



Litchfield County Connecticut

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,217	+1
Land in farms (acres)	90,322	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	74	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	41,135,000	-11
Government payments	363,000	-70
Farm-related income	7,606,000	-44
Total farm production expenses	53,187,000	-16
Net cash farm income	-4,083,000	-69
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	33,800	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,900	-15
Farm-related income	20,446	-38
Total farm production expenses	43,703	-17
Net cash farm income	-3,355	-68

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	10
Woodland	36
Other	13

Acres irrigated: 500

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	575	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	153	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	169	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	132	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	5
\$100,000 or more	67	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	342	28
10 to 49 acres	482	40
50 to 179 acres	259	21
180 to 499 acres	108	9
500 to 999 acres	18	1
1,000 + acres	8	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	41,135	8	8	1,929	3,077
Crops	20,992	7	8	1,621	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,249	5	8	2,062	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,752	2	8	273	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,295	4	8	304	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	8	8	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	8	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,463	1	8	563	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	20,143	4	8	1,633	3,073
Poultry and eggs	844	2	8	749	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,531	2	8	2,056	3,055
Milk from cows	14,707	4	8	366	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	8	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	238	3	8	672	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	526	4	8	406	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	4	7	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	435	2	8	321	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,021	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	83	
Male	1,205			
Female	816	Farm organically	2	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	21	
<35	187	Hire farm labor	23	
35 – 64	1,119	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	715			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,221
Asian	17		Cattle and calves	10,476
Black or African American	11		Goats	1,014
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	879
White	1,979		Horses and ponies	2,169
More than one race	14		Layers	9,759
Other characteristics			Pullets	1,650
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24		Sheep and lambs	1,760
With military service	219		Turkeys	813
New and beginning farmers	660			

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 counties 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.