

## **VT Equine (Horse and Pony) Data Profile**

Data retrieved from USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

Provided to the Vermont Horse Council

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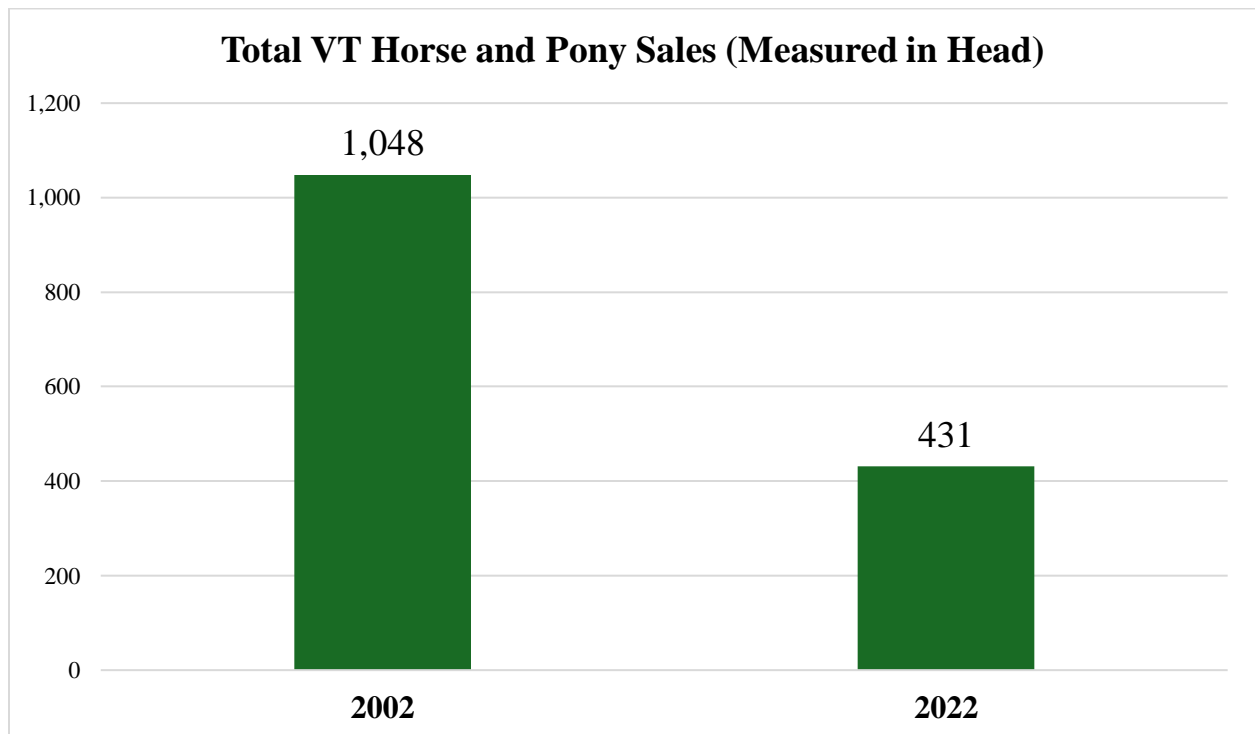
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### **Executive Summary**

