Providence County
Rhode Island

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	377	-11
Land in farms (acres)	16,328	(D)
Average size of farm (acres)	43	(D)
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	12,432,000	-12
Government payments	218,000	-77
Farm-related income	1,853,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	15,687,000	-1
Net cash farm income	-1,184,000	-258
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	32,977	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,738	-30
Farm-related income	15,063	+42
Total farm production expenses	41,611	+12
Net cash farm income	-3,141	-278

21 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	26
Pastureland	17
Woodland	41
Other	16

Acres irrigated: 415

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	165	44
$2,500 to $4,999	58	15
$5,000 to $9,999	44	12
$10,000 to $24,999	34	9
$25,000 to $49,999	27	7
$50,000 to $99,999	24	6
$100,000 or more	25	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	153	41
10 to 49 acres	123	33
50 to 179 acres	89	24
180 to 499 acres	11	3
500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
1,000 + acres	-	-

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**12,432**	**3**	**5**	**2,589**	**3,077**
Crops	**9,033**	**3**	**5**	**2,091**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4	5	5	2,585	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,991	3	5	570	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,079	1	5	452	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,201	3	5	374	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	269	1	4	146	1,384
Other crops and hay	489	1	5	2,337	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**3,400**	**3**	**5**	**2,592**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	5	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	213	3	5	2,632	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	2	4	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	5	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	1	5	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	202	1	3	955	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	48	3	5	1,008	2,878

Total Producers [c]   667

Sex
Male	368
Female	299

Age
<35	71
35 – 64	417
65 and older	179

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	13
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	646
More than one race	5

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	78
New and beginning farmers	220

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**82**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**18**
Hire farm labor	**28**
Are family farms	**95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,808
Vegetables harvested, all	644
Sweet corn	(D)
Cultivated Christmas trees	211
Apples	171

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	444
Cattle and calves	1,174
Goats	379
Hogs and pigs	1,297
Horses and ponies	966
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	762
Turkeys	126

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.