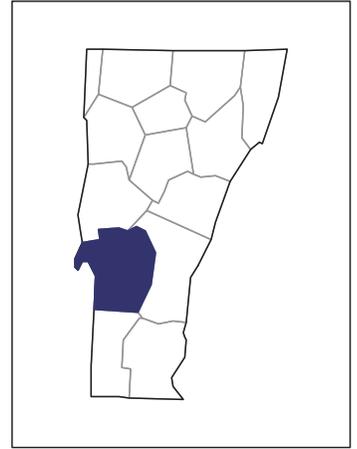


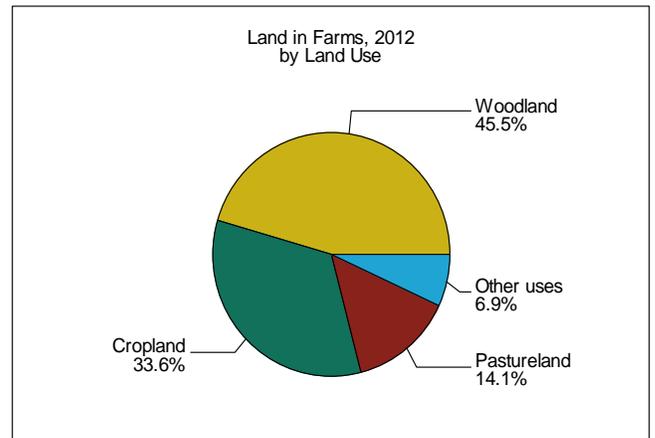
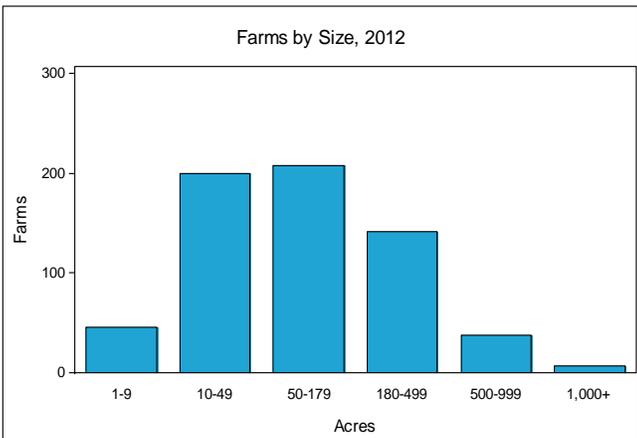
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Rutland County Vermont



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	640	658	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	108,497 acres	130,580 acres	- 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	170 acres	198 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$30,793,000	\$35,286,000	- 13
Crop Sales \$10,230,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,563,000 (67 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$48,114	\$53,626	- 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,131,000	\$571,000	+ 98
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,816	\$4,232	+ 61





## Rutland 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	30,793	7	14	2,129	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,230	7	14	2,084	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,563	7	14	1,595	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,666	5	14	2,103	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,616	4	14	661	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	8	14	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,348	8	14	932	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	13	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,199	5	14	564	3,049
Poultry and eggs	206	6	14	1,221	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,065	6	14	2,099	3,056
Milk from cows	15,324	8	14	391	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	14	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	631	4	14	264	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	7	13	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	8	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	221	4	13	719	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,758	4	14	772	3,057
Corn for silage	3,464	5	14	517	2,237
Corn for grain	715	3	14	2,000	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	359	4	14	787	2,801
Sweet corn	149	2	14	342	2,416
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	12,560	6	14	1,757	3,063
Layers	3,904	9	14	907	3,040
Sheep and lambs	2,803	2	14	317	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,903	4	14	778	2,723
Horses and ponies	1,285	3	14	884	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	154	Farming	306
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	334
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	Male	511
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	129
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	1,101
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,396	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	50,619	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,181		
Average per farm (\$)	3,407		

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.