

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2022**

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
Farms ..... number	3,949	272	219	415	278
Land in farms ..... acres	417,187	28,483	21,207	40,003	47,598
Average size of farm ..... acres	106	105	97	96	171
Median size of farm ..... acres	37	48	34	40	63
Estimated market value of land and buildings:					
Average per farm ..... dollars	756,278	580,219	569,839	710,881	697,027
Average per acre ..... dollars	7,159	5,541	5,885	7,375	4,071
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... \$1,000	295,384	16,426	13,456	32,168	26,599
Average per farm ..... dollars	74,800	60,391	61,442	77,513	95,680
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres .....	891	49	59	83	33
10 to 49 acres .....	1,283	93	71	141	92
50 to 179 acres .....	1,110	67	57	130	79
180 to 499 acres .....	518	56	23	47	55
500 to 999 acres .....	113	7	7	13	12
1,000 acres or more .....	34	-	2	1	7
Total cropland ..... farms	2,727	195	143	271	195
..... acres	105,297	6,333	3,761	9,456	13,965
Harvested cropland ..... farms	2,345	181	132	242	153
..... acres	84,922	4,387	3,172	8,045	11,810
Irrigated land ..... farms	679	40	41	49	37
..... acres	2,592	188	128	152	54
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000	249,304	8,665	6,377	22,395	22,430
Average per farm ..... dollars	63,131	31,856	29,119	53,964	80,684
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	144,346	5,382	4,218	10,864	6,980
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	104,958	3,282	2,159	11,531	15,450
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500 .....	1,728	135	100	187	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	400	36	13	24	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	474	18	38	60	29
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	557	29	25	73	44
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	292	27	18	27	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	168	11	12	12	14
\$100,000 or more .....	330	16	13	32	24
Government payments ..... farms	308	28	14	57	22
..... \$1,000	5,636	101	113	420	391
Total income from farm-related sources ..... farms	1,157	74	40	139	58
..... \$1,000	31,573	1,228	599	2,016	1,121
Total farm production expenses ..... \$1,000	260,575	9,477	6,917	21,316	19,745
Average per farm ..... dollars	65,985	34,841	31,587	51,364	71,026
Net cash farm income of the operations ..... farms	3,949	272	219	415	278
..... \$1,000	25,937	517	172	3,515	4,197
Average per farm ..... dollars	6,568	1,902	785	8,469	15,098
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	789	51	58	77	67
..... number	29,647	1,749	1,187	3,583	5,054
Beef cows ..... farms	538	29	40	45	49
..... number	4,619	(D)	(D)	398	320
Milk cows ..... farms	129	5	6	16	13
..... number	10,477	(D)	(D)	1,499	2,202
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	432	26	28	63	33
..... number	11,292	428	410	1,447	1,928
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	219	14	10	24	12
..... number	(D)	186	168	385	158
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	262	12	13	32	21
..... number	9,104	327	194	631	435
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms	506	35	11	56	20
..... number	8,754	571	110	1,172	147
Layers inventory ..... farms	1,109	50	63	114	78
..... number	238,651	2,574	2,278	9,218	1,514
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	147	11	9	21	8
..... number	115,753	3,840	610	5,771	1,405
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain ..... farms	42	-	5	6	4
..... acres	1,635	-	229	152	(D)
..... bushels	241,211	-	37,468	(D)	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	117	10	7	7	8
..... acres	10,904	94	302	1,153	1,978
..... tons	210,524	1,802	6,269	24,300	39,294
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	8	-	-	-	-
..... acres	15	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	620	-	-	-	-
Other spring wheat for grain ..... farms	4	-	-	-	-
..... acres	7	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	300	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	4	-	-	-	-
..... acres	8	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	320	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain ..... farms	7	-	-	-	-
..... acres	26	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	1,050	-	-	-	-
Barley for grain ..... farms	6	-	-	-	2
..... acres	136	-	-	-	(D)
..... bushels	(D)	-	-	-	(D)

