

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Addison, Vermont

Number of farms

676 farms in 2002, 784 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

193,376 acres in 2002, 209,469 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

286 acres in 2002, 267 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$105,923,000 in 2002, \$113,580,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,299,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$94,624,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

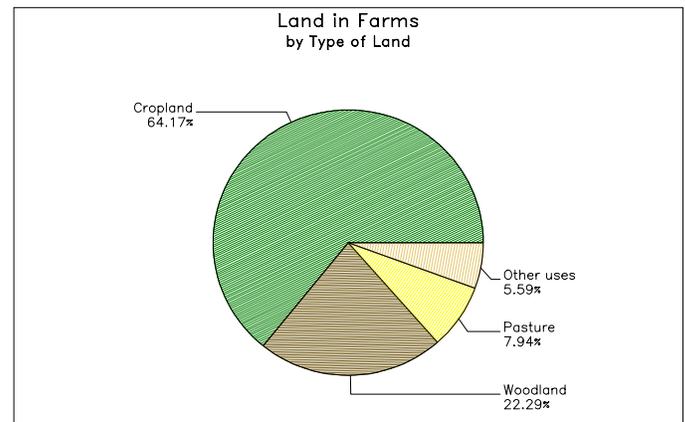
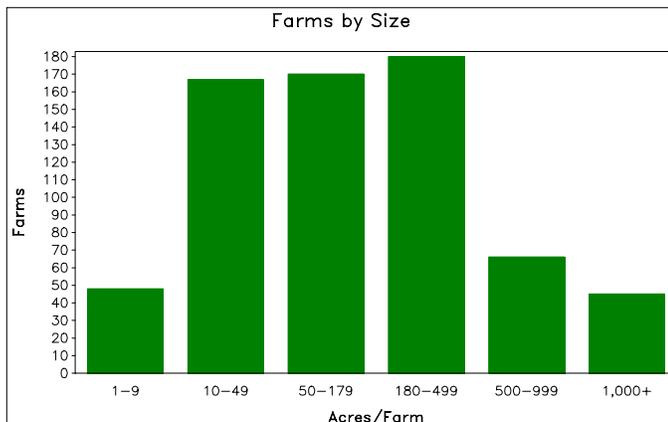
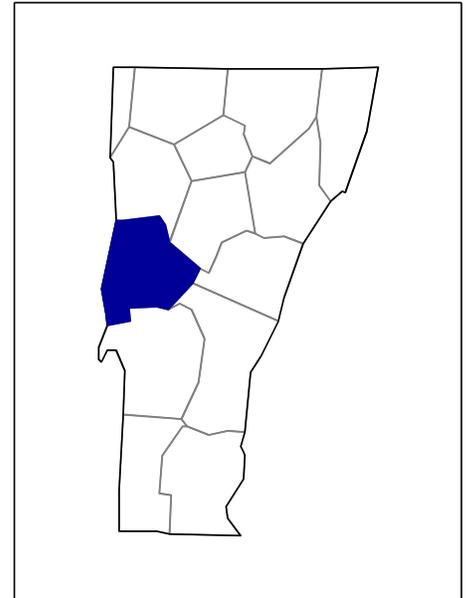
\$156,691 in 2002, \$144,872 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,308,000 in 2002, \$605,000 in 1997, up 943 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$28,285 in 2002, \$2,936 in 1997, up 863 percent.



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Ranked items among the 14 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	105,923	2	14	461	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,299	1	14	1,572	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	94,624	2	14	221	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	650	2	14	1,918	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,035	3	14	753	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,622	1	14	176	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,787	3	14	668	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	97	10	13	450	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,109	2	14	398	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,657	1	14	763	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,619	2	14	951	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	80,589	2	14	37	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	227	4	14	393	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	187	5	14	1,169	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	322	3	14	403	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	64,602	2	14	359	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	14	(D)	2,599
Pheasants	(D)	1	9	(D)	1,541
Colonies of bees	2,050	1	14	277	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older ³	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	80,608	1	14	79	3,059
Corn for silage	24,330	2	14	31	2,307
Apples	1,317	1	14	50	2,173
Corn for grain	1,279	2	13	1,726	2,592
Soybeans	920	1	7	1,553	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	134	Farming	405
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	271
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	569
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	White	1,122
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	49	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,315	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	133,405	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,567		
Average per farm (\$)	36,287		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.