



Belknap County New Hampshire

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	272	+6
Land in farms (acres)	28,483	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	105	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	8,665,000	+14
Government payments	101,000	-32
Farm-related income	1,228,000	+41
Total farm production expenses	9,477,000	+10
Net cash farm income	517,000	+3207
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,856	+7
Government payments ^a	3,609	-44
Farm-related income ^a	16,601	-6
Total farm production expenses	34,841	+3
Net cash farm income	1,902	+3025

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	6,333
Pastureland	1,321
Woodland	18,007
Other	2,822

Acres irrigated: 188

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	135	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4
\$100,000 or more	16	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	49	18
10 to 49 acres	93	34
50 to 179 acres	67	25
180 to 499 acres	56	21
500 to 999 acres	7	3
1,000+ acres	-	-

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	8,665	9	10	2,751	3,078
Crops	5,382	9	10	2,433	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	120	9	10	2,437	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,614	6	10	707	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	973	7	10	605	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,967	6	10	718	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	172	4	10	235	1,274
Other crops and hay	537	9	10	2,379	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,282	9	10	2,585	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	10	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	298	10	10	2,603	3,047
Milk from cows	1,604	8	10	738	1,770
Hogs and pigs	88	9	10	935	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	81	8	10	1,568	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	4	8	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	121	6	10	897	2,909

Producers ^d	485	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	280	Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,507
Female	205		Land in berries 288
		91	Blueberries, all 270
Age			Cultivated Christmas trees 235
<35	20	Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 170
35 – 64	224		
65 and older	241		
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Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Sell directly to consumers	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,585
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 1,749
Black or African American	-		Goats 117
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 186
White	478		Horses and ponies 142
More than one race	7		Layers 2,574
		26	Pullets 130
Other characteristics			Sheep and lambs 571
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9	Are family farms	Turkeys 817
With military service	52		
New and beginning farmers	202		
		95	

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.