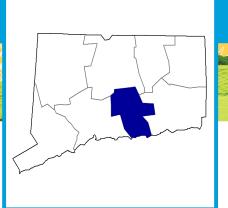


Middlesex County Connecticut



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	441	-15
Land in farms (acres)	16,417	-32
Average size of farm (acres)	37	-20
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	57,077,000	+7
Government payments	304,000	+82
Farm-related income	9,004,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	63,501,000	+4
Net cash farm income	2,884,000	+165
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	129,426	+25
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	14,488	+143
Farm-related income	77,619	+68
Total farm production expenses	143,994	+23
Net cash farm income	6,539	+211

10 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)
Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a
Cropland	39
Pastureland	11
Woodland	26
Other	23
Acres irrigated: 7	730
	4% of land in farms
Land Use Pract	cices (% of farms)
No till	10
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	202	46	1 to 9 acres	213	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	17	10 to 49 acres	137	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	15	50 to 179 acres	78	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	11	180 to 499 acres	10	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	4	500 to 999 acres	2	(Z)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	1	1,000 + acres	1	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	27	6			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	-	Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	57,077	4	8	1,653	3,077
Crops	55,274	4	8	1,029	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	8	8	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,581	6	8	621	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,256	7	8	419	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	51,538	3	8	54	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	8	8	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,803	8	8	2,750	3,073
Poultry and eggs	66	8	8	1,155	3,007
Cattle and calves	251	7	8	2,623	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	6	8	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	8	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	58	8	8	1,644	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	304	5	8	711	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	7	7	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	204	4	8	524	2,878

Total Producers ^c	761	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d		
Sex Male Female	428 333	Have internet access	84	Forage (hay/haylage), all Nursery stock crops Cultivated Christmas trees Vegetables harvested, all	3,810 (D) 308 262	
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	89 457 215	Farm organically	2	Corn for silage or greenchop	258	
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 2 - 756 3	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	22 24	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	(D) 965 485 40	
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	3 96 237	Are family farms	93	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,379 3,207 184 418 76	

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.