

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Caledonia, Vermont

### Number of farms

505 farms in 2002, 550 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

84,318 acres in 2002, 99,488 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Average size of farm

167 acres in 2002, 181 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$23,789,000 in 2002, \$29,333,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,047,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,742,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

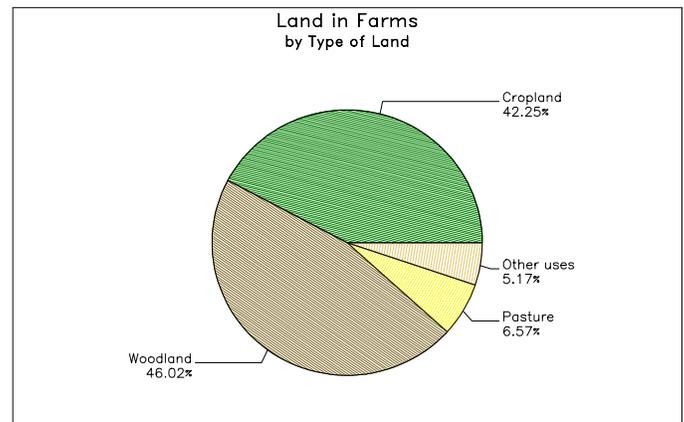
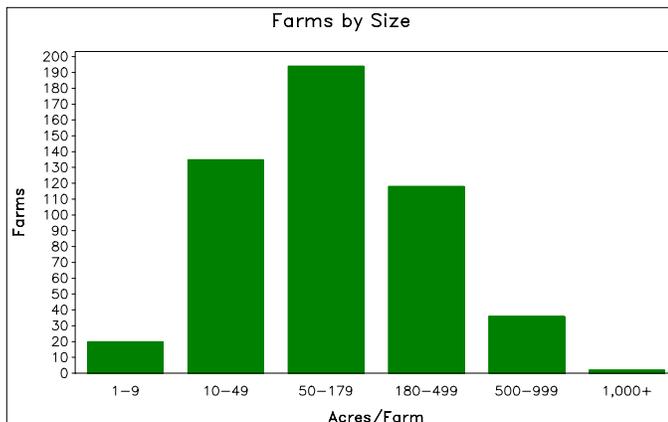
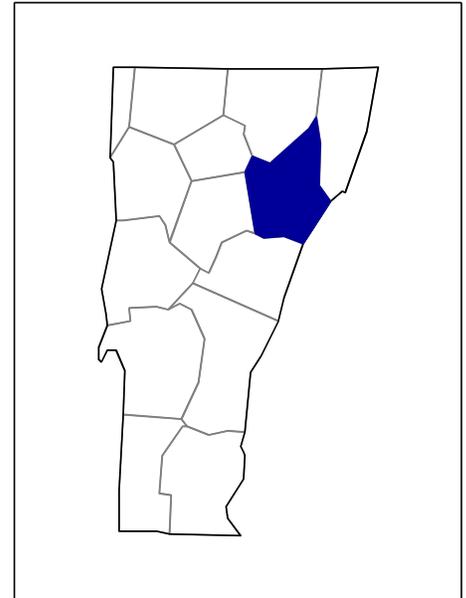
\$47,107 in 2002, \$53,334 in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,238,000 in 2002, \$174,000 in 1997, up 611 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,065 in 2002, \$2,289 in 1997, up 514 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	23,789	7	14	1,933	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,047	8	14	2,192	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,742	6	14	1,307	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	134	5	14	2,312	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	500	10	14	1,000	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	190	11	14	922	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,129	8	14	1,044	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	468	1	13	117	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,625	9	14	800	3,046
Poultry and eggs	23	11	14	1,669	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,904	6	14	2,205	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	17,485	5	14	242	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	9	13	2,138	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	70	7	14	1,028	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	163	7	14	1,316	3,014
Aquaculture	55	4	11	682	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	26	10	14	1,404	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	15,164	6	14	1,731	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,268	8	14	953	2,983
Horses and ponies	789	7	14	1,583	3,065
Sheep and lambs	733	8	14	1,182	2,867
All Goats	366	4	14	1,287	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,382	6	14	922	3,059
Corn for silage	3,543	7	14	495	2,307
Cut Christmas trees	773	1	14	117	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	168	10	14	1,030	2,710
Apples	113	9	14	339	2,173

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	126	Farming	250
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78	Other	255
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	425
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	White	804
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,577	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	42,391	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,867		
Average per farm (\$)	11,527		

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.