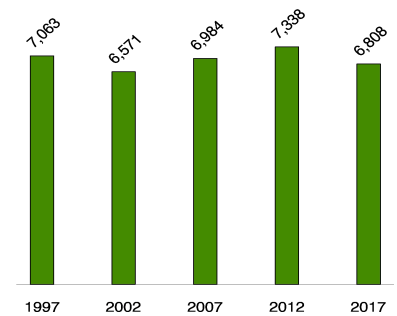


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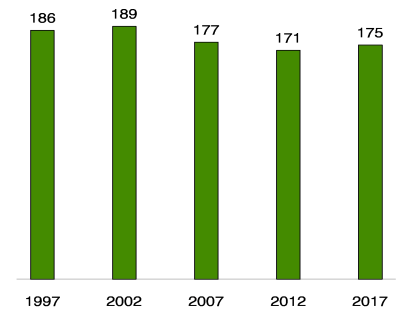
## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	6,808	-7
Land in farms (acres)	1,193,437	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	175	+3
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	780,968,000	+1
Government payments	5,698,000	-59
Farm-related income	43,855,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	652,052,000	-4
Net cash farm income	178,469,000	+17
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	114,713	+8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,355	-6
Farm-related income	15,546	+8
Total farm production expenses	95,777	+3
Net cash farm income	26,215	+26

## Number of Farms, 1997-2017



## Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,311	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	825	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	854	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	907	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	460	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	374	5
\$100,000 or more	1,077	16

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	874	13
10 to 49 acres	1,924	28
50 to 179 acres	2,188	32
180 to 499 acres	1,345	20
500 to 999 acres	323	5
1,000 + acres	154	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	States Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>780,968</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>187,096</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,348	44	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	23,853	40	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	19,417	33	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	24,794	44	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2,614	19	50
Other crops and hay	99,069	38	50
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>593,872</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>
Poultry and eggs	11,729	43	50
Cattle and calves	60,755	41	50
Milk from cows	505,426	18	50
Hogs and pigs	1,857	42	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	6,595	32	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,913	44	50
Aquaculture	1,574	46	50
Other animals and animal products	3,023	44	50

(Z) Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

**Share of Sales by Type (%)**

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

**Land in Farms by Use (acres)**

Cropland	479,680
Pastureland	112,348
Woodland	527,520
Other	73,889

**Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)**

Franklin	189,699
Addison	169,874
Orleans	128,388
Windsor	112,638
Rutland	98,863

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**12,309**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	7,189
Female	5,120
<b>Age</b>	
<35	1,205
35 – 64	7,346
65 and older	3,758

<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	23
Asian	14
Black or African American	17
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	12,148
More than one race	101

<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	124
With military service	1,011
New and beginning farmers	3,754

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **86**

Farm organically **9**

Sell directly to consumers **27**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **97**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	310,127
Corn for silage or greenchop	81,293
Corn for grain	8,923
Soybeans for beans	4,804
Cultivated Christmas trees	3,650

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	57,968
Cattle and calves	254,796
Goats	9,801
Hogs and pigs	4,736
Horses and ponies	8,523
Layers	173,241
Pullets	13,286
Sheep and lambs	17,367
Turkeys	4,706

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among states whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.