

FARM CENSUS FOR THE TOWNS OF BENNINGTON COUNTY, VERMONT

TABLE 1. NUMBER OF FARMS AND PEOPLE LIVING ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1945

Towns	Number of Farms	Number of Persons Living on Farms				Total
		Under 14 Years of Age		Over 14 Years of Age		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Arlington	89	24	36	111	129	300
Bennington	184	63	67	253	230	613
Dorset	137	57	57	150	191	455
Landgrove	18	2	2	13	14	31
Manchester	107	49	47	151	156	403
Peru	20	7	5	21	26	59
Pownal	79	53	48	119	122	342
Readsboro	50	10	21	52	55	138
Rupert	78	46	42	116	107	311
Sandgate	58	10	23	44	48	125
Searsburg	15	6	5	18	15	44
Shaftsbury	160	88	72	214	211	585
Stamford	62	16	29	85	80	210
Sunderland	46	8	18	55	60	141
Winhall	47	11	15	55	54	135
Woodford**	17	5	7	18	13	43
All Incorporated Places	57	19	19	74	73	185

\* Based on unpublished data furnished by the Bureau of the Census.

\*\*Includes one farm in Glastonbury town.

TABLE 2. TOTAL LAND AND CROPLAND IN FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1945

Towns	Land in Farms (acres)	Value Per Acre of Land and Buildings (dollars)	Cropland			Farm Acreage in Cropland (per cent)
			Harvested (acres)	Failure (acres)	Idle (acres)	
Arlington	18,451	25	3,083	200	214	19
Bennington	21,628	90	9,309	44	393	45
Dorset	20,180	78	4,750	65	---	24
Landgrove	2,717	24	567	---	87	24
Manchester	12,676	42	3,769	8	---	30
Peru	2,583	34	511	---	---	20
Pownal	15,700	41	4,217	52	577	31
Readsboro	7,049	10	1,334	---	---	19
Rupert	20,601	33	3,695	---	---	18
Sandgate	12,795	7	1,621	---	---	13
Searsburg	2,598	9	218	---	---	8
Shaftsbury	19,693	65	6,599	841	174	39
Stamford	7,389	19	1,697	---	---	23
Sunderland	3,855	18	1,257	---	---	33
Winhall	4,685	15	1,149	---	---	24
Woodford*	969	12	158	---	---	16
All Incorporated Places	2,618	176	706	---	---	27

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TABLE 3. FARMS REPORTING SPECIFIED FACILITIES, JANUARY 1, 1945

Town	Running Water		Electricity		Radio		Telephone	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Arlington	76	85	67	75	74	83	59	66
Bennington	159	86	165	90	170	92	135	73
Dorset	120	88	110	80	118	86	88	64
Landgrove	14	78	--	--	12	67	13	72
Manchester	97	91	91	85	97	91	76	71
Peru	16	80	14	70	18	90	16	80
Pownal	69	87	60	76	76	96	50	63
Readsboro	49	98	44	88	43	86	29	58
Rupert	61	78	54	69	66	85	39	50
Sandgate	29	50	18	31	19	33	14	24
Searsburg	13	87	8	53	11	73	4	27
Shaftsbury	109	68	137	86	143	89	101	63
Stamford	62	100	50	81	59	95	32	52
Sunderland	36	78	26	57	37	80	15	33
Winhall	47	100	31	66	44	94	16	34
Woodford*	14	82	6	35	13	76	2	12
All Incorporated Places	56	98	56	98	56	98	48	84

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TABLE 5. NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING DAIRY COWS AND CHICKENS

Towns	: Farms Reporting :		: Cows and Heifers :		: Chickens on Hand :	
	: Cows and Heifers :		: 2 Years Old and Over :		: Over 4 Months Old :	
	: Milked in 1944 :		: Jan. 1, 1945 :		: Jan. 1, 1945 :	
	Number	% of Farms	Number	Per Farm Reporting	Farms Reporting	Number
Arlington	60	67	500	8	44	3,465
Bennington	97	53	1,321	16	83	7,213
Dorset	57	42	812	15	58	5,391
Landgrove	6	33	52	7	5	183
Manchester	74	69	990	14	68	8,652
Peru	17	85	78	4	13	1,208
Pownal	63	80	533	17	56	16,621
Readsboro	36	72	186	5	30	473
Rupert	58	74	1,493	27	50	5,640
Sandgate	23	40	67	3	19	547
Searsburg	8	53	9	2	11	178
Shaftsbury	103	64	1,207	12	108	9,567
Stamford	34	55	327	10	51	1,265
Sunderland	29	63	182	6	19	559
Winhall	25	53	127	5	11	356
Woodford*	5	29	6	1	8	589
All Incorporated Places	18	32	129	7	14	297

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TABLE 6. ACREAGE OF SPECIFIED CROPS

Towns	All Corn		Oats for Grain		Potatoes		Land in Fruits, Orchards & Vineyards	
	Farms Reporting	Acres	Farms Reporting	Acres	Farms Reporting	Acres	Farms Reporting	Acres
Arlington	36	160	9	75	45	32	5	10
Bennington	64	634	36	415	52	96	6	773
Dorset	27	239	9	85	30	29	16	492
Landgrove	2	8	2	9	4	5	--	--
Manchester	33	234	8	49	34	23	3	62
Peru	4	7	1	4	10	7	--	--
Pownal	37	399	18	155	34	73	--	--
Readsboro	25	64	--	--	21	14	--	--
Rupert	49	497	36	243	47	45	--	--
Sandgate	13	47	--	--	19	29	--	--
Searsburg	1	1	--	--	2	2	--	--
Shaftsbury	71	482	33	250	112	105	77	55
Stamford	25	88	3	11	22	9	--	--
Sunderland	14	56	3	25	22	12	--	--
Winhall	13	23	1	1	16	14	--	--
Woodford*	--	--	--	--	5	1	--	--
All Incorporated Places	7	50	2	11	11	19	1	5

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