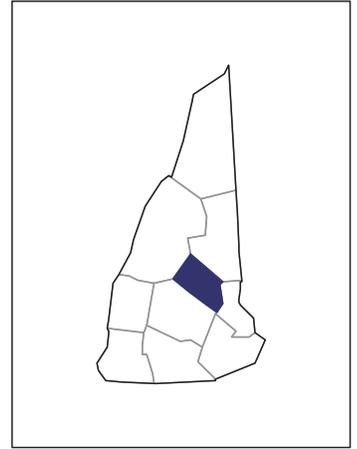


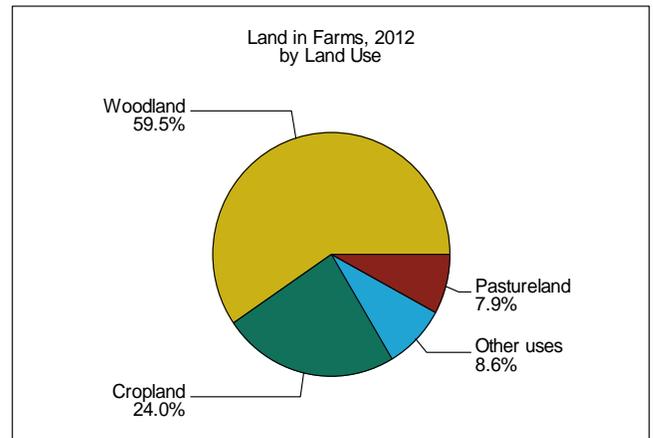
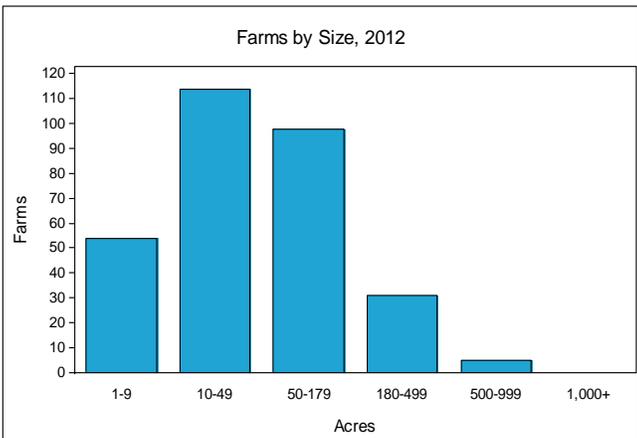
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Belknap County New Hampshire



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	302	270	+ 12
Land in Farms	23,887 acres	23,378 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	79 acres	87 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,765,000	\$7,668,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$4,752,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,012,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,711	\$28,400	- 9
Government Payments	\$194,000	\$120,000	+ 62
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,802	\$5,449	+ 62





Belknap County – New Hampshire

Ranked items among the 10 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	7,765	9	10	2,755	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,752	9	10	2,432	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,012	9	10	2,660	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	7	10	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,281	5	10	756	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,163	4	10	450	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	7	10	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	123	4	10	241	1,530
Other crops and hay	375	10	10	2,549	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	10	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	578	8	10	2,759	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	9	10	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	10	10	2,200	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	92	8	10	1,405	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	164	7	10	1,420	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	4	9	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	28	8	10	1,733	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,686	9	10	2,406	3,057
Land in Berries	(D)	1	10	79	2,339
Blueberries, wild	(D)	1	8	6	340
Corn for silage	304	7	10	1,575	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	217	5	10	253	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	10	400	2,637
Layers	3,834	6	10	911	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,245	9	10	2,837	3,063
Sheep and lambs	471	9	10	1,481	2,897
Horses and ponies	431	8	10	2,203	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	104	Farming	128
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	174
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	208
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	94
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	468
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,362	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	30,999	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-461		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,527		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.