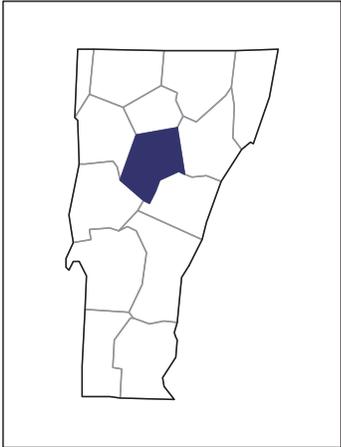


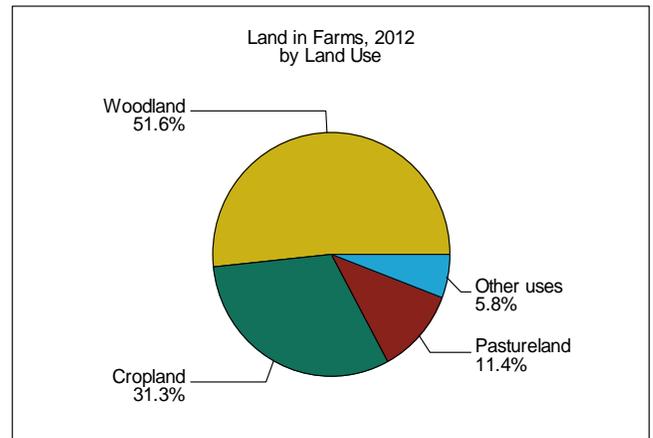
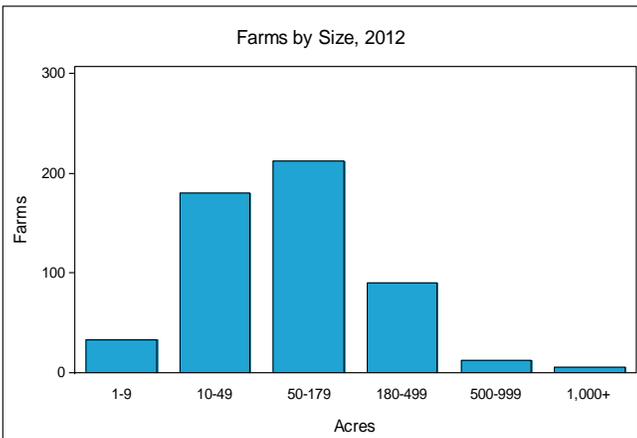
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Washington County Vermont

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	532	444	+ 20
Land in Farms	67,352 acres	61,029 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	127 acres	137 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,117,000	\$21,511,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$7,031,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,086,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$50,972	\$48,448	+ 5
Government Payments	\$535,000	\$302,000	+ 77
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,944	\$6,564	+ 6





Washington 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	27,117	8	14	2,205	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,031	11	14	2,269	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,086	8	14	1,617	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	507	11	14	2,394	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,460	6	14	692	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	255	10	14	964	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,301	4	14	713	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	110	9	13	263	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,398	12	14	1,180	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	14	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,246	8	14	2,256	3,056
Milk from cows	15,935	7	14	381	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	14	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	216	8	14	747	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,204	2	13	200	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	8	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	194	5	13	773	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,925	9	14	1,256	3,057
Corn for silage	2,913	8	14	603	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	278	5	14	877	2,801
Cut Christmas trees	218	6	13	250	1,557
Sweet corn	69	6	14	526	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,650	8	14	1,958	3,063
Layers	3,984	8	14	897	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	14	(D)	2,723
Horses and ponies	1,008	6	14	1,186	3,072
Sheep and lambs	799	9	14	1,062	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	112	Farming	268
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	264
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	377
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	155
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	8	White	893
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,233	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	49,311	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,921		
Average per farm (\$)	9,251		

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.