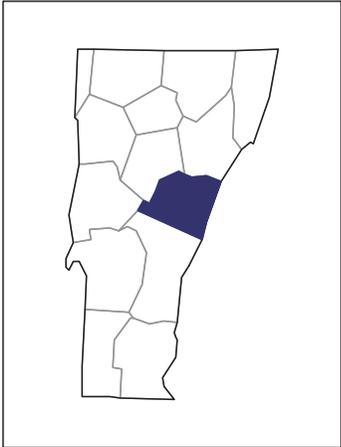


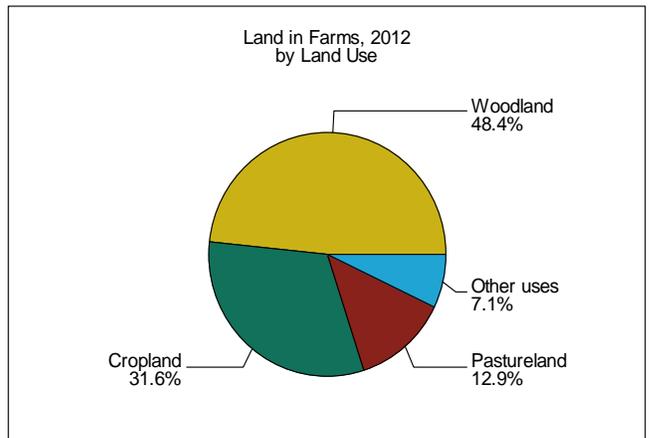
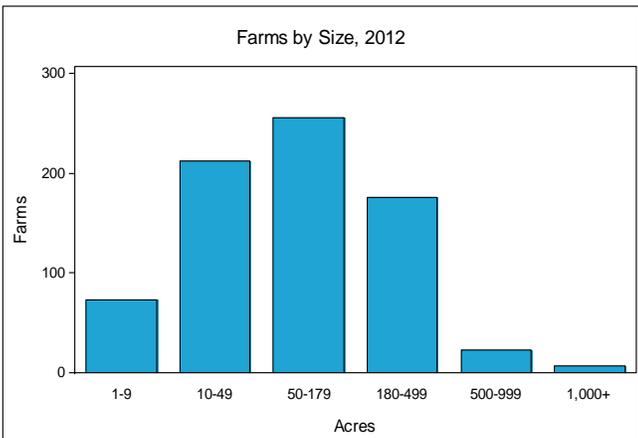
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Orange County Vermont

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	748	683	+ 10
Land in Farms	105,234 acres	101,645 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	141 acres	149 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$53,540,000	\$43,292,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$13,483,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$40,057,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$71,578	\$63,385	+ 13
Government Payments	\$730,000	\$516,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,184	\$4,265	+ 45





Orange 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	53,540	4	14	1,721	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,483	5	14	1,935	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,057	4	14	1,050	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,843	4	14	2,079	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,685	3	14	528	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	416	7	14	780	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,410	2	14	564	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	179	8	13	182	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,950	7	14	590	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	14	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,330	4	14	1,917	3,056
Milk from cows	33,647	4	14	225	2,038
Hogs and pigs	193	3	14	1,100	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	321	7	14	524	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,296	1	13	175	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	6	8	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	88	8	13	1,164	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,157	5	14	798	3,057
Corn for silage	4,752	4	14	388	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	413	3	14	744	2,801
Corn for grain	327	8	14	2,179	2,638
Cut Christmas trees	193	8	13	276	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,028	4	14	1,388	3,063
Layers	4,740	3	14	827	3,040
Sheep and lambs	2,315	3	14	398	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,374	5	14	853	2,723
Horses and ponies	957	7	14	1,248	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	161	Farming	373
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	375
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Male	557
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Female	191
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	21	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,545	Black or African American	11
Average per farm (\$)	58,215	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,180
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,615	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	18,202	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.