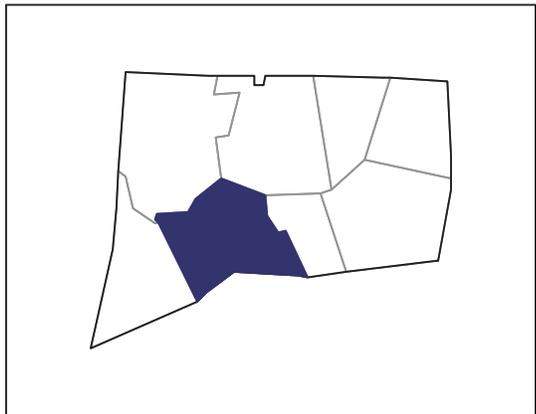


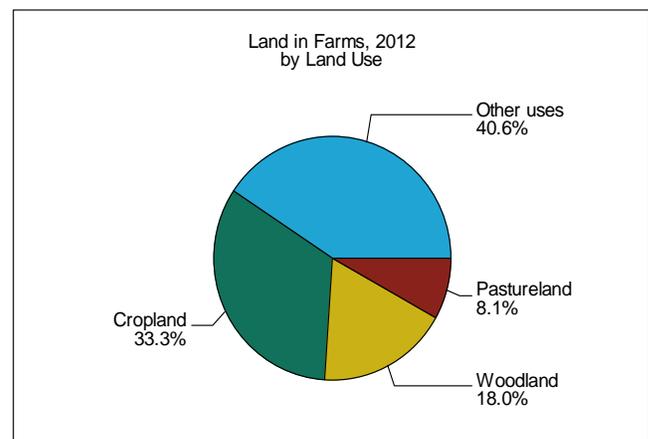
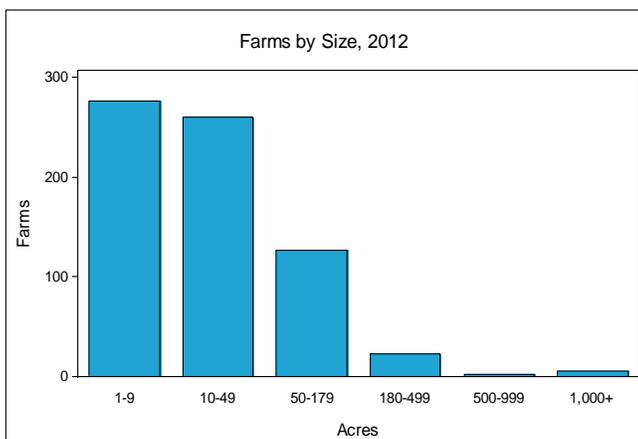
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



New Haven County Connecticut

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	695	573	+ 21
Land in Farms	42,309 acres	45,684 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	61 acres	80 acres	- 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$84,620,000	\$90,173,000	- 6
Crop Sales \$77,561,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,060,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$121,756	\$157,370	- 23
Government Payments	\$383,000	\$344,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,512	\$9,819	- 23





New Haven 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	84,620	3	8	1,321	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	77,561	2	8	831	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,060	6	8	2,313	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	6	8	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,989	2	8	231	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,774	2	8	219	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	63,002	1	8	43	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	8	186	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,236	5	8	1,731	3,049
Poultry and eggs	317	4	8	1,161	3,013
Cattle and calves	514	6	8	2,785	3,056
Milk from cows	1,962	6	8	1,043	2,038
Hogs and pigs	310	1	8	1,008	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	1	8	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	263	8	8	1,016	3,011
Aquaculture	3,032	2	7	102	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	6,409	5	8	2,028	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	1,625	2	8	363	2,801
Corn for silage	828	6	8	1,208	2,237
Nursery stock crops	598	3	8	150	2,077
Sweet corn	438	3	8	190	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	4,435	4	8	848	3,040
Cattle and calves	2,500	6	8	2,673	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,800	7	8	545	3,072
Turkeys	(D)	2	8	(D)	2,416
Colonies of bees	1,560	1	8	325	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	219	Farming	299
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	396
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	Male	535
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	160
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	1,149
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,459	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	121,524	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	27
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,319		
Average per farm (\$)	7,654		

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.