



Merrimack County New Hampshire

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	569	+4
Land in farms (acres)	60,942	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	107	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	66,186,000	+34
Government payments	790,000	+61
Farm-related income	4,191,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	68,376,000	+46
Net cash farm income	2,791,000	-63
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	116,319	+28
Government payments ^a	23,228	+70
Farm-related income ^a	23,814	-2
Total farm production expenses	120,169	+40
Net cash farm income	4,905	-65

27 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	16,375
Pastureland	2,549
Woodland	37,334
Other	4,684

Acres irrigated: 565

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	20

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	211	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	101	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	3
\$100,000 or more	52	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	109	19
10 to 49 acres	208	37
50 to 179 acres	149	26
180 to 499 acres	81	14
500 to 999 acres	19	3
1,000+ acres	3	1

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	66,186	1	10	1,743	3,078
Crops	54,033	1	10	1,256	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,157	1	10	2,021	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,397	2	10	497	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,608	3	10	345	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	43,556	1	10	97	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	179	3	10	224	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,136	6	10	1,387	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	12,153	4	10	2,055	3,076
Poultry and eggs	602	5	10	859	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,274	5	10	2,312	3,047
Milk from cows	7,754	5	10	502	1,770
Hogs and pigs	102	7	10	899	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	157	7	10	1,144	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,521	1	10	180	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	8	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	743	2	10	293	2,909

Producers ^d	1,059	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	576	Have internet access	91
Female	483		
Age		Farm organically	5
<35	67		
35 – 64	593		
65 and older	399		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	28
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	21
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,022		
More than one race	25		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	113		
New and beginning farmers	408		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 3,685
			Goats 303
			Hogs and pigs 508
			Horses and ponies 632
			Layers 8,483
			Pullets 454
			Sheep and lambs 1,410
			Turkeys 217

^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.