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Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Farms ..... number	496	570	569	527	332	271
Land in farms ..... acres	86,325	39,253	60,942	26,537	28,143	38,696
Average size of farm ..... acres	174	69	107	50	85	143
Median size of farm ..... acres	76	27	37	14	30	70
Estimated market value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm ..... dollars	750,453	729,546	804,610	902,796	878,073	745,226
Average per acre ..... dollars	4,312	10,594	7,512	17,929	10,359	5,219
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... \$1,000	32,487	40,427	46,737	39,175	21,925	25,983
Average per farm ..... dollars	65,499	70,925	82,139	74,336	66,041	95,878
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres .....	83	157	109	174	89	55
10 to 49 acres .....	108	217	208	193	101	59
50 to 179 acres .....	160	144	149	115	101	108
180 to 499 acres .....	106	45	81	44	29	32
500 to 999 acres .....	25	7	19	1	11	11
1,000 acres or more .....	14	-	3	-	1	6
Total cropland ..... farms	372	386	429	334	213	189
..... acres	19,269	10,350	16,375	9,289	6,303	10,196
Harvested cropland ..... farms	294	310	391	288	184	170
..... acres	15,113	8,074	13,799	6,048	5,335	9,139
Irrigated land ..... farms	51	116	140	105	64	36
..... acres	78	867	565	224	192	144
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000	32,742	29,611	66,186	22,220	15,688	22,991
Average per farm ..... dollars	66,013	51,948	116,319	42,164	47,252	84,836
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	8,584	20,137	54,033	15,308	9,287	9,552
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	24,159	9,474	12,153	6,913	6,401	13,438
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500 .....	215	266	211	236	135	121
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	49	58	65	72	29	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	57	66	81	40	64	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	78	75	101	57	43	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	38	31	40	55	18	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	23	25	19	21	12	19
\$100,000 or more .....	36	49	52	46	31	31
Government payments ..... farms	63	37	34	8	16	29
..... \$1,000	2,060	662	790	467	190	442
Total income from farm-related sources ..... farms	180	140	176	175	81	94
..... \$1,000	2,436	2,664	4,191	13,432	1,921	1,964
Total farm production expenses ..... \$1,000	29,019	29,637	68,376	35,868	19,038	21,181
Average per farm ..... dollars	58,506	51,996	120,169	68,060	57,344	78,160
Net cash farm income of the operations ..... farms	496	570	569	527	332	271
..... \$1,000	8,219	3,299	2,791	2,251	-1,240	4,216
Average per farm ..... dollars	16,571	5,788	4,905	476	-3,735	15,556
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	102	105	118	101	46	64
..... number	5,208	1,670	3,685	1,681	1,599	4,231
Beef cows ..... farms	76	61	81	72	26	59
..... number	852	575	626	459	241	482
Milk cows ..... farms	20	10	18	9	14	18
..... number	1,962	137	1,364	402	644	1,781
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	66	48	60	40	29	39
..... number	2,284	447	1,366	658	641	1,683
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	31	30	44	22	22	10
..... number	669	(D)	508	465	319	454
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	43	43	37	18	27	16
..... number	1,466	2,600	391	1,181	898	981
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms	53	98	75	60	41	57
..... number	763	1,355	1,410	882	1,041	1,303
Layers inventory ..... farms	118	135	192	169	95	95
..... number	(D)	9,924	8,483	(D)	3,228	11,622
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	13	25	29	17	13	1
..... number	(D)	13,305	4,832	(D)	864	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain ..... farms	-	3	9	3	5	7
..... acres	-	(D)	476	13	32	(D)
..... bushels	-	(D)	74,550	650	4,470	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	29	9	32	6	4	5
..... acres	2,421	206	2,209	427	91	2,023
..... tons	47,678	3,668	41,930	7,368	1,555	36,660
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	-	-	3	1	4	-
..... acres	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
..... bushels	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other spring wheat for grain ..... farms	-	-	-	1	3	-
..... acres	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
..... bushels	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	-	-	3	-	1	-
..... acres	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
..... bushels	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Oats for grain ..... farms	-	-	4	-	3	-
..... acres	-	-	14	-	12	-
..... bushels	-	-	570	-	480	-
Barley for grain ..... farms	-	-	1	-	3	-
..... acres	-	-	(D)	-	6	-
..... bushels	-	-	(D)	-	90	-

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
Selected crops harvested: - Con.					
Soybeans for beans .....					
farms	9	-	-	-	2
acres	916	-	-	-	(D)
bushels	42,211	-	-	-	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop .....					
farms	1,142	80	47	131	71
acres	60,594	3,507	2,282	6,174	7,986
tons, dry equivalent	122,987	3,946	3,593	15,647	23,738
Sunflower seed, all .....					
farms	2	-	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	-	-	-
pounds	(D)	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale .....					
farms	527	39	33	53	39
acres	3,141	170	127	236	54
Potatoes .....	140	5	5	16	21
acres	113	5	1	13	17
Sweet potatoes .....	15	-	1	1	-
acres	6	-	(D)	(D)	-
Land in orchards .....					
farms	371	33	27	34	16
acres	2,318	66	75	161	15

  

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.						
Soybeans for beans .....						
farms	1	-	6	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	519	-	-	-
bushels	(D)	-	29,100	-	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop .....						
farms	173	142	177	112	103	106
acres	10,763	6,137	8,499	4,109	4,637	6,500
tons, dry equivalent	21,826	11,868	16,711	6,117	9,647	9,894
Sunflower seed, all .....						
farms	-	1	-	-	1	-
acres	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
pounds	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Vegetables harvested for sale .....						
farms	57	85	81	66	48	26
acres	218	961	481	408	247	240
Potatoes .....	14	18	25	16	10	10
acres	18	15	25	15	2	3
Sweet potatoes .....	-	1	8	-	2	2
acres	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards .....						
farms	42	48	70	56	23	22
acres	156	348	941	408	97	50