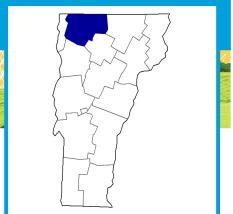


Franklin County Vermont



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	729	-1
Land in farms (acres)	189,699	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	260	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	185,613,000	+1
Government payments	965,000	-67
Farm-related income	7,201,000	+22
Total farm production expenses	142,623,000	-6
Net cash farm income	51,156,000	+22
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	254,614	+2
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	11,350	-3
Farm-related income	19,676	+26
Total farm production expenses	195,642	-5
Net cash farm income	70,173	+24

24 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)	
Crops	2	1
Livestock, poultry,	and products 7	9
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a	_
Cropland	4	4
Pastureland		9
Woodland	4	2
Other		5
Acres irrigated: 2	284	
	(Z)% of land in farm	S
Land Use Pract	tices (% of farms)	
No till		6
Reduced till		9
Intensive till	1	4
Cover crop	1	1

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	176	24	1 to 9 acres	74	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	7	10 to 49 acres	154	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	10	50 to 179 acres	218	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	11	180 to 499 acres	203	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999	89	12	500 to 999 acres	51	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	4	1,000 + acres	29	4
\$100,000 or more	231	32			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales (\$1,000)	in State ^b	Producing Item	in U.S. ^b	Producing Item
Total	185,613	1	14	583	3,077
Crops	38,698	1	14	1,257	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,918	2	14	1,726	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,640	6	14	608	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	11	14	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,032	5	14	646	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	6	13	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	30,678	1	14	69	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	146,916	2	14	315	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	14	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,453	1	14	1,005	3,055
Milk from cows	129,508	1	14	59	1,892
Hogs and pigs	74	10	14	986	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,419	1	14	122	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	9	14	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	176	5	13	568	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,378	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	845 533	Have internet access	85	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Corn for grain Vegetables harvested, all	49,414 21,053 5,527 287
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	132 843 403	Farm organically	17	Soybeans for beans	286
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	- 1 - - 1,361	Sell directly to consumers Hire	22 42	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats	2,880 56,589 1,424
More than one race Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	10 99 328	farm labor Are family farms	96	Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	172 373 22,264 363 405 203

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.