



Orleans County Vermont

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	558	-13
Land in farms (acres)	128,388	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	230	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	92,000,000	-7
Government payments	234,000	-83
Farm-related income	3,195,000	+36
Total farm production expenses	71,841,000	-12
Net cash farm income	23,588,000	+12
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	164,875	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,692	+35
Farm-related income	12,832	+43
Total farm production expenses	128,747	(Z)
Net cash farm income	42,273	+28

12 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	46
Pastureland	9
Woodland	40
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 96

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	159	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	91	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	5
\$100,000 or more	118	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	40	7
10 to 49 acres	145	26
50 to 179 acres	185	33
180 to 499 acres	137	25
500 to 999 acres	35	6
1,000 + acres	16	3

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	92,000	3	14	1,230	3,077
Crops	12,617	4	14	1,923	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	456	9	14	2,276	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	116	14	14	1,498	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	210	13	14	995	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,205	8	14	801	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	899	1	13	45	1,384
Other crops and hay	9,731	3	14	259	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	79,383	3	14	659	3,073
Poultry and eggs	72	12	14	1,134	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,923	3	14	1,600	3,055
Milk from cows	72,090	3	14	118	1,892
Hogs and pigs	105	6	14	896	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	699	5	14	239	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	64	10	14	1,678	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	431	2	13	324	2,878

Total Producers ^c	986	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	82	
Male	587			
Female	399	Farm organically	9	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	22	
<35	95	Hire farm labor	32	
35 – 64	609	Are family farms	99	
65 and older	282			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	884
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	37,437
Black or African American	-		Goats	1,360
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	218
White	967		Horses and ponies	511
More than one race	14		Layers	2,098
Other characteristics			Pullets	241
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		Sheep and lambs	1,217
With military service	97		Turkeys	247
New and beginning farmers	318			

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.