Connecticut
1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	720
Land in farms (acres)	41,976
Average size of farm (acres)	58

Total	**($)**
Market value of products sold	88,995,000
Government payments	202,000
Farm-related income	3,774,000
Total farm production expenses	80,931,000
Net cash farm income	12,039,000

Per farm average	**($)**
Market value of products sold	123,604
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,476
Farm-related income	17,390
Total farm production expenses	112,405
Net cash farm income	16,721

15 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	49
Pastureland	8
Woodland	29
Other	15

Acres irrigated: 2,696

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	301	42
$2,500 to $4,999	96	13
$5,000 to $9,999	103	14
$10,000 to $24,999	61	8
$25,000 to $49,999	29	4
$50,000 to $99,999	34	5
$100,000 or more	96	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	245	34
10 to 49 acres	259	36
50 to 179 acres	162	23
180 to 499 acres	44	6
500 to 999 acres	7	1
1,000 + acres	3	(Z)

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Congressional District Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	CDs Producing Item
Total	**88,995**	**3**	**5**	**274**	**431**
Crops	**86,307**	**3**	**5**	**230**	**431**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,211	3	5	279	381
Tobacco	12,329	2	2	22	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14,837	1	5	137	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,516	1	5	114	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	47,411	3	5	89	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,065	3	5	47	326
Other crops and hay	937	3	5	299	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	**2,688**	**5**	**5**	**320**	**422**
Poultry and eggs	184	4	5	231	404
Cattle and calves	481	3	5	314	396
Milk from cows	(D)	4	5	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	5	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	288	3	5	228	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	128	5	5	302	393
Aquaculture	(D)	5	5	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	149	3	5	257	413

Total Producers [c]	**1,285**

Sex

Male	742
Female	543

Age

<35	111
35 – 64	751
65 and older	423

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	6
Black or African American	9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,269
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29
With military service	145
New and beginning farmers	380

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**81**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**28**
Hire farm labor	**30**
Are family farms	**94**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,084
Vegetables harvested, all	3,942
Corn for grain	1,858
Sweet corn	1,637
Nursery stock crops	1,417

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,551
Cattle and calves	1,616
Goats	832
Hogs and pigs	524
Horses and ponies	1,171
Layers	6,207
Pullets	283
Sheep and lambs	754
Turkeys	309

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. [d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.