	222	1,059	542	98	98	100
Sheep and lambs, inventory	farms	44	49	52	61	30	32
	number	612	574	1,238	1,381	543	611
Horses and ponies on farms, inventory	farms	103	204	191	177	110	93
	number	611	1,620	1,319	1,467	606	475
Milk goats, inventory	farms	7	26	34	31	18	18
	number	D	D	823	376	257	191
Colonies of bees and honey, inventory	farms	4	18	21	16	6	13
	number	5	412	D	251	75	142
Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory ^{6/}	farms	61	93	83	85	56	32
	number	D	2,486	5,598	4,824	3,998	D
Broilers/other meat-type chickens sold, 2002	farms	6	11	7	13	9	1
	number	600	2,885	325	1,192	213	D
Turkeys for slaughter sold, 2002	farms	11	9	6	10	5	1
	number	D	262	593	218	28	D
Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census)	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N
	\$1,000	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Selected Crops Harvested:							
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	38	15	31	9	8	22
	acres	2,938	568	2,554	527	572	2,716
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 sweet potatoes	farms	8	5	9	6	6	2
	acres	13	7	4	6	6	D
Hay - hay, haylage, grass silage & greenchop ^{7/}	farms	185	166	197	157	125	103
	acres	14,193	7,493	9,781	6,370	6,573	5,706
Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harvested	farms	49	18	30	10	16	22
	acres	5,206	1,455	2,158	1,285	1,193	2,875
Vegetables harvested for sale ^{8/}	farms	22	42	57	56	38	12
	acres	188	1,082	395	648	291	220
Broccoli, harvested	farms	N	3	2	8	5	N
	acres	N	1	D	1	3	N
Cucumbers and pickles, harvested	farms	5	14	5	13	9	4
	acres	D	12	7	7	4	3
Eggplant, harvested	farms	N	7	N	10	5	N
	acres	N	1	N	2	2	N
Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harvested	farms	1	7	3	10	1	1
	acres	D	5	D	6	D	D
Pumpkins, harvested	farms	14	26	33	33	30	7
	acres	39	269	61	129	72	64
Snap beans, harvested	farms	3	15	8	13	7	1
	acres	D	47	9	13	7	D
Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested	farms	13	25	21	31	16	6
	acres	12	90	30	63	9	22
Sweet corn, harvested	farms	12	22	27	28	17	7
	acres	110	497	219	336	147	79
Tomatoes, harvested	farms	7	29	20	40	20	3
	acres	5	50	7	37	12	2
Land in orchards ^{9/}	farms	21	32	23	35	21	11
	acres	200	1,030	275	585	113	54
Apples, total	farms	21	29	22	31	17	10
	acres	195	962	258	536	D	D
Grapes, total	farms	6	4	1	8	3	N
	acres	2	Z	D	9	D	N
Peaches, total	farms	1	20	11	20	13	N
	acres	D	59	16	25	11	N
Pears, total	farms	2	9	4	10	8	3
	acres	D	4	1	6	D	D
Tame blueberries, harvested	farms	8	18	17	21	9	9
	acres	D	47	D	24	16	D
Wild blueberries, harvested	farms	2	1	1	4	6	1
	acres	D	D	D	6	28	D
Cranberries, harvested	farms	N	2	N	2	N	N
	acres	N	D	N	D	N	N
Raspberries, harvested	farms	5	13	15	16	8	6
	acres	6	7	11	12	6	6
Strawberries, harvested	farms	2	12	9	19	8	3
	acres	D	35	18	28	14	13
Nursery and greenhouse crops ^{10/}	farms	26	63	45	77	33	16
Square feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	61,296	367,441	1,003,477	556,954	486,958	136,404
Acres of crops grown in the open	acres	68	56	575	75	111	25
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants, foliage, potted flowering plants, cut flowers	farms	16	54	34	64	27	13
Under glass or other protection	sq ft	D	350,645	984,035	528,520	462,044	118,980
Acres in open	acres	D	33	45	35	10	D
Nursery stocks	farms	13	13	15	11	8	3
Acres in the open	acres	65	D	D	D	D	D
Sod harvested	farms	N	N	1	N	1	N
Acres in the open	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N
Greenhouse vegetables	farms	3	9	6	12	3	3
Sq feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	7,400	D	D	D	D	17,424
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 Syrup	farms	109	49	79	21	12	53
Number of taps	taps	82,564	20,610	58,798	5,293	5,820	93,267
Syrup produced	gallons	16,854	4,260	12,999	1,033	603	21,516
Cut Christmas trees	farms	33	26	33	32	16	15
Acres in production	acres	773	124	179	217	176	54
Trees cut	number	35,060	3,666	5,723	9,143	14,053	1,357

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