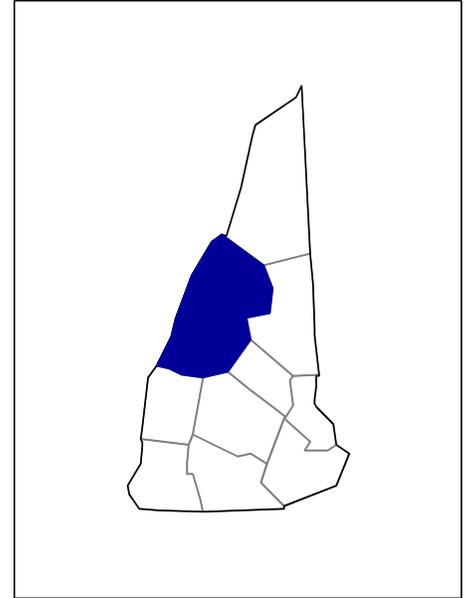


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Number of farms

421 farms in 2002, 531 farms in 1997, down 21 percent.

Land in farms

85,794 acres in 2002, 82,434 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

204 acres in 2002, 155 acres in 1997, up 32 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$19,801,000 in 2002, \$18,036,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,429,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,372,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

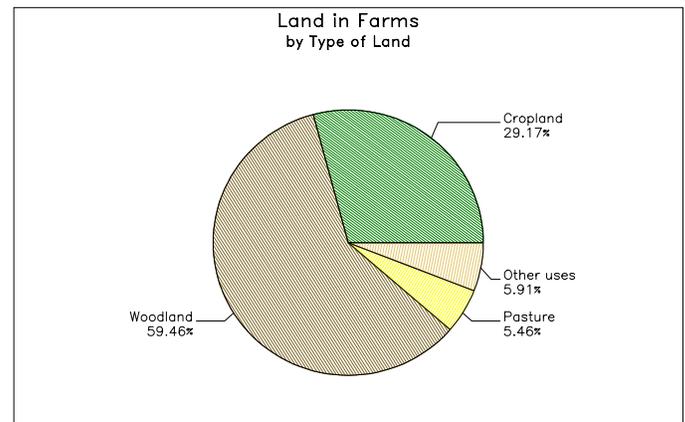
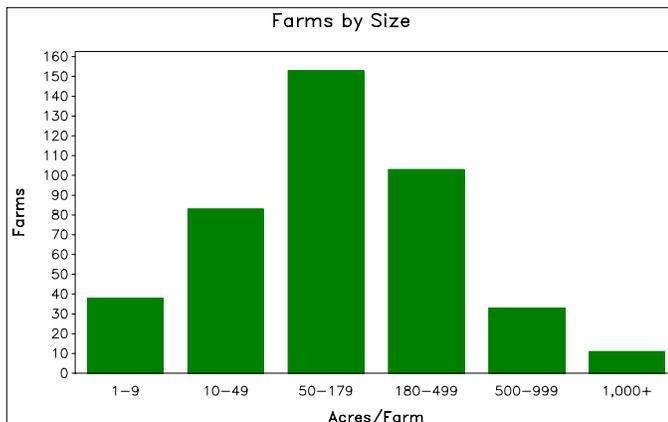
\$47,033 in 2002, \$33,966 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,063,000 in 2002, \$154,000 in 1997, up 590 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,506 in 2002, \$1,587 in 1997, up 688 percent.



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Grafton, New Hampshire

Ranked items among the 10 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	19,801	2	10	2,099	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,429	6	10	2,275	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,372	1	10	1,472	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	279	9	10	1,214	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	529	9	10	1,395	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	650	1	10	80	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,297	2	10	1,003	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,163	1	10	341	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	7	10	2,166	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	51	7	10	1,253	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	8	10	2,549	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	10	10	2,227	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	10	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	9,423	1	10	2,103	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	4	9	(D)	2,599
Sheep and lambs	612	4	10	1,317	2,867
Horses and ponies	611	4	10	1,919	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,193	1	10	1,420	3,059
Corn for silage	2,938	1	10	574	2,307
Cut Christmas trees	773	1	10	117	1,877
Corn for grain	441	1	7	2,021	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	1	1	(D)	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	122
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,679
Average per farm (\$)	41,501
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,247
Average per farm (\$)	9,969

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	215
Other	206
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	345
Female	76
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	655
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.