

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Rhode Island

Farms

Number of Farms	1,220
Land in Farms (acres)	70,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	57

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	5,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008)	1,800

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	1,100
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	18,091
Production (lbs)	19,900,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						5,029,000
Hay All (Dry)		7,000	2.0 tons	14,000 tons	227.000 dols/ton	3,184,000
Hay Other (Dry)		6,000	1.9 tons	11,000 tons	218.000 dols/ton	2,398,000
Potatoes Fall	500	500	285.0 cwt	143,000 cwt		1,845,000
Potatoes All	500	500	286.0 cwt	143,000 cwt	12.900 dols/cwt	1,845,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		1,000	2.7 tons	3,000 tons	262.000 dols/ton	786,000
Principal Crops	10,000					
Corn For Grain	2,000					
Corn For Silage		2,000	20.5 tons	41,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Rhode Island Agricultural Statistics Service
Rhode Island - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	65,908	49	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55,602	49	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,306	50	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	94	50	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	8,111	46	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,483	40	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	40,739	41	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops			49
Other crops and hay			50
Poultry and eggs	1,908	47	50
Cattle and calves	846	49	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,599	49	50
Hogs and pigs	354	49	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	168	49	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	313	49	50
Aquaculture	1,653	47	50
Other animals and other animal products	465	49	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	45,825	47	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens			50
Cattle and calves	5,085	50	50
Pheasants			50
Horses and ponies	3,486	49	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,304	49	50
Sod harvested	2,581	31	50
Vegetables harvested, all	2,418	46	50
Corn for silage	1,653	48	48
Nursery stock	1,286	35	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	621	Less than \$1,000	361
Other	598	\$1,000 to \$2,499	126
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	140
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	147
Male	922	\$10,000 to \$19,999	133
Female	297	\$20,000 to \$24,999	46
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	68
Average age of principal operator (years)	56	\$40,000 to \$49,999	25
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	56
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	57
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	\$250,000 to \$499,999	31
Asian	26	\$500,000 or more	29
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,062
White	1,834	Average per farm (\$)	53,373
More than one race	8		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,921
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11	Average per farm (\$)	5,678

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.