

2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Vermont

Farms

Number of Farms	7,000
Land in Farms (acres)	1,220,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	174

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	260,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2011)	3,600

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	134,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	18,940
Production (lbs)	2,538,000,000

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

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						89,160,000
Hay All (Dry)		175,000	1.8 tons	318,000 tons	158.000 dols/ton	50,355,000
Hay Other (Dry)		145,000	1.8 tons	261,000 tons	151.000 dols/ton	39,411,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		30,000	1.9 tons	57,000 tons	192.000 dols/ton	10,944,000
Principal Crops	265,000	257,000				
Corn For Grain	90,000					
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	6,000					
Corn For Silage		82,000	15.0 tons	1,230,000 tons		
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		290,000	2.9 tons	842,000 tons		
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		70,000	3.9 tons	276,000 tons		
Maple Syrup			0.3 gals	1,140 galts		

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 05/14/2012

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Vermont Agricultural Statistics Service
Vermont - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	673,713	41	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,262	47	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	574,451	40	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,439	45	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	13,192	44	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15,875	32	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24,795	43	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3,448	18	49
Other crops and hay	36,513	39	50
Poultry and eggs	10,996	44	50
Cattle and calves	57,581	41	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	493,926	15	50
Hogs and pigs	697	45	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,851	33	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,454	46	50
Aquaculture	1,989	46	50
Other animals and other animal products	2,957	42	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	330,984	39	50
Corn for silage	87,403	18	48
Corn for grain	5,368	42	49
Cut Christmas trees	3,600	18	49
Apples	3,241	14	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	264,823	40	50
Layers	223,605	43	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	42,485	34	50
Quail			49
Pullets for laying flock replacement	23,224	43	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,778	Farming	3,461
\$1,000 to \$2,499	803	Other	3,523
\$2,500 to \$4,999	695		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	841	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	710	Male	5,518
\$20,000 to \$24,999	192	Female	1,466
\$25,000 to \$39,999	365		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	132	Average age of principal operator (years)	57
\$50,000 to \$99,999	390		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	473	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	314	American Indian or Alaska Native	36
\$500,000 or more	291	Asian	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	549,904	Black or African American	14
Average per farm (\$)	78,738	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	11,050
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	159,346	More than one race	58
Average per farm (\$)	22,816	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	94

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

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

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