



2025 ECONOMIC IMPACT OF VERMONT FAIRS

This past year was a challenging one for our fairs – Franklin County Field Days was not held due to property issues and Bradford Fair slipped from 3 days to 2; also, despite our best hopes, the Farm Show did not return. Good news continued despite those missing events:

- Exhibitors were up to 4,000 statewide
- Volunteer numbers dropped by almost 130 people BUT those folks donated 7200 more hours over 2024
- Total yearly budget – mostly spent locally – was \$9,781,195, with \$350,000 on marketing and sales tax from amusement rides totalling \$96,114.
- Money spent on premiums remained steady
- 4 fairs accounted for increased attendance of 11,000

2026 DATES FOR VERMONT FAIRS

Vermont Maple Festival	Apr 24-26	St Albans
Vermont Dairy Festival	June 4-7	Enosburg
Lamoille	July 17-19	Hyde Park
Franklin Field Days	Jul 30-Aug 1	Swanton
Addison	Aug 4-8	New Haven
Connecticut Valley	Aug 7-9	Bradford
Vt State Fair	Aug 18-22	Rutland
Caledonia	Aug 26-30	Lyndonville
Bondville (Winhall)	Aug 22-24	Bondville
Champlain Valley	Aug 28-Sep 6	Essex Jct
Guilford	Sep 5-7	Guilford
Orleans	Sept 10-13	Barton
Tunbridge	Sept 17-20	Tunbridge

NOTE: Franklin Fair is back at a new site in Swanton (google them for more information) and Connecticut Valley is also back to a 3 day fair!! AND the Vermont Farm Show appears to be on track for an event in 2027!

Please visit our website at VTNHfairs.org for direct links to each fair.