

Group 3

Economic Impact

Study

1. Horses in Vermont
 - a. By county
 - b. Breeds – what is discipline
 - c. Number of people involved
2. Where is the study used? – Farm buro
3. Who contact for study?
 - a. Website – Vermont Horse Council
4. GMHA study? 2010
 - a. What is in it?
5. What business/people are effected
 - a. Break as business
6. Examples from other states
 - a. Georgia, New York (Saratoga county)
 - b. UVM study extension
7. Data?
 - a. GIS program – Vermont Agriculture Department
 - b. Poll vet's as number of horses
8. Taxes
9. Insurance – too high
 - a. Number of acres
 - i. Horses on acres
10. Business non profit
11. Out of state income
 - a. Fairs
 - b. Shows
12. Study – Show how much income bracket for legislators (talk to your representative)
 - a. Tufts vet study
 - i. 2005 – 2007 – 2015
 - b. be careful not to over count horses, people worried about motives
13. VT League of cities plus towns