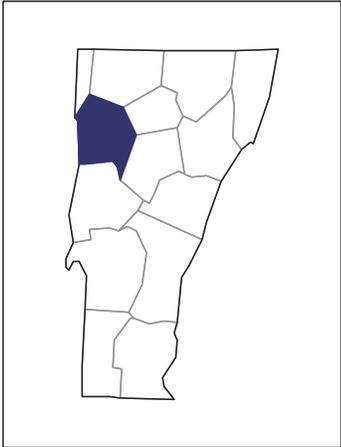


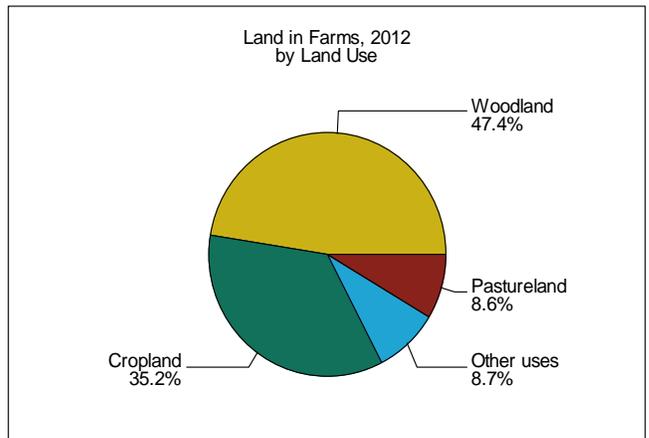
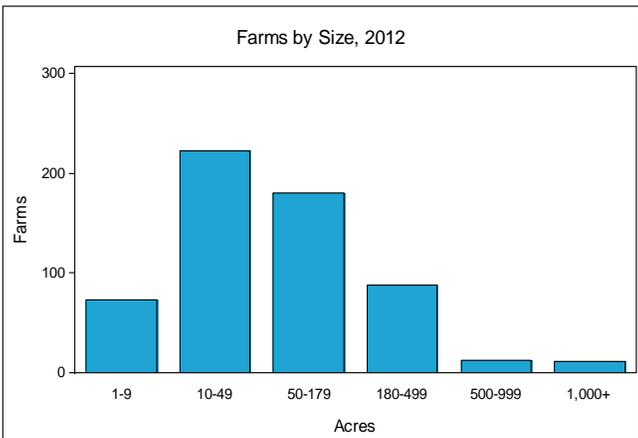
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Chittenden County Vermont

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	587	591	- 1
Land in Farms	73,583 acres	83,382 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	125 acres	141 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,235,000	\$33,662,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$19,854,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,381,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$71,951	\$56,958	+ 26
Government Payments	\$609,000	\$200,000	+ 204
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,761	\$3,232	+ 47





Chittenden County – Vermont

Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	42,235	5	14	1,902	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,854	3	14	1,706	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,381	6	14	1,534	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,234	6	14	2,179	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,089	1	14	369	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	5	14	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,185	1	14	335	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	13	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,093	6	14	576	3,049
Poultry and eggs	236	5	14	1,199	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,803	7	14	2,130	3,056
Milk from cows	18,146	6	14	359	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	14	1,300	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	151	10	14	1,022	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	908	4	13	277	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	7	8	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	50	12	13	1,429	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,295	8	14	1,126	3,057
Corn for silage	3,232	7	14	550	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	830	1	14	527	2,801
Corn for grain	493	5	14	2,081	2,638
Sweet corn	315	1	14	235	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,933	7	14	1,937	3,063
Layers	4,400	6	14	853	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,406	1	14	794	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,076	7	14	838	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	749	8	14	1,065	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	157	Farming	297
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	290
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Male	434
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	153
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	20	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,952	Black or African American	8
Average per farm (\$)	68,062	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		White	963
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,012	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	13,649	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16

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.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.