



Vermont State Agriculture Overview - 2005

Farms

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| Number of Farms | 6,300 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | 1,250,000 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 198 |

Livestock Inventory

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| Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2006) | 280,000 |
| Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2005) | 2,300 |

Milk

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| Milk Cows (Average head) | 143,000 |
| Milk Production per Cow (lbs) | 18,469 |
| Production (lbs) | 2,641,000,000 |

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

| <i>Commodity</i> | <i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i> | <i>Harvested Acres</i> | <i>Yield</i> | <i>Production</i> | <i>Price per Unit</i> | <i>Value of Production Dollars</i> |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Hay All (Dry) | | 230,000 | 1.7 tons | 384,000 tons | 118.00 dols / ton | 45,184,000 |
| Hay Other (Dry) | | 190,000 | 1.6 tons | 304,000 tons | 111.00 dols / ton | 33,744,000 |
| Hay Alfalfa (Dry) | | 40,000 | 2.0 tons | 80,000 tons | 143.00 dols / ton | 11,440,000 |
| Corn For Grain | 95,000 | | | | | |
| Corn For Silage | | 90,000 | 19.5 tons | 1,755,000 tons | | |
| Maple Syrup | | | 0.2 gals | 500,000 gals | | |
| Alfalfa & Alfalfa | 10,000 | | | | | |
| Mixtures - New Seedlings | | | | | | |
| Field & Misc Crops | 325,000 | | | | | |

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Vermont Agricultural Statistics Service

Vermont - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

| Item | Quantity | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 473,065 | 43 | 50 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 71,583 | 47 | 50 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 401,482 | 41 | 50 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 2,768 | 45 | 50 |
| Tobacco | | | 23 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | | | 17 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | 10,140 | 44 | 50 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 9,270 | 36 | 50 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 22,803 | 44 | 50 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 2,372 | 19 | 50 |
| Other crops and hay | 24,231 | 38 | 50 |
| Poultry and eggs | 5,875 | 45 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves | 45,106 | 41 | 50 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 342,440 | 15 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs | 374 | 47 | 50 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 1,581 | 35 | 50 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 2,853 | 43 | 50 |
| Aquaculture | 1,325 | 43 | 50 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 1,927 | 42 | 50 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 283,619 | 40 | 50 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 211,968 | 44 | 50 |
| Quail | | | 50 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 20,753 | 38 | 50 |
| Sheep and lambs | 14,743 | 36 | 50 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 350,261 | 36 | 50 |
| Corn for silage | 91,312 | 20 | 49 |
| Corn for grain | 5,130 | 42 | 49 |
| Cut Christmas trees | 4,658 | 18 | 49 |
| Apples | 3,418 | 17 | 50 |

Other Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
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| Principal operators by primary occupation: | | Farms by value of sales | |
| Farming | 3,486 | Less than \$1,000 | 1,705 |
| Other | 3,085 | \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 968 |
| | | \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 699 |
| Principal operators by sex: | | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 610 |
| Male | 5,604 | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 517 |
| Female | 967 | \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 116 |
| | | \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 262 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 54 | \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 134 |
| | | \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 393 |
| All operators ² by race: | | \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 716 |
| White | 10,376 | \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 269 |
| Black or African American | 3 | \$500,000 or more | 182 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 50 | | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 7 | Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 427,717 |
| Asian | 17 | Average per farm (\$) | 65,042 |
| More than one race | 26 | | |
| | | Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 101,678 |
| All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 187 | Average per farm (\$) | 15,462 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.