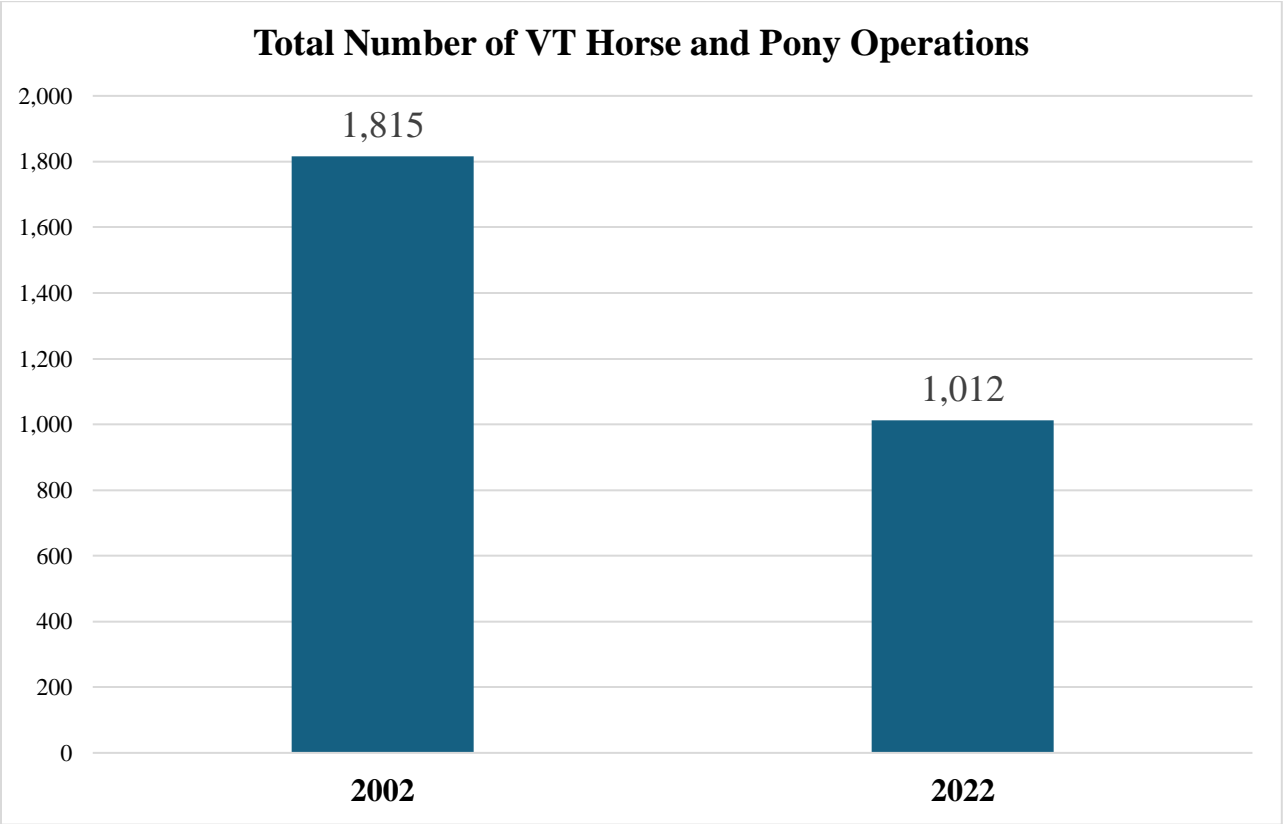
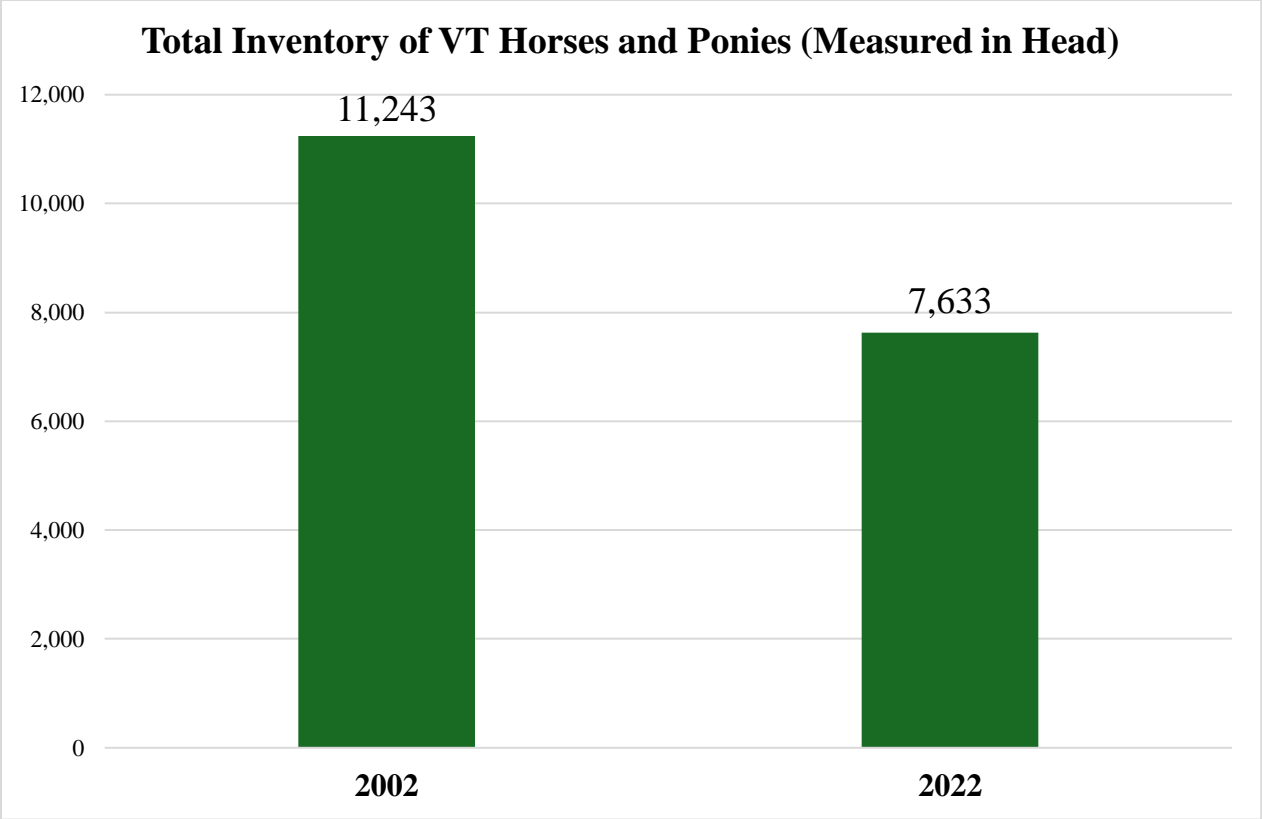
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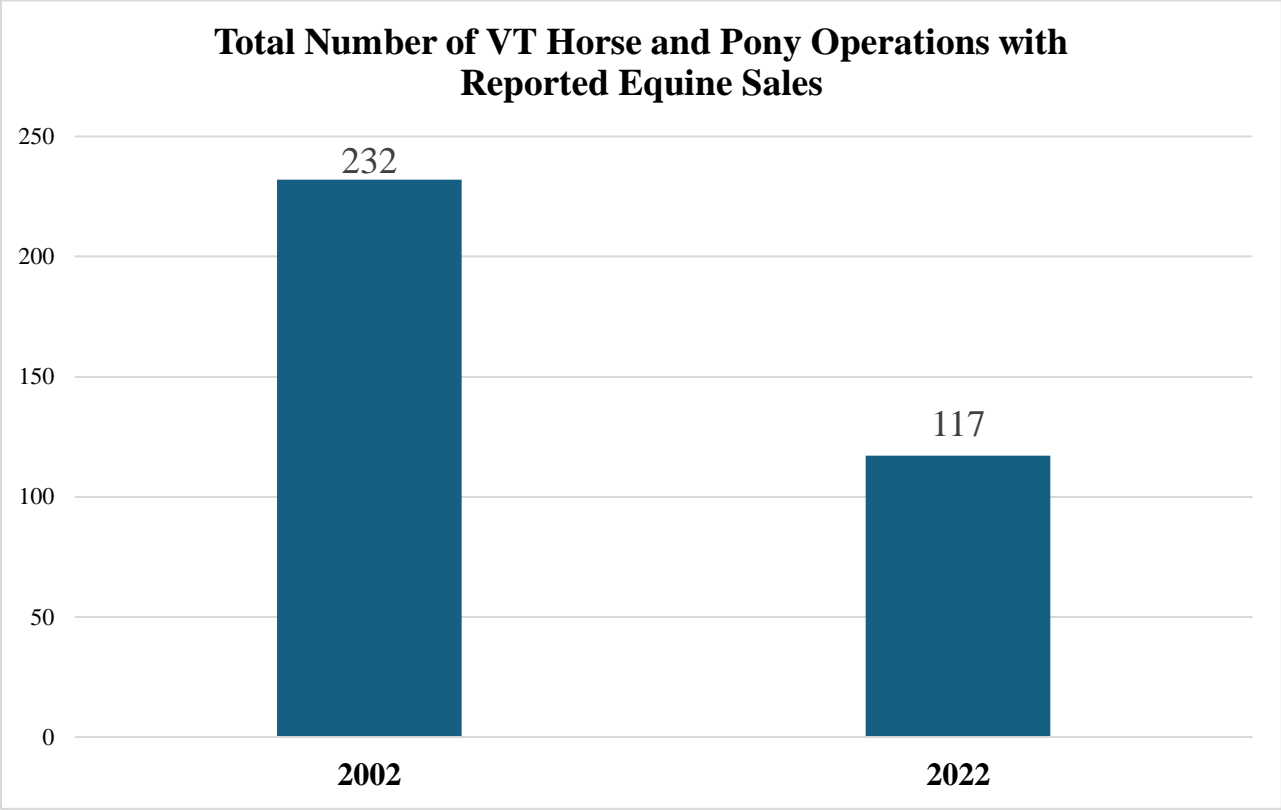
- There were 7,633 horses and ponies in Vermont across 1,012 farms.
- 48% of VT Horse and Pony Operations operated on 1.0-49.9 acres of land.
- Sales of equine products in Vermont totaled \$1,087,000.
- Vermont ranked 44<sup>th</sup> out of all 50 states for number of horses and ponies.

