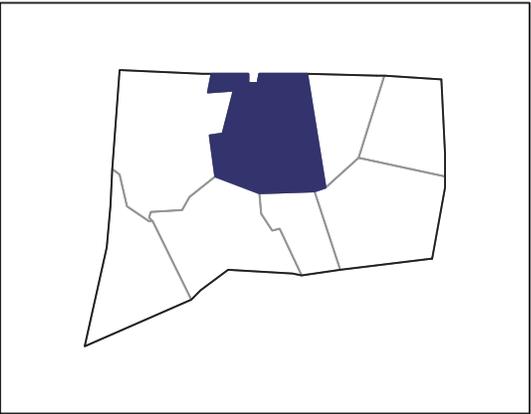


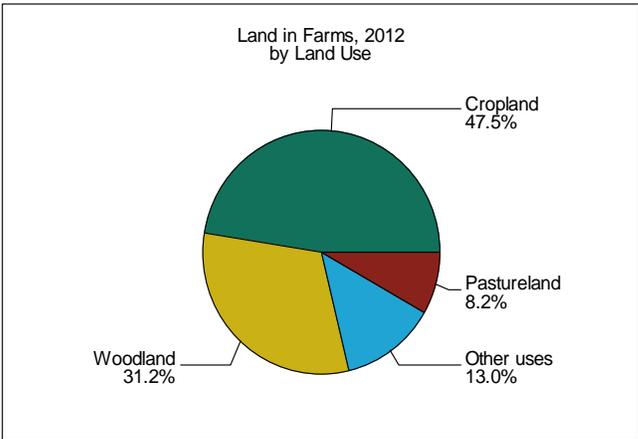
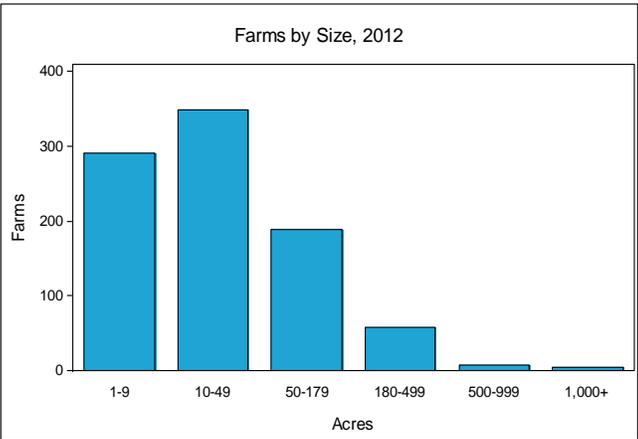
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hartford County Connecticut

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	899	790	+ 14
Land in Farms	54,062 acres	53,504 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	60 acres	68 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$113,896,000	\$133,582,000	- 15
Crop Sales \$107,170,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,726,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$126,691	\$169,091	- 25
Government Payments	\$583,000	\$422,000	+ 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,382	\$11,721	- 37





Hartford County – Connecticut

Ranked items among the 8 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	113,896	2	8	1,038	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	107,170	1	8	601	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,726	7	8	2,344	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	5	8	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	1	4	10	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14,100	1	8	167	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,579	1	8	147	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	51,125	2	8	55	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	8	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	980	6	8	1,955	3,049
Poultry and eggs	238	5	8	1,197	3,013
Cattle and calves	748	5	8	2,691	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	5	8	994	2,038
Hogs and pigs	182	4	8	1,112	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	131	5	8	1,142	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,897	2	8	103	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	4	7	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,207	6	8	2,059	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	4,353	1	8	182	2,801
Nursery stock crops	2,353	1	8	25	2,077
Sweet corn	2,144	1	8	54	2,416
Tobacco	1,857	1	4	56	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	4,384	5	8	857	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,910	2	8	220	3,072
Cattle and calves	2,547	5	8	2,666	3,063
Pigeons or squab	1,250	1	4	28	842
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,111	6	8	918	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	256	Farming	446
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105	Other	453
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	Male	639
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	Female	260
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	White	1,412
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,495	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	120,684	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,469		
Average per farm (\$)	16,095		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.