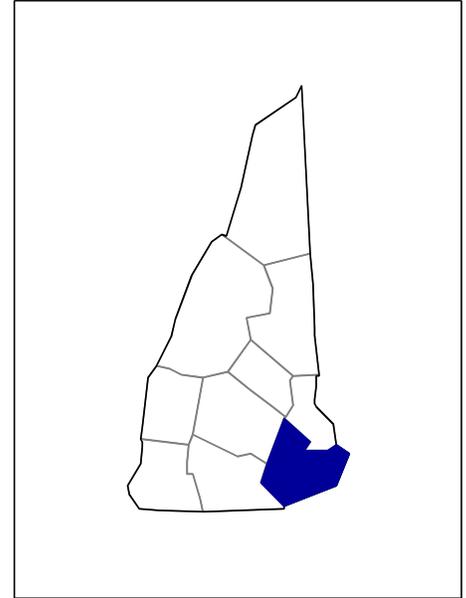


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Number of farms

445 farms in 2002, 569 farms in 1997, down 22 percent.

Land in farms

31,656 acres in 2002, 42,544 acres in 1997, down 26 percent.

Average size of farm

71 acres in 2002, 75 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$16,955,000 in 2002, \$17,932,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,256,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,699,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

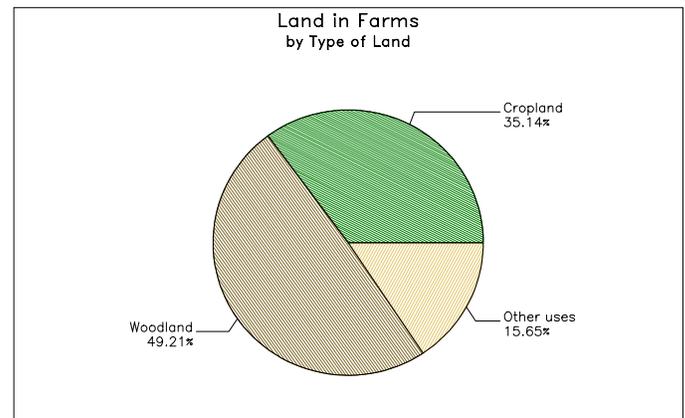
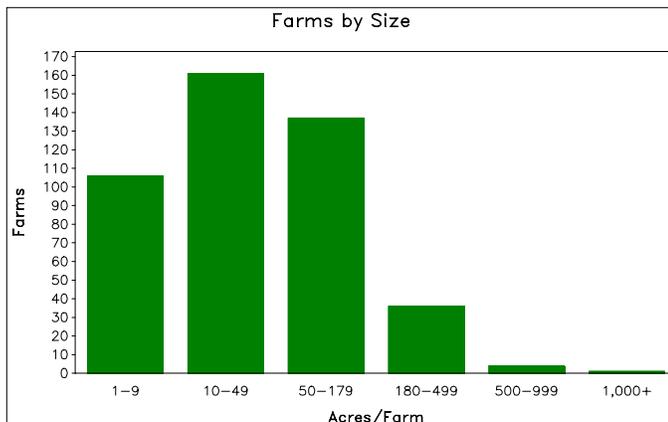
\$38,101 in 2002, \$31,514 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$290,000 in 2002, \$109,000 in 1997, up 166 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,586 in 2002, \$3,888 in 1997, up 198 percent.



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County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, New England Agricultural Statistics Service**

Rockingham, 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	16,955	3	10	2,207	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,256	2	10	1,473	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,699	6	10	2,488	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	1,607	2	10	607	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,691	2	10	210	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,057	2	10	319	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	608	7	10	1,727	3,046
Poultry and eggs	115	6	10	1,281	2,918
Cattle and calves	364	7	10	2,809	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,833	6	10	862	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	165	2	10	531	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	134	3	10	1,502	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	50	6	10	1,151	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,824	6	10	798	2,983
Cattle and calves	2,742	6	10	2,735	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,467	2	10	790	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,381	2	10	760	2,867
All Goats	1,070	1	10	439	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,370	7	10	2,137	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	648	2	10	565	2,710
Apples	536	2	10	98	2,173
Corn for silage	527	8	10	1,400	2,307
Sweet corn	336	2	10	262	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,093
Average per farm (\$)	40,476
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	257
Average per farm (\$)	574

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	232
Other	213
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	290
Female	155
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	710
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.