Rutland County
Vermont

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	614	-4
Land in farms (acres)	98,863	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	161	-5
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	28,816,000	-6
Government payments	657,000	-42
Farm-related income	3,350,000	+26
Total farm production expenses	28,508,000	-12
Net cash farm income	4,316,000	+98
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	46,932	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,319	-7
Farm-related income	16,184	+47
Total farm production expenses	46,429	-8
Net cash farm income	7,029	+106

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	35
Pastureland	11
Woodland	48
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 192

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	213	35
$2,500 to $4,999	76	12
$5,000 to $9,999	79	13
$10,000 to $24,999	97	16
$25,000 to $49,999	57	9
$50,000 to $99,999	26	4
$100,000 or more	66	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	83	14
10 to 49 acres	155	25
50 to 179 acres	218	36
180 to 499 acres	114	19
500 to 999 acres	32	5
1,000 + acres	12	2

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	**28,816**	**8**	**14**	**2,166**	**3,077**
Crops	**10,331**	**8**	**14**	**2,030**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,750	3	14	1,970	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,572	7	14	625	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	498	8	14	658	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	650	11	14	970	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	51	11	13	378	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,810	6	14	434	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**18,485**	**8**	**14**	**1,709**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	14	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,393	6	14	1,917	3,055
Milk from cows	13,802	10	14	386	1,892
Hogs and pigs	127	5	14	847	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	160	9	14	944	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	186	7	14	1,025	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	3	6	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	424	3	13	330	2,878

Total Producers [c] — 1,079

Sex
Male	642
Female	437

Age
<35	146
35 – 64	588
65 and older	345

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3
White	1,061
More than one race	9

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	81
New and beginning farmers	387

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**82**
Farm organically	**4**
Sell directly to consumers	**29**
Hire farm labor	**25**
Are family farms	**96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	21,764
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,617
Corn for grain	1,174
Vegetables harvested, all	310
Rye for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,340
Cattle and calves	11,366
Goats	770
Hogs and pigs	438
Horses and ponies	1,203
Layers	4,407
Pullets	949
Sheep and lambs	2,836
Turkeys	(D)

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.