



# Bennington County Vermont

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	251	0
Land in farms (acres)	37,248	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	148	+12
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	22,547,000	+28
Government payments	37,000	-42
Farm-related income	2,168,000	+169
Total farm production expenses	17,674,000	+22
Net cash farm income	7,077,000	+82
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	89,830	+28
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	1,936	-63
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	27,789	+135
Total farm production expenses	70,415	+21
Net cash farm income	28,197	+81

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	7,114
Pastureland	2,435
Woodland	24,845
Other	2,854

**Acres irrigated: 527**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	13

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	116	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	5
\$100,000 or more	24	10

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	61	24
10 to 49 acres	71	28
50 to 179 acres	71	28
180 to 499 acres	39	16
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000+ acres	7	3

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>22,547</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>15,816</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	13	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,216	10	14	787	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,780	4	14	333	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	432	12	14	1,176	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	222	6	13	202	1,274
Other crops and hay	11,166	6	14	311	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>6,731</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	14	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	321	13	14	2,596	3,047
Milk from cows	5,683	13	14	557	1,770
Hogs and pigs	31	12	13	1,216	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	44	12	14	1,909	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	113	7	13	1,461	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	4	6	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	256	7	14	624	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	473	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	267	Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,969
Female	206		Apples (D)
<b>Age</b>			Corn for silage/greenchop (D)
<35	17	Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees 220
35 – 64	210		Vegetables harvested, all 113
65 and older	246		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory</b> (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	1	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves 2,425
Black or African American	-		Goats 146
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 64
White	464	Are family farms	Horses and ponies 400
More than one race	8		Layers 1,548
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets 135
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs 229
With military service	46		Turkeys 595
New and beginning farmers	127		

<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.