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2020 New England Farms and Land in Farms

The number of New England farms and land in farms remained unchanged from 2019 according to Pam Hird, state statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New England Field Office.

Farm numbers and land in farms are differentiated by six economic sales classes. Farms and ranches are classified into these six sales classes by summing the sales of agricultural products and government program payments. Sales class breaks occur at \$10,000, \$100,000, \$250,000, \$500,000, and \$1,000,000. In 2020, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) implemented a statistical modeling approach to generate survey indications. This approach was in response to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on data collection processes and the suspension of in-person data collection.

Following are the number of farms and land in farms in New England States:

Connecticut

The number of farms in Connecticut for 2020 is estimated at 5,500 farms, unchanged from 2019. Total land in farms, at 380 thousand acres, is unchanged from 2019. The average farm size for 2020 is 69 acres, also unchanged from the previous year.

Number of farms by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 at 3,650 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999 at 1,400 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999 at 190 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999 at 110 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999 - at 70 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more at 80 farms, unchanged.

Farmland by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 at 130 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999 at 100 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999 at 30 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999 at 20 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999 at 20 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more at 80 thousand acres, unchanged.

Average sizes of farms by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999: 36 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999: 71 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999: 158 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999: 182 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999: 286 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more: 1,000 acres, unchanged.

Maine

The number of farms in Maine for 2020 is estimated at 7,600 farms, unchanged from 2019. Total land in farms, at 1.30 million acres, is unchanged from 2019. The average farm size for 2020 is 171 acres, also unchanged from the previous year.

Number of farms by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 at 4,800 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999 at 2,050 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999 at 320 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999 at 180 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999 at 110 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more at 140 farms, unchanged.

Farmland by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 at 390 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999 at 350 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999 at 100 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999 at 100 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999 at 70 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more at 290 thousand acres, unchanged.

Average sizes of farms by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999: 81 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999: 171 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999: 313 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999: 556 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999: 636 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more: 2,071 acres, unchanged.

Massachusetts

The number of farms in Massachusetts for 2020 is estimated at 7,200 farms, unchanged from 2019. Total land in farms, at 500 thousand acres, is unchanged from 2019. The average farm size for 2020 is 69 acres, also unchanged from the previous year.

Number of farms by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 at 4,500 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999 at 1,950 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999 at 340 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999 - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999 at 140 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Farmland by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 at 190 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999 at 160 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999 at 40 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999 - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999 at 30 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Average sizes of farms by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999: 42 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999: 82 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999: 118 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999: - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999: 214 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more: - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

New Hampshire

The number of farms in New Hampshire for 2020 is estimated at 4,100 farms, unchanged from 2019. Total land in farms, at 430 thousand acres, is unchanged from 2019. The average farm size for 2020 is 105 acres, also unchanged from the previous year.

Number of farms by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 at 2,750 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999 at 1,100 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999 - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999 at 70 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999 at 30 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Farmland by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 at 170 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999 at 170 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999 - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999 at 30 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999 at 10 thousand acres, unchanged..
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Average sizes of farms by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999: 62 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999: 155 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999: - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999: 429 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999: 333 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more: - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Rhode Island

The number of farms in Rhode Island for 2020 is estimated at 1,100 farms, unchanged from 2019. Total land in farms, at 60 thousand acres, is unchanged from 2019. The average farm size for 2020 is 55 acres, also unchanged from the previous year.

Number of farms by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 at 630 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999 at 340 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999 - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999 - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999 at 20 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Farmland by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 at 20 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999 at 20 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999 - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999 - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999 at 10 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Average sizes of farms by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999: 32 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999: 59 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999: - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999: - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999: 500 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more: - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Vermont

The number of farms in Vermont for 2020 is estimated at 6,800 farms, unchanged from 2019. Total land in farms, at 1.20 million acres, is unchanged from 2019. The average farm size for 2020 is 176 acres, also unchanged from the previous year.

Number of farms by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 at 3,750 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999 at 1,950 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999 at 470 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999 at 320 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999 at 140 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more at 170 farms, unchanged.

Farmland by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 at 280 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999 at 310 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999 at 140 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999 at 130 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999 at 80 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more at 260 thousand acres, unchanged.

Average sizes of farms by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999: 75 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999: 159 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999: 298 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999: 406 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999: 571 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more: 1,529 acres, unchanged.

*The complete 'Farms and Land in Farms' report is available online at
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/5712m6524>*

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