

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 1, Connecticut

**Number of farms:** 579

**Land in farms:** 39,192 acres

**Average size of farm:** 68 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 3,853 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 894

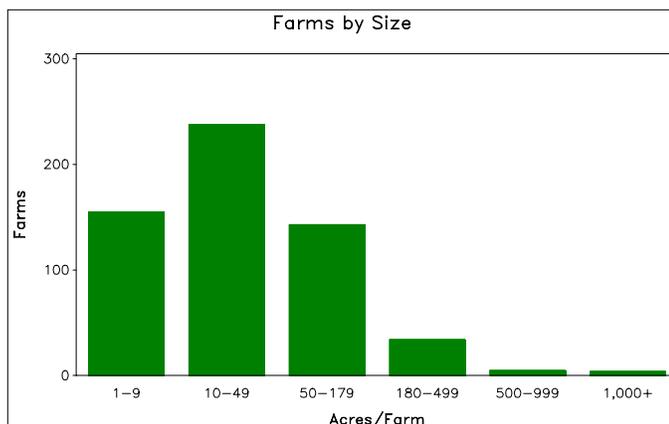
**Market Value of Production:** \$79,971,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$138,119

**Government Payments:** \$305,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$15,250

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$1,038,000



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**Ranked items among the 5 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 79,971   | 2          | 5                     | 271       | 418                   |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 135      | 3          | 5                     | 319       | 371                   |
| Tobacco   | (D)      | (D)        | 3                     | (D)       | 106                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 111                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 8,263    | 1          | 5                     | 155       | 398                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 2,698    | 3          | 5                     | 166       | 403                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 49,580   | 3          | 5                     | 79        | 415                   |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 351      | 5          | 5                     | 133       | 349                   |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 5                     | (D)       | 382                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 461      | 3          | 5                     | 326       | 389                   |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 5                     | (D)       | 339                   |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | (D)        | 5                     | (D)       | 372                   |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 16       | 4          | 5                     | 332       | 380                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 700      | 2          | 5                     | 259       | 398                   |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 5                     | (D)       | 321                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Pheasants   | (D)      | 1          | 4                     | (D)       | 327                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 2,389    | 3          | 5                     | 326       | 394                   |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 1,799    | 5          | 5                     | 299       | 387                   |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,034    | 3          | 5                     | 323       | 408                   |
| Hogs and pigs   | 688      | 2          | 5                     | 283       | 371                   |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 6,283    | 3          | 5                     | 290       | 391                   |
| All Vegetables harvested  | 5,091    | 1          | 5                     | 114       | 398                   |
| Sweet corn  | 2,343    | 1          | 5                     | 45        | 368                   |
| Nursery stock   | 2,166    | 2          | 5                     | 53        | 404                   |
| Snap beans  | (D)      | 1          | 5                     | (D)       | 353                   |

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 168      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 76       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 67       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 70       |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 53       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 21       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 15       |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 10       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 29       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 28       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 20       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 22       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 57,745   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 444,190  |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 15,126   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 24,396   |

| Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Farming   | 286      |
| Other   | 293      |
| Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| Male  | 464      |
| Female  | 115      |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.3     |
| All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:                               |          |
| White   | 878      |
| Black or African American   | -        |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 1        |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| Asian   | -        |
| More than one race  | 3        |
| All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 31       |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.