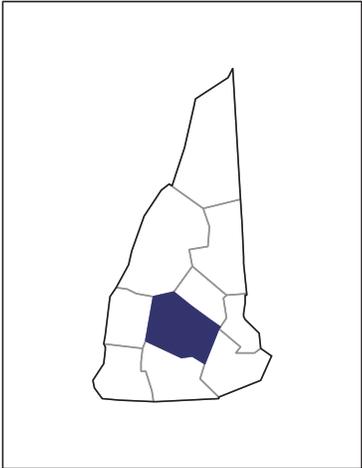


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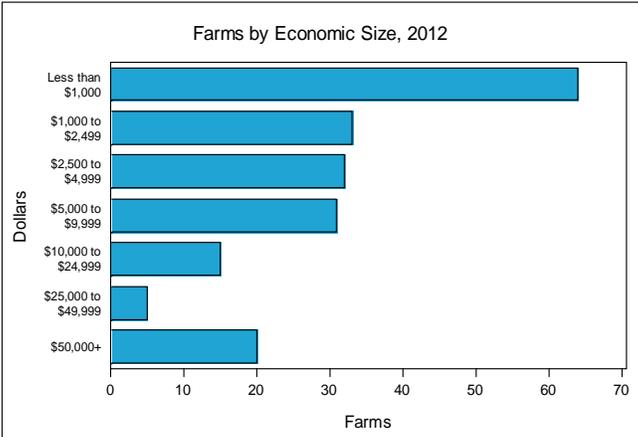
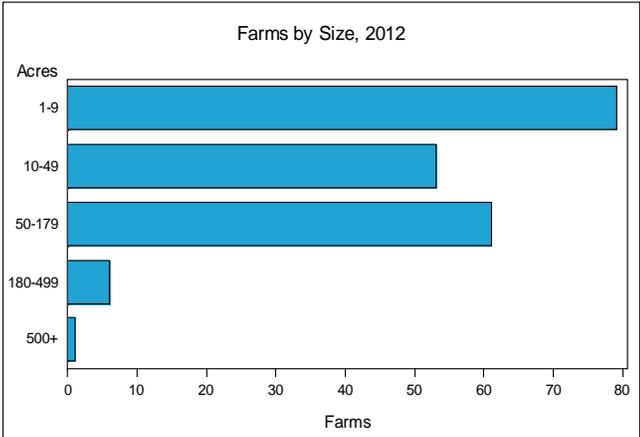
### Merrimack County - New Hampshire Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms



	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	200	600
<b>Land in Farms</b>	9,151 acres	64,950 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	46 acres	108 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$3,708,000	\$45,266,000
Crop Sales	\$1,815,000	\$35,150,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,892,000	\$10,116,000
Average Per Farm	\$18,538	\$75,444
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$192,000	\$686,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,666	\$8,793

See footnotes on reverse page.

#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## Merrimack County - New Hampshire Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	200	3,708
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	93	1,815
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	81	1,892
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	55	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	20
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	35	865
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	29	(D)
Poultry and eggs	42	(D)
Cattle and calves	14	(D)
Milk from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	25	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	16	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	19	129
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	30	1,109
Corn for silage	1	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	54	90
Sweet corn	6	(D)
Land in Berries	12	19
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Layers	66	(D)
Horses and ponies	83	1,016
Cattle and calves	16	654
Alpacas	18	279
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	119
Other	81
Days worked off farm:	
None	78
Any	122
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	20
3 to 4 years	41
5 to 9 years	37
10 years or more	102
Age group:	
Under 35 years	31
35 to 44 years	9
45 to 64 years	141
65 years and over	19
Average age of principal operator (years)	50.5

### Economic Characteristics

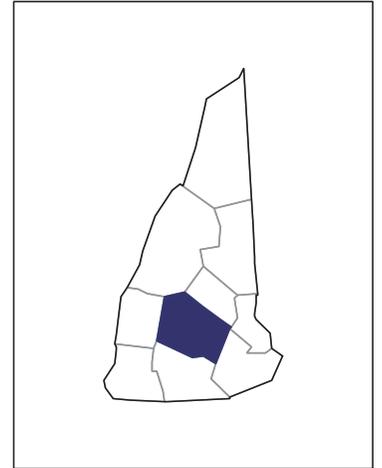
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	65
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30
\$10,000 to \$49,999	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,581
Average per farm (\$)	37,905
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,791
Average per farm (\$)	-13,955
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	529
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	890

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.

