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2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

New Haven, Connecticut

Number of farms
486 farms in 2002, 565 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms
25,977 acres in 2002, 28,367 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm
53 acres in 2002, 50 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production
$57,178,000 in 2002, $46,885,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.
　 Crop sales accounted for $52,556,000 of the total value in 2002.
　 Livestock sales accounted for $4,623,000 of the total value in 2002.
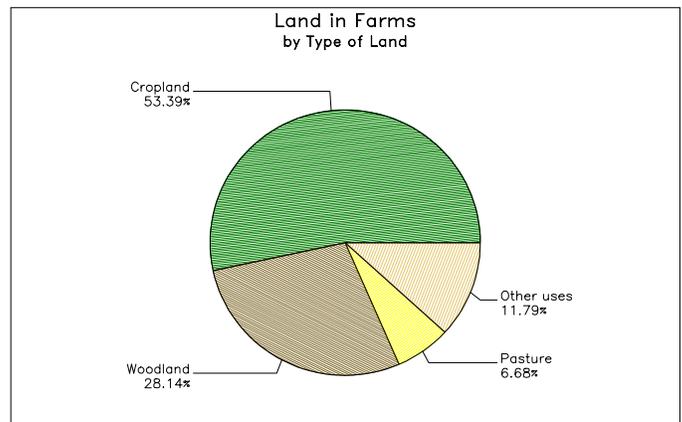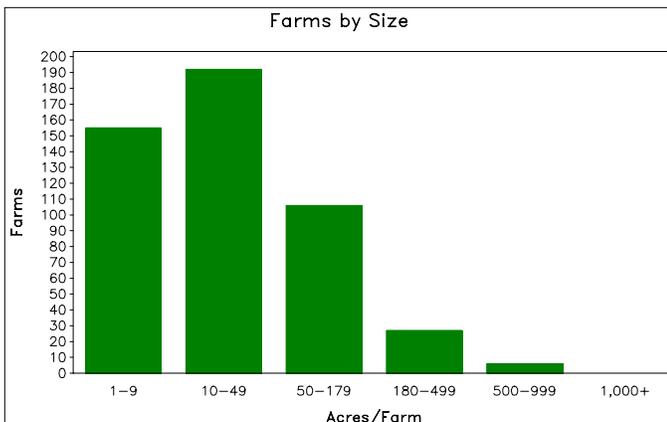
Market Value of Production, average per farm
$117,651 in 2002, $82,983 in 1997, up 42 percent.

Government Payments
$292,000 in 2002, $110,000 in 1997, up 165 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$12,165 in 2002, $2,003 in 1997, up 507 percent.

Farms by Size

(Bar chart: Farms vs. Acres/Farm)
- 1–9: ~153
- 10–49: ~192
- 50–179: ~106
- 180–499: ~28
- 500–999: ~5
- 1,000+: 0

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

(Pie chart)
- Cropland 53.39%
- Woodland 28.14%
- Pasture 6.68%
- Other uses 11.79%

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Ranked items among the 8 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe [1]	U.S. Rank	Universe [1]
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	57,178	3	8	1,005	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,556	3	8	450	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,623	7	8	2,383	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	95	6	8	2,391	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,803	2	8	370	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,094	2	8	193	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	44,377	3	8	65	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	296	7	8	178	1,774
Other crops and hay	890	4	8	1,356	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	383	6	8	2,799	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,678	6	8	1,110	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	4	8	1,380	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	114	6	8	1,653	3,014
Aquaculture	1,641	3	6	119	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	26	6	8	1,402	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	15,163	3	8	707	2,983
Cattle and calves	2,643	6	8	2,744	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,093	4	8	1,159	3,065
Colonies of bees	601	3	8	573	2,392
Sheep and lambs	424	5	8	1,542	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,885	6	8	2,192	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	1,788	2	8	301	2,710
Corn for silage	1,077	6	8	1,076	2,307
Apples	503	2	8	104	2,173
Sweet corn	487	3	8	203	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	151
$1,000 to $2,499	64
$2,500 to $4,999	69
$5,000 to $9,999	35
$10,000 to $19,999	40
$20,000 to $24,999	14
$25,000 to $39,999	16
$40,000 to $49,999	9
$50,000 to $99,999	26
$100,000 to $249,999	24
$250,000 to $499,999	16
$500,000 or more	22
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	48,908
Average per farm ($)	99,813
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	10,946
Average per farm ($)	22,338

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	252
Other	234
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	389
Female	97
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
All operators [2] by race:	
White	738
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

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

[1] Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

[2] Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.