

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2012

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Farms number	7,338	814	305	560	587	93	736
Land in farms acres	1,251,713	208,362	41,387	81,828	73,583	25,491	186,294
Average size of farm acres	171	256	136	146	125	274	253
Median size of farm acres	80	92	50	80	49	176	123
Estimated market value of land and buildings:							
Average per farm dollars	546,627	779,308	566,645	464,918	538,598	510,728	708,868
Average per acre dollars	3,205	3,044	4,176	3,182	4,297	1,863	2,801
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment \$1,000							
Average per farm dollars	637,927	106,005	24,900	42,691	44,382	8,882	107,224
	86,947	130,228	81,641	76,234	75,608	95,504	145,684
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	616	58	54	47	73	8	30
10 to 49 acres	2,258	243	95	170	223	17	178
50 to 179 acres	2,414	233	91	188	180	22	223
180 to 499 acres	1,513	160	53	123	88	29	216
500 to 999 acres	383	77	5	29	12	13	51
1,000 acres or more	154	43	7	3	11	4	38
Total cropland farms	4,974	604	174	384	372	68	496
Harvested cropland acres	488,327	126,818	11,165	29,050	25,889	8,020	80,167
Irrigated land farms	4,619	571	157	370	328	66	465
..... acres	446,020	119,053	9,959	26,616	22,307	7,680	74,966
Irrigated land farms	766	70	41	49	99	8	33
..... acres	3,565	320	328	126	505	9	593
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000							
Average per farm dollars	776,105	185,533	15,073	37,245	42,235	11,651	184,366
	105,765	227,928	49,421	66,509	71,951	125,281	250,498
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	177,726	28,318	7,903	6,748	19,854	3,945	31,586
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	598,379	157,216	7,170	30,498	22,381	7,706	152,781
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	2,597	278	118	207	215	26	196
\$2,500 to \$4,999	792	66	35	66	42	5	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999	969	87	48	61	90	18	61
\$10,000 to \$24,999	904	85	35	76	69	11	76
\$25,000 to \$49,999	554	56	36	36	61	3	59
\$50,000 to \$99,999	413	68	10	38	38	12	45
\$100,000 or more	1,109	174	23	76	72	18	231
Government payments farms	1,560	266	32	88	128	29	252
..... \$1,000	13,930	3,796	261	628	609	124	2,937
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) farms							
..... \$1,000	2,922	364	109	205	230	41	376
	42,124	7,507	2,031	1,293	5,120	659	5,894
Total farm production expenses \$1,000							
Average per farm dollars	679,732	154,329	16,523	32,536	39,952	8,063	151,393
	92,632	189,593	54,175	58,100	68,062	86,701	205,698
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) farms							
..... \$1,000	7,338	814	305	560	587	93	736
Average per farm dollars	152,427	42,508	842	6,630	8,012	4,371	41,805
	20,772	52,221	2,761	11,839	13,649	46,998	56,800
Principal operator by primary occupation:							
Farming number	3,779	493	142	264	297	44	401
Other number	3,559	321	163	296	290	49	335
Principal operator by days worked off farm:							
Any number	4,493	493	196	356	390	59	407
200 days or more number	2,686	282	131	230	223	35	227
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms	2,784	329	82	223	133	42	378
..... number	274,251	71,261	3,526	14,971	9,933	4,356	65,216
Beef cows farms	1,295	120	47	93	62	8	126
..... number	11,487	1,480	464	758	580	53	1,009
Milk cows farms	1,075	140	21	86	62	20	187
..... number	134,142	32,498	1,429	6,738	5,065	1,841	35,736
Cattle and calves sold farms	2,061	257	56	165	87	24	323
..... number	101,431	23,610	1,616	5,356	4,171	1,367	28,758
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	450	49	7	29	38	5	28
..... number	3,874	474	42	475	264	12	526
Hogs and pigs sold farms	525	37	14	29	30	11	25
..... number	6,638	379	175	1,141	(D)	20	874
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	793	96	32	41	57	8	36
..... number	18,803	1,960	340	954	1,076	53	625
Layers inventory (see text) farms	1,682	173	91	121	117	25	116
..... number	212,397	(D)	2,225	2,709	4,400	826	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	423	41	8	49	37	-	13
..... number	301,653	(D)	324	3,544	(D)	-	342
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain farms	105	21	5	1	7	1	28
..... acres	11,059	3,200	155	(D)	493	(D)	4,442
..... bushels	1,428,893	357,391	16,193	(D)	64,444	(D)	642,873
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	566	127	15	47	23	9	129
..... acres	80,231	23,250	1,431	3,311	3,232	1,026	21,316
..... tons	1,522,569	373,869	20,120	63,582	64,886	17,179	444,227
Wheat for grain, all farms	16	8	1	1	2	-	1
..... acres	339	205	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
