



ECONOMIC INFORMATION
ON BEHALF OF THE VERMONT FAIRS AND FIELD DAYS
2018

Total Attendees in 2018:	348,048 (down from 2017)
Percent from out of state:	26%
Total nonprofits exhibiting:	128
Total exhibitors:	10,079
Premiums awarded:	\$340,928.00 (stipends=\$110,000)
Total FT/PT employees:	580 (down from 2017)
Total volunteers:	1991 up from 2017
Total volunteer hours:	50430 (up 5,000 from 2017)
Gross Midway Income:	\$1,476,203**
\$\$ spent in community:	\$1,976,148.00 (up \$220,000 from 2017)
Total # children:	5,094
\$\$ spent/marketing:	\$291,934.00
Total Yearly Op Budget:	\$7,488,102.00
Non fair events:	235 (up by 11!)

**6% sales tax on Gross Midway (\$1,476,203) estimated: \$87,197.00



CAPTIAL GRANTS PROJECTS

Franklin County Fair added more electric equipment to meet the growth of the fair.

Addison County Fair & Field Days did an electrical rebuild and metering on the grounds.

Caledonia County Fair updated the water system on the grounds.

Champlain Valley Fairgrounds added new LED lighting in Expo North as well as repairs to the Grandstand.

Vermont State Fair replaced two roofs as well as windows in the 4H Building and added LED lighting to some buildings.

Lamoille Field Days added lighting to the new track which also lit a nearby parking lot.

Tunbridge Fair also worked on electrical upgrades.

2019 FAIR DATES

Vermont Flower Show	March 1-3, 2019	Essex Junction
Vermont Maple Festival	April 26-28, 2019	St. Albans
Connecticut Valley Fair	July 18-21, 2019	Bradford
Lamoille County Field Days	July 26-28, 2019	Johnson
Franklin County Field Days	August 1-4, 2019	Highgate
Deerfield Valley Farmer's Day	August 8-11, 2019	Wilmington
Addison County Fair & Field Days	August 6-10, 2019	New Haven
Vermont State Fair	August 13-17, 2019	Rutland
Orleans County Fair	August 14-18, 2019	Barton**
Caledonia County Fair	August 21-25, 2019	Lyndonville
Bondville Fair	August 23-25, 2019	Bondville
Champlain Valley Exposition	Aug 23-Sept 1, 2019	Essex Junction
Guilford Fair	September 1-2, 2019	Guilford
Tunbridge World's Fair	September 12-15, 2019	Tunbridge
Vermont Farm Show	TBD, 2020	Essex Junction