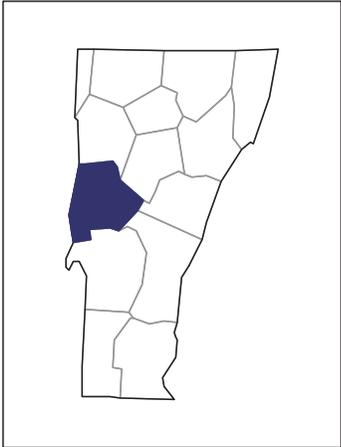


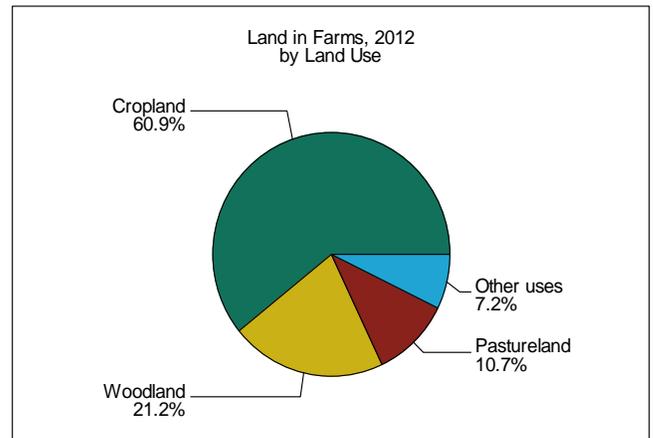
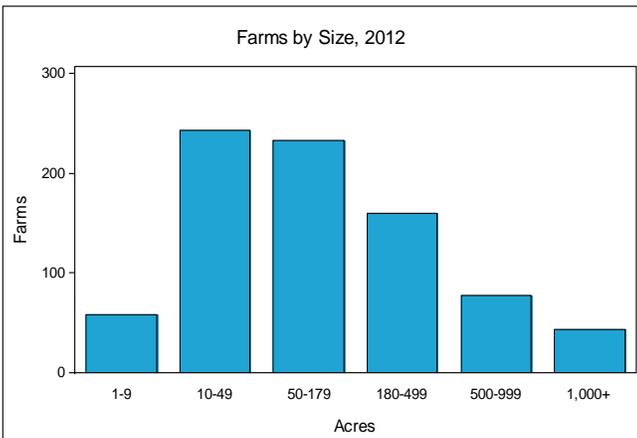
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Addison County Vermont

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	814	773	+ 5
Land in Farms	208,362 acres	187,482 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	256 acres	243 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$185,533,000	\$161,417,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$28,318,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$157,216,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$227,928	\$208,819	+ 9
Government Payments	\$3,796,000	\$1,059,000	+ 258
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,272	\$4,135	+ 245





Addison County – Vermont

Ranked items among the 14 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	185,533	1	14	613	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,318	2	14	1,515	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	157,216	1	14	244	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,444	1	14	1,626	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,540	5	14	673	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	14	301	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,323	3	14	711	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	14,711	2	14	221	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7,911	1	14	656	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,473	2	14	1,041	3,056
Milk from cows	132,109	1	14	51	2,038
Hogs and pigs	46	11	14	1,479	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	854	2	14	190	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	5	13	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	8	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	555	1	13	390	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	88,251	1	14	43	3,057
Corn for silage	23,250	1	14	43	2,237
Corn for grain	3,200	2	14	1,565	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,858	1	9	1,428	2,162
Apples	409	2	14	93	2,167
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	14	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	71,261	1	14	256	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	14	(D)	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	13	438	2,637
Rabbits, live	6,042	1	13	8	2,157

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	196	Farming	493
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	321
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	Male	618
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	196
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	82	White	1,344
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	154,329	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	189,593	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,508		
Average per farm (\$)	52,221		

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.