Figure 1. State Map

VERMONT

CANADA

GRAND ISLE

FRANKLIN

ORLEANS

ESSEX

LAMOILLE

CALEDONIA

WASHINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW YORK

ADDISON

ORANGE

RUTLAND

WINDSOR

BENNINGTON

WINDHAM

MASSACHUSETTS

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1987 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
Figure 2. **Profile of State's Agriculture: 1987**

### Farms by size
- 1 to 49 acres: 19.0%
- 50 to 179 acres: 30.6%
- 180 to 499 acres: 39.5%
- 500 to 999 acres: 9.5%
- 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 1.2%
- 2,000 acres or more: 0.2%

### Farms by value of products sold
- Less than $2,500: 25.9%
- $2,500 to $9,999: 18.2%
- $10,000 to $49,999: 15.3%
- $50,000 to $99,999: 16.9%
- $100,000 to $249,999: 19.7%
- $250,000 or more: 4.0%

### Farms by value of land and buildings
- Less than $40,000: 9.3%
- $40,000 to $99,999: 14.7%
- $100,000 to $499,999: 63.2%
- $500,000 to $999,999: 10.5%
- $1,000,000 or more: 2.4%

### Farms by type of organization
- Other: 0.7%
- Corporation: 3.9%
- Partnership: 8.7%
- Individual or family: 86.7%

### Operators by tenure
- Full owner: 57.6%
- Part owner: 35.5%
- Tenant: 6.9%

### Operators working off farm
- None: 48.6%
- 1 to 99 days: 10.1%
- 100 to 199 days: 8.5%
- 200 days or more: 27.2%
- Not reported: 5.6%

### Operators by principal occupation
- Farming: 64.0%
- Other: 36.0%
Figure 3. Percent of Farms and of Value of Products Sold: 1987

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<th>Value of agricultural products sold</th>
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Figure 4. Farms by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1959 to 1987

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Legend:
- $100,000 or more
- $40,000 to $99,999
- $10,000 to $39,999
- Less than $10,000
Figure 5. **Land Use: 1987**

Land use
Total acres = 1,407,868

- Other land 4.8%
- Pastureland and rangeland 7.3%
- Woodland 37.6%
- Cropland 50.3%
- Cropland harvested 69.0%

Other cropland—cover, crops failed, and summer fallow 1.6%
Cropland idle 2.9%
Cropland pastured 26.6%

Figure 6. **Selected Crops Harvested: 1987**

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<th>Crop Type</th>
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Figure 7. **Value of Livestock and Poultry Sold: 1987**

![Pie chart showing the value of livestock and poultry sold in 1987.](chart)

State total = $350,351,000

- Poultry and poultry products: 1.5%
- All other livestock: 1.3%
- Cattle and calves: 12.0%
- Dairy products: 65.2%

Figure 8. **Production Expenses: 1987**

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