



## Essex County Vermont

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	98	-8
Land in farms (acres)	37,842	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	386	-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	15,224,000	+20
Government payments	21,000	-48
Farm-related income	303,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	7,961,000	-21
Net cash farm income	7,588,000	+140
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	155,349	+30
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	3,029	+19
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	5,949	-48
Total farm production expenses	81,232	-15
Net cash farm income	77,429	+160

### 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	5,546
Pastureland	935
Woodland	30,736
Other	625

#### Acres irrigated: 69

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	30	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	4
\$100,000 or more	27	28

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	9	9
10 to 49 acres	16	16
50 to 179 acres	37	38
180 to 499 acres	27	28
500 to 999 acres	4	4
1,000+ acres	5	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,224</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>12,184</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	10	13	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	844	13	14	910	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	369	14	14	1,005	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	14	14	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,764	1	13	37	1,274
Other crops and hay	8,668	10	14	398	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	14	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	170	14	14	2,648	3,047
Milk from cows	2,800	14	14	670	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	13	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	18	13	14	2,223	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	13	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	14	14	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	183	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	110	Have internet access	90
Female	73		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	12
<35	19		
35 – 64	91		
65 and older	73		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	20
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	44
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	183		
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	16		
New and beginning farmers	64		

  

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	292
Cattle and calves	1,256
Goats	189
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	23
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	132

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.