..... bushels	18,099	12,373	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Winter wheat for grain farms	15	8	1	1	1	-	1
..... acres	269	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
..... bushels	14,719	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Spring wheat for grain farms	5	1	1	-	1	-	-
..... acres	70	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
..... bushels	3,380	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-

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Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Farms number	121	349	748	638	640	532	447	768
Land in farms acres	19,020	52,093	105,234	130,445	108,497	67,352	50,765	101,362
Average size of farm acres	157	149	141	204	170	127	114	132
Median size of farm acres	81	70	76	100	90	67	56	74
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm dollars	598,290	544,130	435,760	497,260	460,702	508,002	454,076	500,858
Average per acre dollars	3,806	3,645	3,097	2,432	2,718	4,013	3,998	3,795
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment \$1,000	12,491	25,632	48,880	57,940	47,325	37,767	28,679	45,129
Average per farm dollars	103,231	73,445	65,435	90,815	73,946	70,990	64,159	58,761
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	12	36	73	32	46	33	30	84
10 to 49 acres	42	112	213	170	200	180	176	239
50 to 179 acres	38	115	256	215	208	212	153	280
180 to 499 acres	20	62	176	159	141	90	67	129
500 to 999 acres	7	17	23	51	38	12	19	29
1,000 acres or more	2	7	7	11	7	5	2	7
Total cropland farms	114	214	511	457	444	370	301	465
Harvested cropland acres	13,782	12,621	33,207	52,531	36,465	21,061	13,966	23,585
..... farms	106	193	471	429	398	357	268	440
..... acres	13,100	10,914	30,197	49,555	29,815	18,583	12,513	20,762
Irrigated land farms	24	29	70	48	60	96	63	76
..... acres	69	100	201	185	232	201	457	239
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	19,067	21,334	53,540	99,308	30,793	27,117	26,425	22,416
Average per farm dollars	157,574	61,129	71,578	155,656	48,114	50,972	59,116	29,187
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	5,638	9,519	13,483	14,305	10,230	7,031	11,359	7,807
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	13,428	11,816	40,057	85,003	20,563	20,086	15,066	14,609
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	28	136	268	188	236	207	161	333
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	34	93	60	69	78	66	105
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	47	120	80	99	59	55	121
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	40	95	82	78	73	73	91
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	30	46	44	61	41	38	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	19	22	53	32	27	16	28
\$100,000 or more	32	43	104	131	65	47	38	55
Government payments farms	33	64	118	155	166	77	78	74
..... \$1,000	458	362	730	1,342	1,131	535	499	517
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) farms	46	154	271	262	241	188	162	273
..... \$1,000	1,180	846	2,890	2,353	2,653	3,503	2,941	3,252
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	14,533	19,544	43,545	81,997	32,396	26,233	25,792	32,894
Average per farm dollars	120,109	55,999	58,215	128,522	50,619	49,311	57,700	42,831
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) farms	121	349	748	638	640	532	447	768
..... \$1,000	6,172	2,999	13,615	21,007	2,181	4,921	4,074	-6,709
Average per farm dollars	51,006	8,592	18,202	32,926	3,407	9,251	9,114	-8,736
Principal operator by primary occupation:								
Farming number	72	126	373	385	306	268	234	374
Other number	49	223	375	253	334	264	213	394
Principal operator by days worked off farm:								
Any number	77	238	419	333	393	355	293	484
200 days or more number	52	151	240	193	247	199	152	324
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	43	106	331	297	266	162	125	267
..... number	6,870	5,341	19,028	37,745	12,560	9,650	5,695	8,099
Beef cows farms	15	54	179	113	146	122	57	153
..... number	333	409	1,015	1,138	1,520	886	338	1,504
Milk cows farms	23	29	122	135	85	52	39	74
..... number	3,330	2,656	8,818	21,081	4,687	4,368	3,069	2,826
Cattle and calves sold farms	36	75	247	220	204	117	78	172
..... number	2,442	2,749	6,623	12,106	4,270	3,090	2,621	2,652
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	3	36	63	46	30	55	20	41
..... number	17	137	607	290	327	298	111	294
Hogs and pigs sold farms	2	26	85	48	50	75	40	53
..... number	(D)	348	1,157	381	565	534	231	533
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	14	25	109	30	75	68	63	139
..... number	221	466	2,315	2,091	2,803	799	1,526	3,574
Layers inventory (see text) farms	26	84	206	111	135	152	125	200