### **Trend Analysis (2002-2022):**

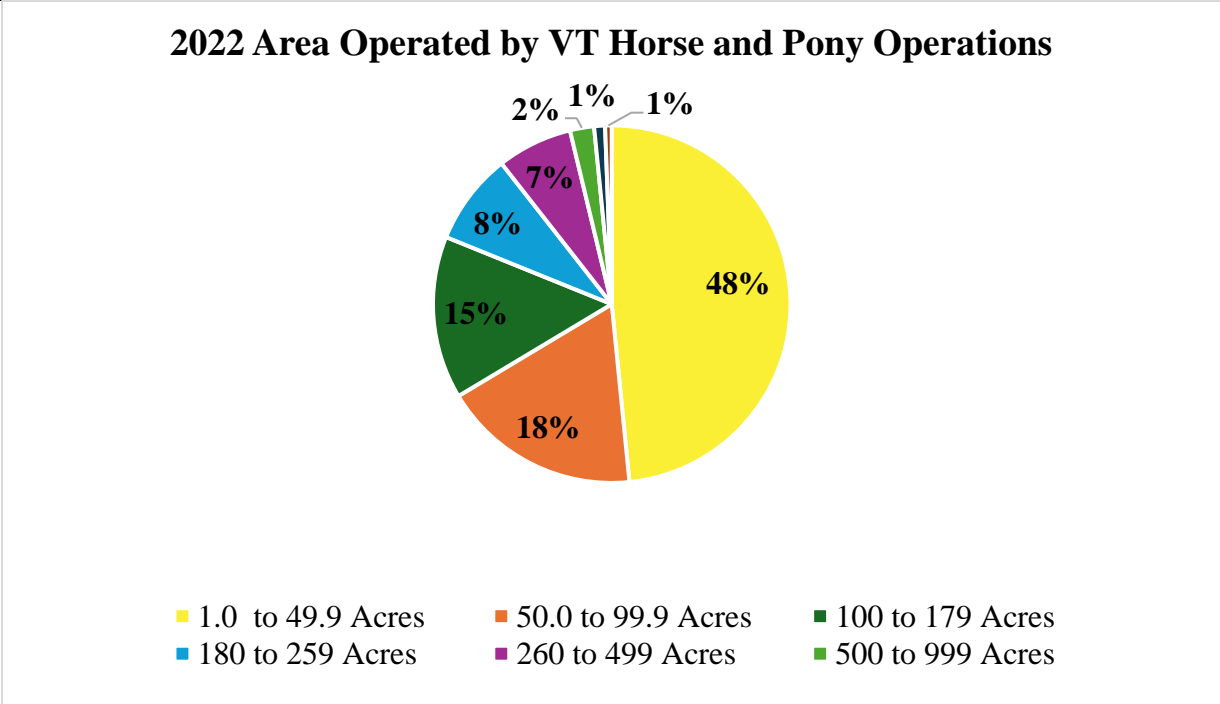


*Note.* Sales definition: “Refers to both dollars (\$) received, and quantities of commodities sold or removed from the operation” (NASS, 2022).



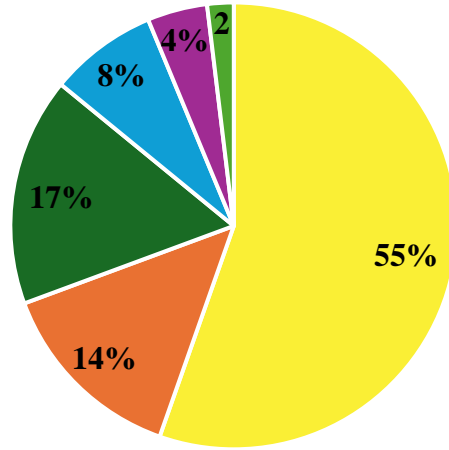


**2022 NASS Agricultural Census Data:**



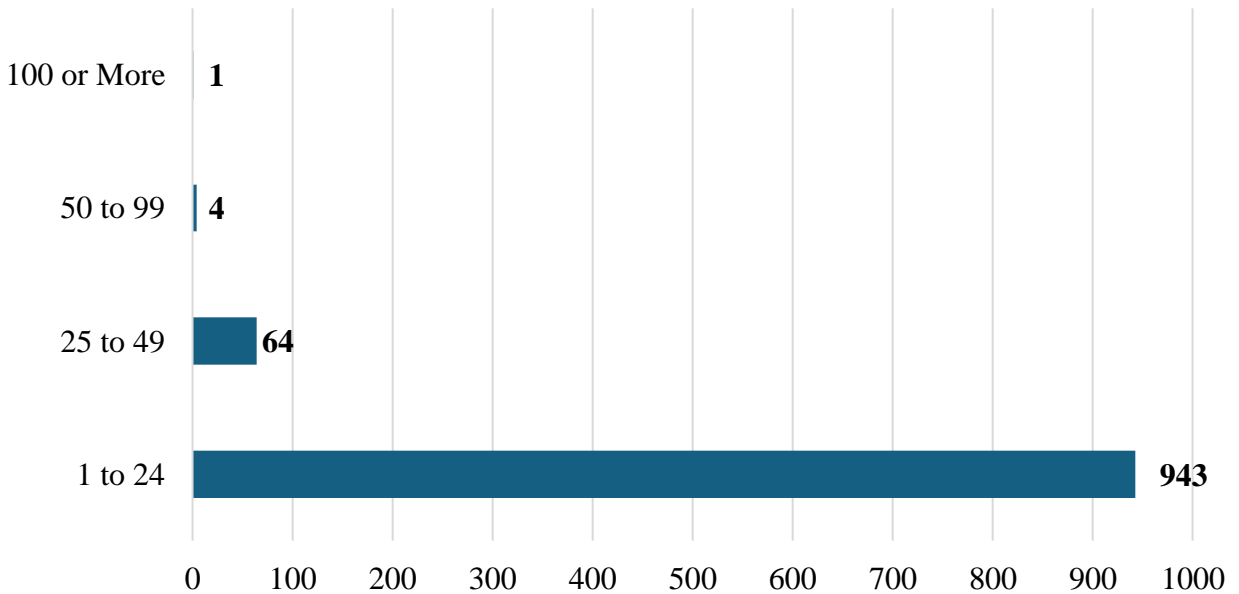
*Note.* Operations definition: “Depending on the data series, may refer to farms, ranches, growers, or producers” (NASS, 2022).

