

# 2011 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, 2012)	4,500
Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2011)	1,900

### Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	1,100
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	17,909
Production (lbs)	19,700,000

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

Commodityss	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						6,017,000
Hay All (Dry)		9,000	2.0 tons	18,000 tons	193.000 dols/ton	3,482,000
Hay Other (Dry)		8,000	2.0 tons	16,000 tons	189.000 dols/ton	3,024,000
Potatoes Fall	600	600	250.0 cwt	150,000 cwt	16.900 dols/cwt	2,535,000
Potatoes All	600	600	250.0 cwt	150,000 cwt	16.900 dols/cwt	2,535,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		1,000	2.4 tons	2,000 tons	229.000 dols/ton	458,000
Principal Crops	12,000	12,000				
Corn For Grain	2,000					
Corn For Silage		2,000	16.0 tons	32,000 tons		

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 05/14/2012

# 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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
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
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
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	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
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	9,304	49	50
Sod harvested	2,581	31	50
Vegetables harvested for sale	2,418	46	50
Corn for silage	1,653	48	48
Nursery stock	1,286	35	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers	45,825	47	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens		38	50
Cattle and calves	5,085	50	50
Pheasants		41	50
Horses and ponies	3,486	49	50

## Other Highlights

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

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.