



Cheshire County New Hampshire

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	415	-1
Land in farms (acres)	40,003	-25
Average size of farm (acres)	96	-24
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	22,395,000	+54
Government payments	420,000	-11
Farm-related income	2,016,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	21,316,000	+36
Net cash farm income	3,515,000	+47
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,964	+56
Government payments ^a	7,360	-50
Farm-related income ^a	14,505	-29
Total farm production expenses	51,364	+38
Net cash farm income	8,469	+49

9 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	9,456
Pastureland	2,409
Woodland	22,173
Other	5,965

Acres irrigated: 152

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	187	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	3
\$100,000 or more	32	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	83	20
10 to 49 acres	141	34
50 to 179 acres	130	31
180 to 499 acres	47	11
500 to 999 acres	13	3
1,000+ acres	1	(Z)

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	22,395	6	10	2,437	3,078
Crops	10,864	4	10	2,157	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	248	6	10	2,370	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,183	3	10	509	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,117	5	10	559	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,831	5	10	539	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	134	6	10	273	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,351	5	10	1,299	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,531	5	10	2,091	3,076
Poultry and eggs	872	3	10	813	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,291	4	10	2,306	3,047
Milk from cows	8,472	4	10	486	1,770
Hogs and pigs	130	6	10	833	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	223	4	10	841	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	299	3	10	856	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	8	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	242	4	10	644	2,909

Producers ^d	743	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	91	
Male	410			
Female	333			
Age		Farm organically	2	
<35	53			
35 – 64	411			
65 and older	279			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	26	
American Indian/Alaska Native	7			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	724	Hire farm labor	23	
More than one race	12			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12			
With military service	76			
New and beginning farmers	283			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,225
			Cattle and calves	3,583
			Goats	324
			Hogs and pigs	385
			Horses and ponies	752
			Layers	9,218
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	1,172
			Turkeys	150

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.