Hillsborough County
New Hampshire

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	605	-12
Land in farms (acres)	44,216	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	73	+5
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	18,773,000	-17
Government payments	281,000	+8
Farm-related income	7,381,000	+128
Total farm production expenses	27,368,000	-8
Net cash farm income	-933,000	+75
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	31,029	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,972	+8
Farm-related income	38,048	+145
Total farm production expenses	45,236	+4
Net cash farm income	-1,542	+72

10 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	26
Pastureland	7
Woodland	52
Other	14

Acres irrigated: 647

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	286	47
$2,500 to $4,999	70	12
$5,000 to $9,999	62	10
$10,000 to $24,999	71	12
$25,000 to $49,999	53	9
$50,000 to $99,999	30	5
$100,000 or more	33	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	185	31
10 to 49 acres	198	33
50 to 179 acres	155	26
180 to 499 acres	60	10
500 to 999 acres	6	1
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**18,773**	**5**	**10**	**2,405**	**3,077**
Crops	**14,489**	**3**	**10**	**1,847**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	160	6	10	2,407	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,272	1	10	330	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,024	2	10	268	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,064	3	10	427	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	134	5	10	221	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,835	4	10	1,309	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**4,284**	**7**	**10**	**2,502**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	517	3	10	790	3,007
Cattle and calves	509	8	10	2,535	3,055
Milk from cows	668	10	10	992	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	10	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	250	2	10	646	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	623	2	10	336	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	4	8	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	701	1	10	229	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,029**
Sex	
Male	539
Female	490
Age	
<35	62
35 – 64	614
65 and older	353
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	28
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	991
More than one race	10
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	106
New and beginning farmers	387

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**93**
Farm organically	**2**
Sell directly to consumers	**34**
Hire farm labor	**26**
Are family farms	**95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,686
Vegetables harvested, all	1,244
Sweet corn	378
Apples	303
Corn for silage or greenchop	296

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,429
Cattle and calves	1,990
Goats	647
Hogs and pigs	944
Horses and ponies	1,135
Layers	11,012
Pullets	1,590
Sheep and lambs	1,041
Turkeys	1,479

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.