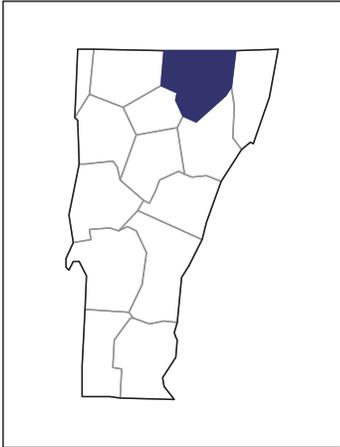


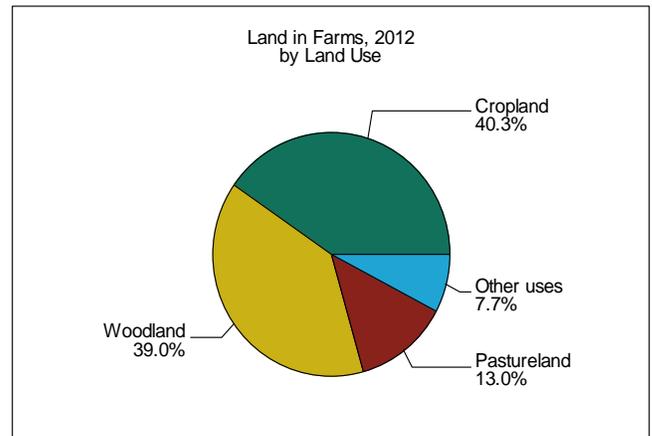
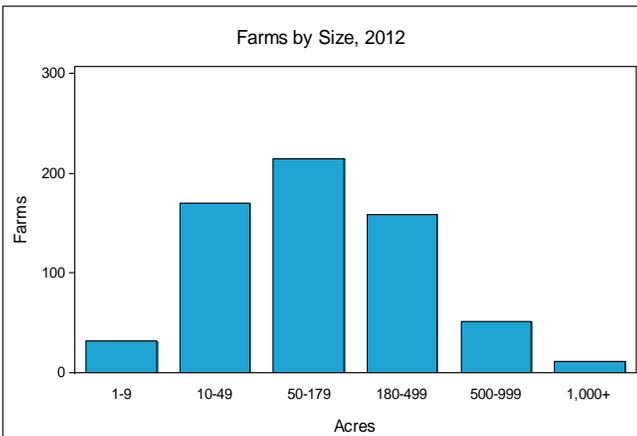
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Orleans County Vermont

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	638	635	0
Land in Farms	130,445 acres	130,308 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	204 acres	205 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$99,308,000	\$82,348,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$14,305,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$85,003,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$155,656	\$129,682	+ 20
Government Payments	\$1,342,000	\$603,000	+ 123
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,661	\$4,247	+ 104





Orleans 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	99,308	3	14	1,177	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,305	4	14	1,899	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	85,003	3	14	557	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,073	7	14	2,219	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	672	12	14	986	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	248	11	14	976	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,006	10	14	1,069	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	857	1	13	39	1,530
Other crops and hay	10,449	3	14	283	3,049
Poultry and eggs	26	14	14	1,915	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,386	3	14	1,634	3,056
Milk from cows	77,547	3	14	104	2,038
Hogs and pigs	57	9	14	1,406	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	816	3	14	195	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	58	12	13	2,182	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	8	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	113	7	13	1,029	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,250	3	14	378	3,057
Corn for silage	8,569	3	14	216	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	909	1	13	52	1,557
Corn for grain	(D)	9	14	(D)	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	161	8	14	1,066	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	37,745	3	14	750	3,063
Layers	2,164	13	14	1,233	3,040
Sheep and lambs	2,091	4	14	440	2,897
Goats, all	1,782	3	13	248	2,996
Horses and ponies	621	9	14	1,806	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	135	Farming	385
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	253
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Male	553
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	85
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	36	Asian	2
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,997	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	128,522	White	1,032
		More than one race	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,007	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Average per farm (\$)	32,926		

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.