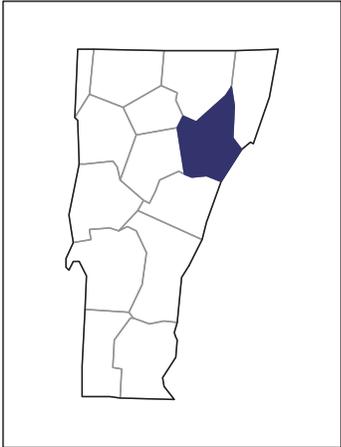


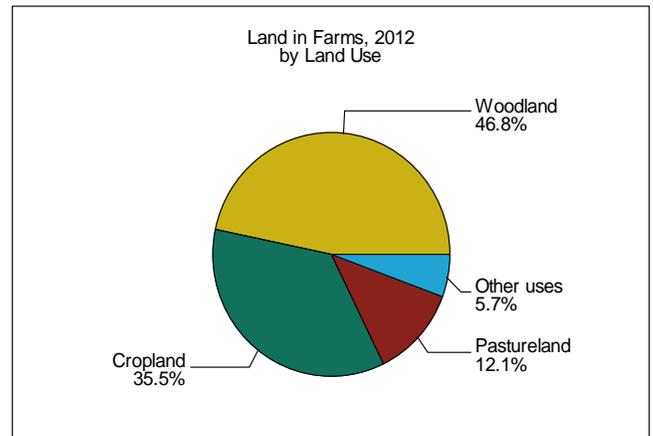
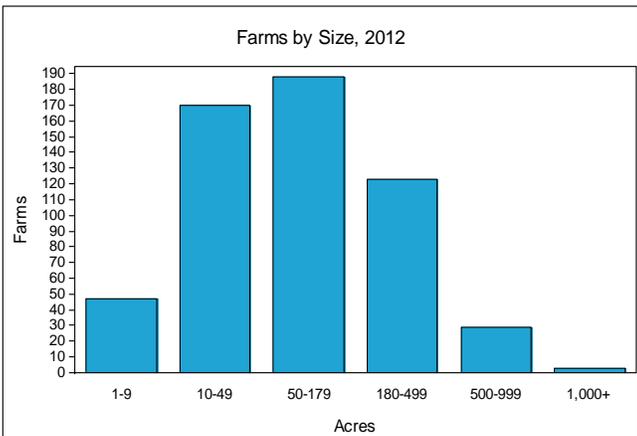
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Caledonia County Vermont

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	560	531	+ 5
Land in Farms	81,828 acres	81,946 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	146 acres	154 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$37,245,000	\$31,542,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$6,748,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,498,000 (82 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$66,509	\$59,401	+ 12
Government Payments	\$628,000	\$328,000	+ 91
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,138	\$3,818	+ 87





Caledonia 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	37,245	6	14	1,987	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,748	12	14	2,287	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,498	5	14	1,289	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	781	8	14	2,292	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	689	11	14	978	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	9	14	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	12	14	1,139	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	13	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,824	8	14	774	3,049
Poultry and eggs	98	11	14	1,407	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,283	5	14	2,071	3,056
Milk from cows	25,677	5	14	278	2,038
Hogs and pigs	214	1	14	1,069	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	123	12	14	1,191	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	968	3	13	262	3,011
Aquaculture	48	5	8	747	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	85	9	13	1,185	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,476	6	14	860	3,057
Corn for silage	3,311	6	14	539	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	412	3	13	133	1,557
Vegetables harvested, all	147	9	14	1,097	2,801
Apples	87	7	14	311	2,167
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,971	5	14	1,591	3,063
Layers	2,709	11	14	1,096	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	3	14	(D)	2,723
Sheep and lambs	954	8	14	928	2,897
Horses and ponies	735	8	14	1,603	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	136	Farming	264
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	296
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Male	437
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	123
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,536	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	58,100	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	874
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,630	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	11,839	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.