

VI. AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

Mount Holly Agricultural Data

	Number of farms
Farms	
Total	14
1 to 49 acres	5
50 to 999 acres	6
Agricultural products sold	
Total	14
Less than \$50,000 value	14
Products sold	
Crops incl. nursery, greenhouse	6
Livestock, poultry and products	5
Hogs, pigs	<5
Cattle, calves	<5
Sheep, goats	<5
Horses, ponies	<5
Ownership	
Full owner	6
Part owner	<5
Tenant	<5
Operators	
One operator	10
Women operators	6
Live on farm	14
Work off farm for 200+ days/yr.	7
Cropland	
Harvested	12
Pasture or grazing	5
Permanent pasture and rangeland	6
Horses and ponies – all ages	6
Hay, haylage, grass silage, greenchop	8
Woodland	10

Agriculture

The last dairy farm in town ceased operation in the middle of 2006. This leaves one full-time working farm – livestock. Other agricultural enterprises include: beef cattle, dairy cattle, horse farms and riding schools, sheep, goats, fruit trees, berries, peonies, nurseries, haying, corn fields, vegetables, poultry.

Silviculture

Wood harvesting is an ongoing operation in town. Forest management is practiced in the Okemo State Forest, on the Yale-Bowen land (by the state), in the Green Mountain National Forest, on much of the land in the Current Use program.