..... number	2,998	4,414	4,740	2,164	3,904	3,984	4,385	4,729
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	8	26	48	13	38	79	43	20
..... number	1,221	2,996	7,836	383	(D)	(D)	5,384	5,784
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	4	4	8	2	10	6	4	4
..... acres	590	337	327	(D)	715	6	35	403
Corn for silage or greenchop bushels	87,800	30,548	41,734	(D)	111,889	300	4,750	23,021
..... farms	13	6	52	38	58	15	14	20
..... acres	2,427	955	4,752	8,569	3,464	2,913	1,942	1,643
..... tons	46,049	20,390	100,277	171,647	67,583	52,008	47,754	32,998
Wheat for grain, all farms	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
..... acres	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain farms	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
..... acres	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
Spring wheat for grain farms	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
..... acres	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-

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Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Selected crops harvested: - Con.							
Wheat for grain, all - Con.							
Durum wheat for grainfarms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grainfarms	18	6	1	7	1	-	-
acres	125	13	(D)	66	(D)	-	-
bushels	8,540	440	(D)	4,970	(D)	-	-
Barley for grainfarms	4	2	-	-	-	-	1
acres	304	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
bushels	19,146	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Sorghum for grainfarms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchopfarms	3	-	-	-	2	-	-
acres	43	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
tons	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Soybeans for beansfarms	35	13	-	2	1	-	9
acres	4,478	2,858	-	(D)	(D)	-	797
bushels	222,023	143,176	-	(D)	(D)	-	42,488
Dry edible beans, excluding limasfarms	20	1	-	1	1	-	-
acres	48	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
cwt	177	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Cotton, allfarms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)farms	3,364	443	89	292	195	44	396
acres	337,694	88,251	7,364	22,476	17,295	5,949	47,904
tons, dry	1,005,411	287,058	12,983	55,766	46,139	33,322	192,848
Ricefarms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, allfarms	6	-	1	1	-	-	1
acres	68	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
pounds	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Sugarbeets for sugarfarms	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
acres	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
tons	48	48	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane for sugarfarms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)farms	789	65	32	61	98	9	40
acres	3,897	258	128	147	830	19	127
Potatoesfarms	359	19	14	24	39	6	22
acres	267	14	12	9	28	5	9
Sweet potatoesfarms	15	2	1	-	3	4	-
acres	7	(D)	(D)	-	5	(Z)	-
Land in orchardsfarms	378	29	18	33	22	2	23
acres	2,360	431	419	89	89	(D)	(D)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Durum wheat for grain farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain farms	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
bushels	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
Barley for grain farms	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
bushels	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
tons	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans farms	1	2	5	1	1	-	-	-
acres	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
bushels	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Dry edible beans, excluding limas farms	1	-	5	1	1	6	-	3
acres	(D)	-	5	(D)	(D)	6	-	3
cwt	(D)	-	15	(D)	(D)	18	-	9
Cotton, all farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) farms	80	129	345	345	299	209	173	325
acres	9,613	8,899	24,157	39,250	24,758	14,925	9,056	17,797
tons, dry	23,428	24,800	62,125	126,441	52,438	39,336	19,159	29,568
Rice farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, all farms	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarbeets for sugar farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane for sugar farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	13	46	75	52	60	97	71	70
acres	54	102	413	161	359	278	751	270
Potatoes farms	10	19	41	26	36	41	37	25
acres	10	19	67	9	27	17	25	14
Sweet potatoes farms	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1
acres	-	-	(Z)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Land in orchards farms	13	8	64	14	35	41	30	46
acres	142	7	164	40	125	99	442	235