

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Grand Isle, Vermont

Number of farms

99 farms in 2002, 132 farms in 1997, down 25 percent.

Land in farms

16,289 acres in 2002, 21,901 acres in 1997, down 26 percent.

Average size of farm

165 acres in 2002, 166 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$9,236,000 in 2002, \$9,499,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,464,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,772,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

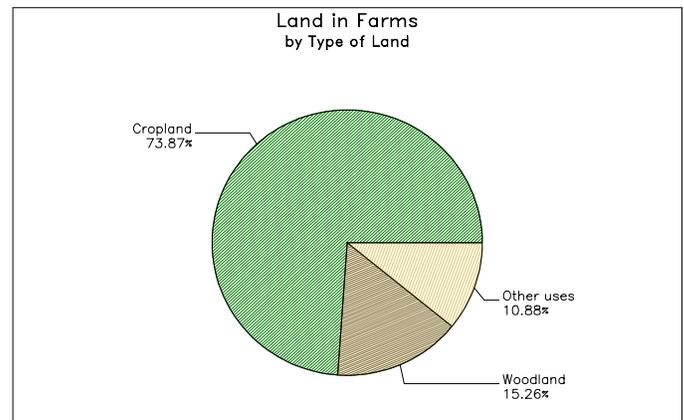
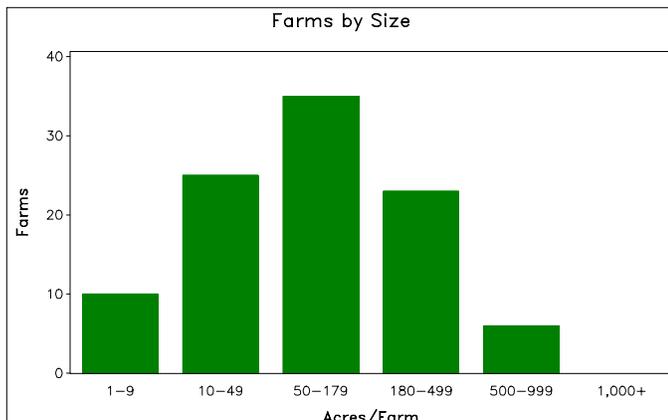
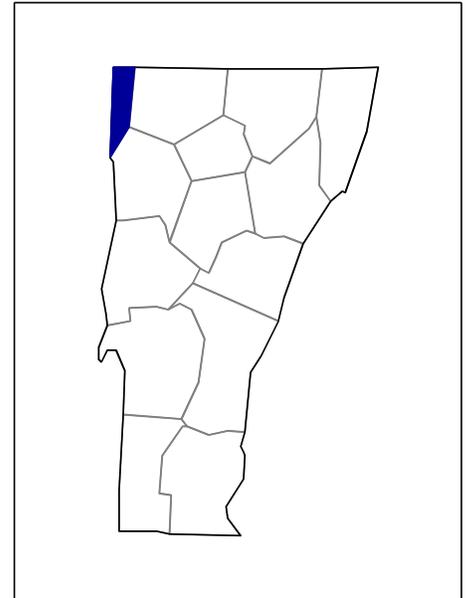
\$93,292 in 2002, \$71,961 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Government Payments

\$362,000 in 2002, \$62,000 in 1997, up 484 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,482 in 2002, \$2,303 in 1997, up 442 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	9,236	12	14	2,539	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,464	13	14	2,611	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,772	12	14	2,068	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	476	4	14	547	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	13	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	281	14	14	2,343	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	14	14	2,781	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,696	12	14	507	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	13	13	2,758	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	13	14	2,418	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	17	12	14	1,595	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,240	12	14	2,494	3,059
Colonies of bees	257	6	14	822	2,392
Horses and ponies	202	13	14	2,818	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	200	14	14	2,475	2,983
Sheep and lambs	155	13	14	2,073	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,714	13	14	2,099	3,059
Corn for silage	1,884	11	14	788	2,307
Corn for grain	227	7	13	2,177	2,592
Apples	144	7	14	291	2,173
Soybeans ³	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	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	20	Farming	52
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	82
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	White	162
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,657	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	87,446	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,038		
Average per farm (\$)	10,484		

(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.