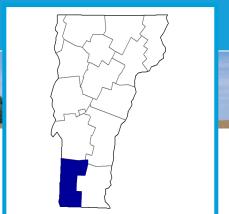
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Bennington County Vermont



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
Total	(\$)	
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
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	89,830	+28
Government payments ^a	1,936	-63
Farm-related income ^a	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 Livestock, poultry,	70 and products 30
Land in Farms I	by Use (acres)
Cropland	7,114
Pastureland	2.435
Woodland	24,845
Other	2,854
Acres irrigated: 5	527
	1% of land in farms
Land Use Pract	ices (% of farms)
No till	10
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	116	46	1 to 9 acres	61	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	13	10 to 49 acres	71	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	12	50 to 179 acres	71	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	10	180 to 499 acres	39	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	4	500 to 999 acres	2	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	5	1,000+ acres	7	3
\$100.000 or more	24	10			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	22,547	12	14	2,431	3,078
Crops	15,816	9	14	1,980	3,074
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
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,731	13	14	2,332	3,076
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 d	473	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres •	
Sex Male Female	267 206	Have internet access	91	Forage (hay/haylage), all Apples Corn for silage/greenchop Cultivated Christmas trees	3,969 (D) (D) 220
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	17 210 246	Farm organically	6	Vegetables harvested, all	113
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 1 - - 464 8	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	2527	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	(D) 2,425 146 64 400
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	9 46 127	Are family farms	92	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,548 135 229 595

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.