

**GRAFTON COUNTY, NH**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	406	348	356
Acreage	75,883	75,733	80,871
Average size (acres)	187	218	227
Median size (acres)	123	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	290,452	306,564	307,966
Machinery/equip (dollars)	38,166	39,811	41,931
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	26,891	27,071	30,100
Harvested	19,269	19,701	21,844
Irrigated	101	80	23
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	17,380	16,667	15,804
(dollars avg. per farm)	42,808	47,894	44,395
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	4,407	6,679	6,477
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	9,889	11,171	13,429
Beef cows	715	570	607
Milk cows	4,802	5,559	6,635
Hogs and pigs	389	361	395
Sheep and lambs	1,020	1,152	496
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	470	285	310
Corn, silage or green chop	2,786	3,511	3,291
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	16,620	16,092	18,942
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	19	26	28
Acreage	118	133	154

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	14	22	15
Acreage	228	165	140

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture