



Belknap County New Hampshire

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	256	-15
Land in farms (acres)	25,406	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	99	+25
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	7,618,000	-2
Government payments	148,000	-24
Farm-related income	869,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	8,651,000	-8
Net cash farm income	-17,000	+96
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	29,756	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,431	-27
Farm-related income	17,735	+39
Total farm production expenses	33,794	+9
Net cash farm income	-65	+96

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	21
Pastureland	8
Woodland	63
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 92

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	105	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4
\$100,000 or more	11	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	49	19
10 to 49 acres	81	32
50 to 179 acres	86	34
180 to 499 acres	31	12
500 to 999 acres	8	3
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	7,618	9	10	2,752	3,077
Crops	4,320	9	10	2,429	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	10	10	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,580	4	10	622	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	10	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,252	8	10	785	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	132	6	10	224	1,384
Other crops and hay	943	8	10	1,930	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,297	9	10	2,600	3,073
Poultry and eggs	114	7	10	1,013	3,007
Cattle and calves	519	7	10	2,533	3,055
Milk from cows	1,879	7	10	826	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	98	8	10	1,303	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	36	7	10	1,956	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	8	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	10	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	441	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,565
Male	241	86	Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
Female	200		Vegetables harvested, all 266
Age		Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees 182
<35	23	2	Land in berries 175
35 – 64	240		
65 and older	178		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	27	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 722
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 1,545
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	Goats 210
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	20	Hogs and pigs 258
White	440		Horses and ponies 303
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 5,483
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 600
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Sheep and lambs 600
With military service	59		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	124		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.