### 2022 Area Operated by All Owners of VT Horses and Ponies

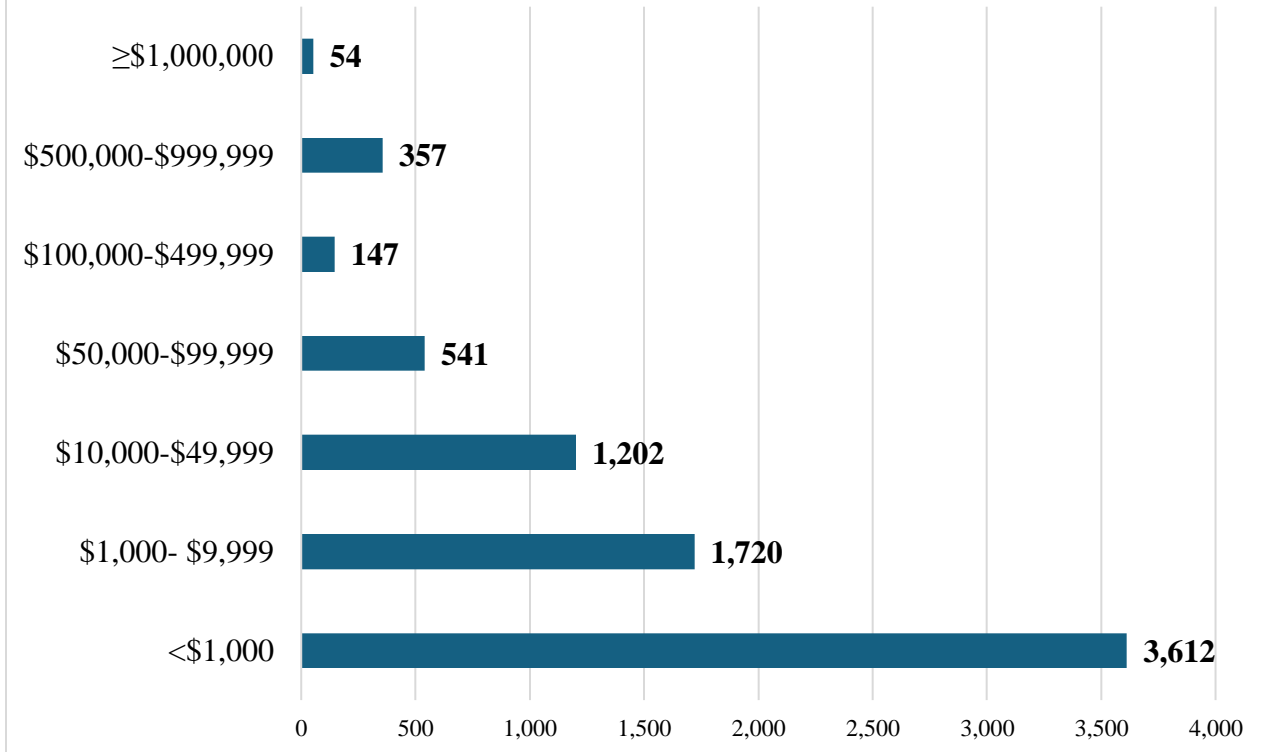


■ 1.0 to 49.9 Acres      ■ 50.0 to 99.9 Acres  
■ 100 to 179 Acres      ■ 180 to 259 Acres

