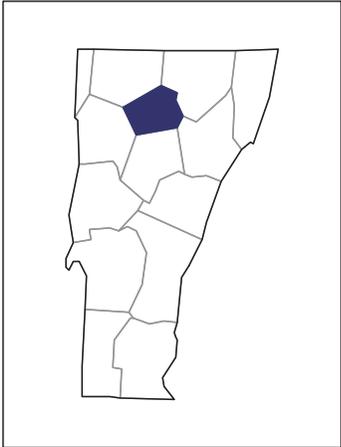


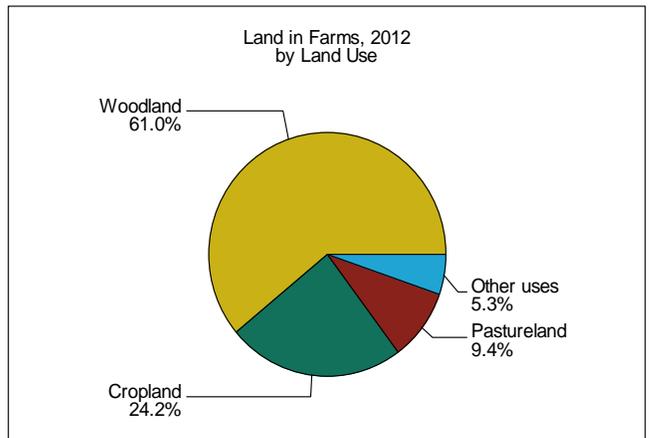
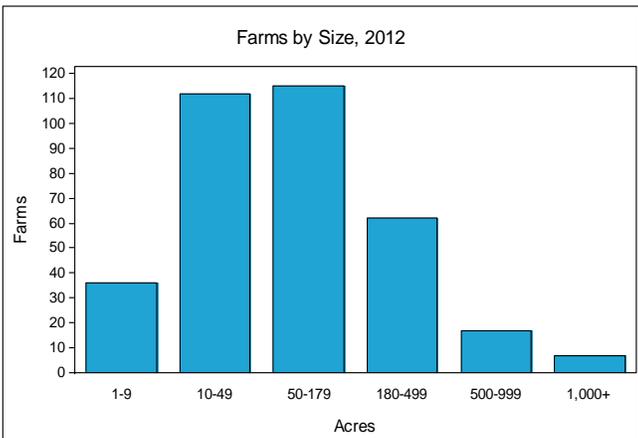
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lamoille County Vermont

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	349	300	+ 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	52,093 acres	49,749 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	149 acres	166 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$21,334,000	\$21,594,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$9,519,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,816,000 (55 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$61,129	\$71,980	- 15
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$362,000	\$326,000	+ 11
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,653	\$5,013	+ 13





## Lamoille County – Vermont

### Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	21,334	11	14	2,340	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,519	8	14	2,124	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,816	12	14	1,994	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	581	10	14	2,364	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,106	8	14	805	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	109	13	14	1,372	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	876	11	14	1,126	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	183	7	13	179	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,663	4	14	448	3,049
Poultry and eggs	336	4	14	1,154	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,942	10	14	2,345	3,056
Milk from cows	9,194	11	14	526	2,038
Hogs and pigs	46	10	14	1,477	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	141	11	14	1,073	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	13	13	2,423	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	8	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	118	6	13	1,010	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,899	12	14	1,746	3,057
Corn for silage	955	14	14	1,143	2,237
Corn for grain	337	7	14	2,173	2,638
Soybeans for beans	(D)	3	9	(D)	2,162
Cut Christmas trees	180	9	13	303	1,557
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,341	12	14	2,359	3,063
Layers	4,414	5	14	851	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	732	9	14	1,073	2,723
Goats, all	514	7	13	1,215	2,996
Sheep and lambs	466	11	14	1,488	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	98	Farming	126
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	223
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	268
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	81
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	554
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,544	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	55,999	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,999		
Average per farm (\$)	8,592		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.