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### Merrimack County - New Hampshire Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators.



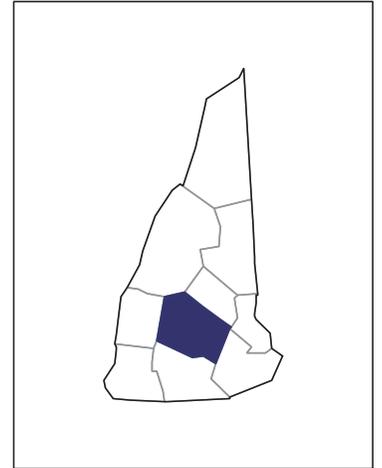
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**Merrimack County - New Hampshire  
Farms with American Indian or Alaska  
Native Operators Compared with All  
Farms**



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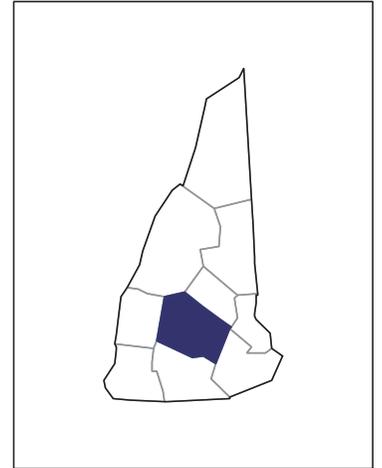
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**Merrimack County - New Hampshire  
Farms with Asian Operators Compared  
with All Farms**

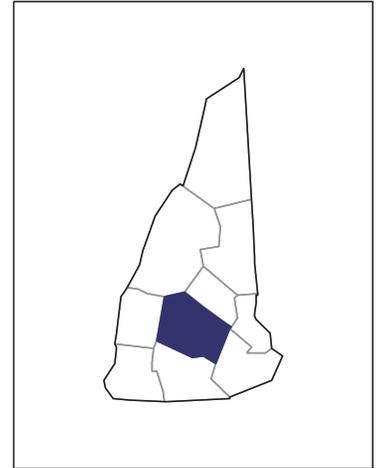


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**Merrimack County - New Hampshire  
Farms with Black or African American  
Operators Compared with All Farms**

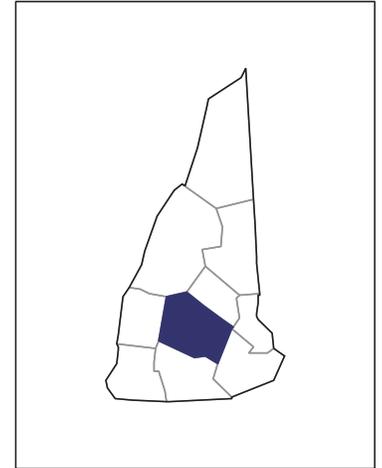


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**Merrimack County - New Hampshire  
Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other  
Pacific Islander Operators Compared  
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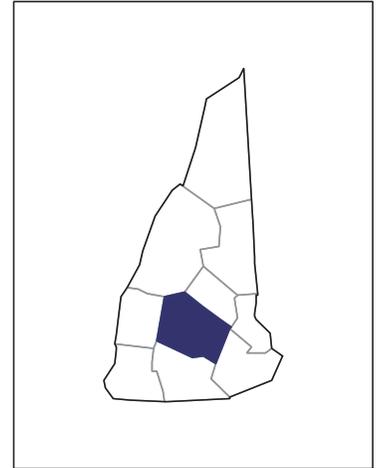
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**Merrimack County - New Hampshire  
Farms with White Operators Compared  
with All Farms**



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with White Operators.