### 2022 Total VT Farms with Horses and Ponies (Measured in Head)

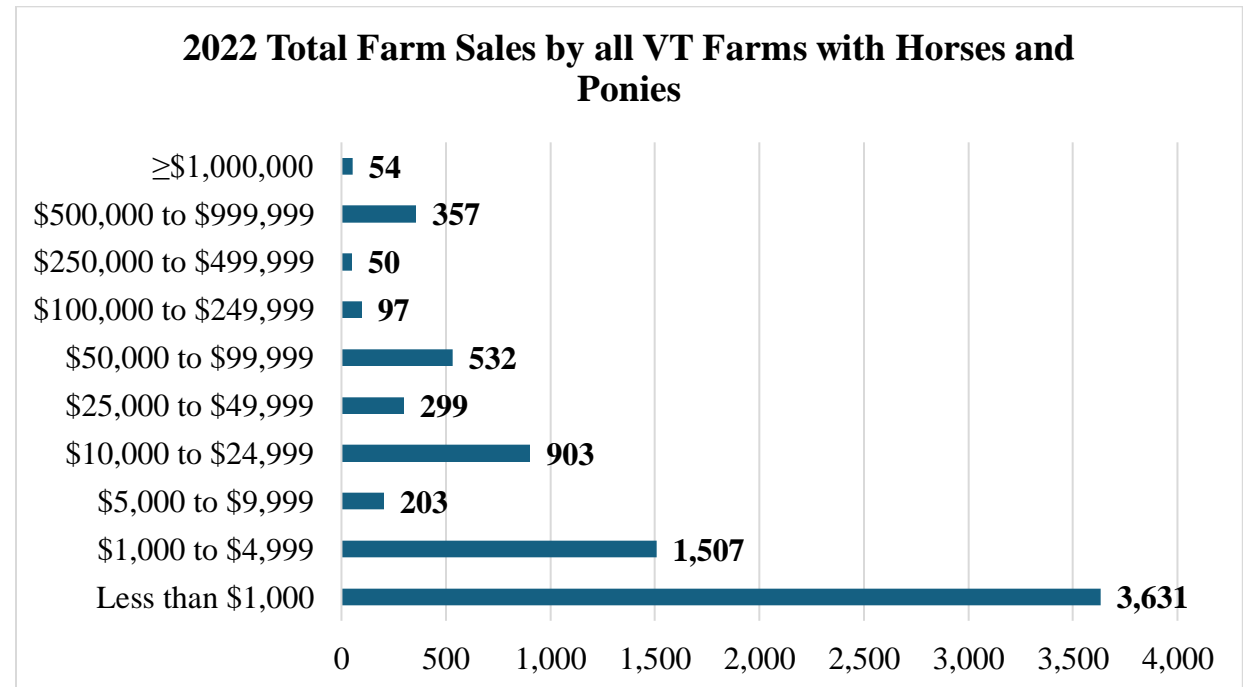


### 2022 Economic Class of all VT Horse and Pony Owners



*Note.* Economic Class definition: “In Domain selection, “Economic Class” refers to categories defined by farm sales plus government payments” (NASS, 2022).

### 2022 Total Farm Sales by all VT Farms with Horses and Ponies



*Note.* Farm Sales definition: “Sales of all commodities from the entire farm” (NASS, 2022).

**Additional Resources:**

- National Agricultural Statistics Service: 2022 VT Equine Inventory and Sales
  - o [https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/Full\\_Report/Volume\\_1,\\_Chapter\\_1\\_State\\_Level/Vermont/st50\\_1\\_028\\_029.pdf](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/Full_Report/Volume_1,_Chapter_1_State_Level/Vermont/st50_1_028_029.pdf)
- National Agricultural Statistics Service: 2022 and 2017 U.S. Equine Inventory and Sales
  - o [https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/Full\\_Report/Volume\\_1,\\_Chapter\\_2\\_US\\_State\\_Level/st99\\_2\\_018\\_018.pdf](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/Full_Report/Volume_1,_Chapter_2_US_State_Level/st99_2_018_018.pdf)