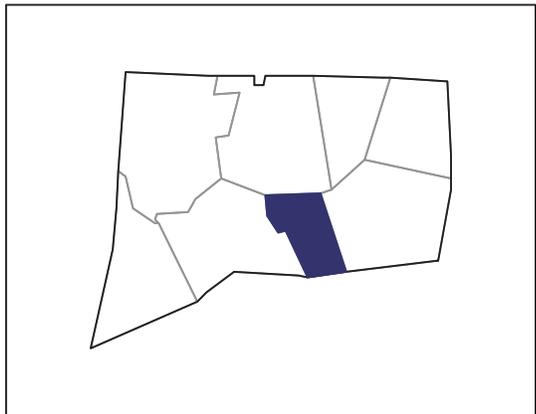


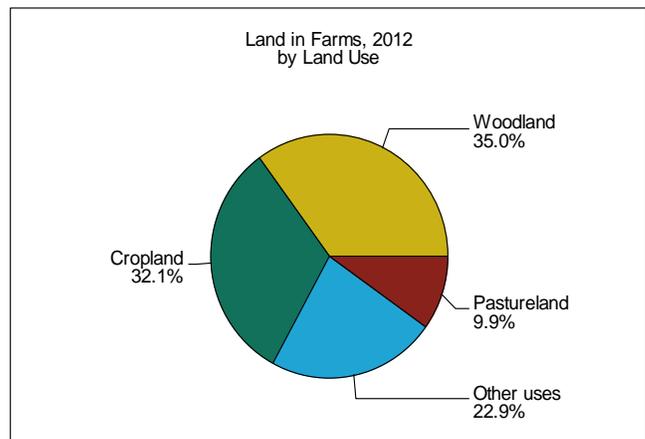
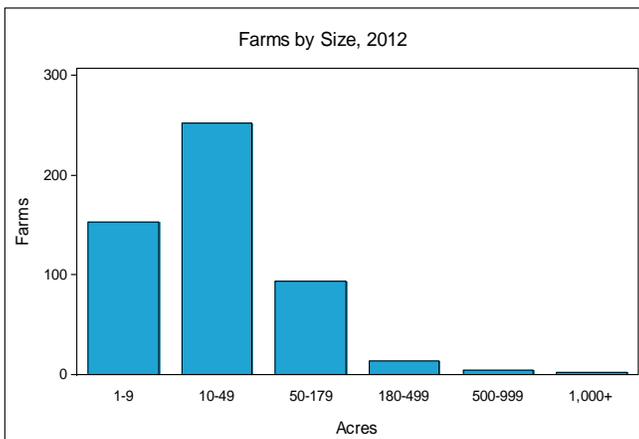
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Middlesex County Connecticut

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	518	393	+ 32
Land in Farms	24,070 acres	16,623 acres	+ 45
Average Size of Farm	46 acres	42 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$53,487,000	\$55,753,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$50,567,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,920,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$103,257	\$141,866	- 27
Government Payments	\$167,000	\$96,000	+ 74
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,958	\$7,416	- 20





Middlesex 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	53,487	5	8	1,723	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,567	4	8	1,162	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,920	8	8	2,667	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	188	7	8	2,581	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,581	7	8	667	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,196	6	8	300	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	45,528	3	8	62	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	547	3	8	60	1,530
Other crops and hay	527	7	8	2,399	3,049
Poultry and eggs	56	8	8	1,587	3,013
Cattle and calves	304	7	8	2,867	3,056
Milk from cows	1,041	7	8	1,246	2,038
Hogs and pigs	34	7	8	1,578	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	50	8	8	1,914	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,020	3	8	247	3,011
Aquaculture	284	7	7	443	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	130	8	8	956	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,211	7	8	2,318	3,057
Cut Christmas trees	573	6	8	97	1,557
Nursery stock crops	504	4	8	177	2,077
Corn for silage	(D)	7	8	1,421	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	351	6	8	793	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	2,152	8	8	1,239	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,981	5	8	461	3,072
Cattle and calves	1,340	7	8	2,824	3,063
Goats, all	376	6	8	1,564	2,996
Turkeys	372	6	8	427	2,416

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	185	Farming	252
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	266
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	362
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	156
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,783	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	117,342	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	834
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,089	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	2,102	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14

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.