

Cobb Hill by the Numbers

- 23 families and around 65 people, with a span of eighty years between the youngest and the oldest.
- 3 apartments, 6 duplexes, 8 single homes.
- 280 acres of forest, pasture, and agriculture soils.
- 12 Jersey cows, 30 sheep, one Llama who guards the sheep, 4 Norwegian Fjord horses, 50 chickens, 240,000 honey-bees.
- 17000 lbs of cheese is made each year.
- 26 varieties of vegetables are grown on the farm.
- 425 lbs of shiitake mushrooms harvested each summer.
- 450 gallons of maple syrup boiled each year.
- 20 lambs born each season.
- 52 cords of fuelwood harvested in a forest improvement project this year.
- 8 dogs, 5 cats, 3 bunnies, and many goldfish.
- 67 bird species identified here this year/128 species since 2003.
- Number of cords of wood burned/year for heat and hot water for all 23 units plus common house ~50.
- Approximately 250 lbs. of honey produced annually.
- Number of gallons of water NOT used by toilets ~ 625,000 gallons/year.
- Three of us work at Dartmouth College, many of us work at local non-profits or foundations, three of us work at the Sustainable Food Lab, two of us work at Climate Interactive, four of us are cheese-makers, two of us own our own landscaping business, nine of us are retired, many of us stayed home or worked part-time to focus on raising our children, one of us is a state legislator.
- Six of us have been on one of the local school boards.
- Many of us have been involved in local theater and music groups, some of us play music professionally, some of us are artists, a few of us are techies, some do all of the above.
- The farmland at Cobb Hill has been in continuous agricultural production since the 1770's!
- Norwegian Fjord horses weigh up to 1100 lbs.
- Each of our jersey cows produce between 16,000 and 19,000 lbs. of milk annually.
- 15,000 pints of Cobb Hill frozen yogurt are produced each year.
- Cobb Hill Cheese won 8 awards for being the best artisan cheese!

