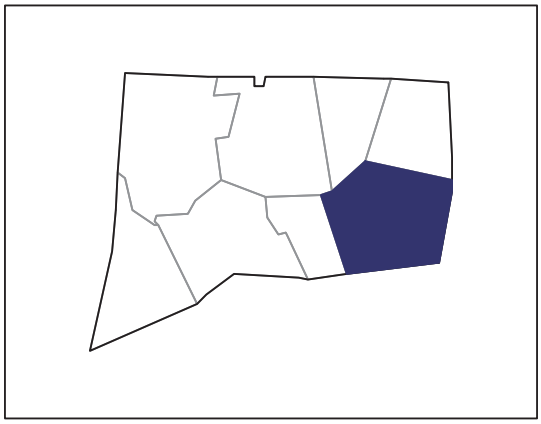
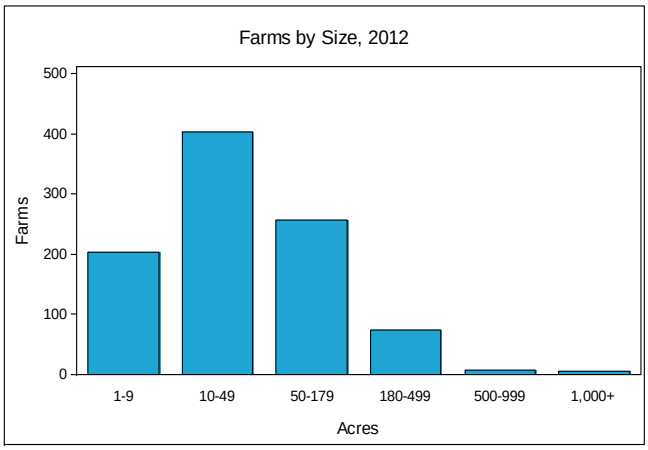
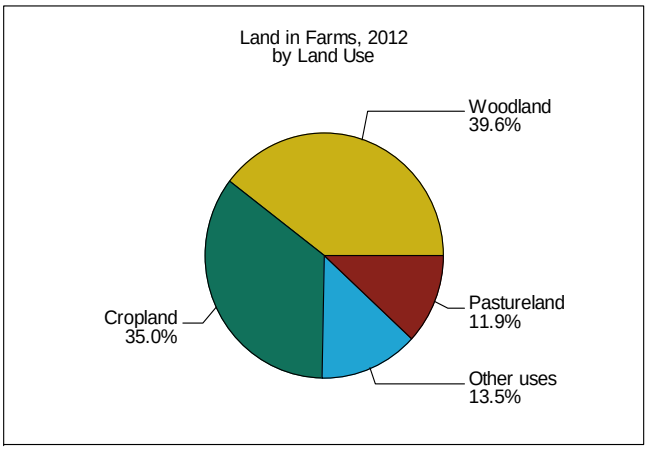
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
COUNTY PROFILE



New London County
Connecticut

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	949	793	+ 20
Land in Farms	65,159 acres	63,380 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	69 acres	80 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	$118,331,000	$110,068,000	+ 8
Crop Sales $51,167,000 (43 percent) Livestock Sales $67,164,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$124,691	$138,800	- 10
Government Payments	$537,000	$479,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$6,173	$6,302	- 2





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COUNTY PROFILE

New London 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	118,331	1	8	1,003	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,167	3	8	1,148	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	67,164	1	8	717	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,298	2	8	1,901	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	4	4	434	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,153	5	8	582	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,074	3	8	247	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	39,308	4	8	81	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	8	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,890	3	8	1,011	3,049
Poultry and eggs	46,223	1	8	267	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,378	1	8	2,222	3,056
Milk from cows	16,785	2	8	368	2,038
Hogs and pigs	263	2	8	1,037	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	301	2	8	557	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	566	6	8	488	3,011
Aquaculture	397	5	7	386	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	252	4	8	663	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,297	2	8	1,598	3,057
Corn for silage	5,333	2	8	347	2,237
Corn for grain	1,295	3	8	1,836	2,638
Nursery stock crops	836	2	8	110	2,077
Cut Christmas trees	696	5	8	69	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	8	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	8	(D)	2,637
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	16,624	2	8	620	2,723
Cattle and calves	9,653	3	8	1,957	3,063
Roosters	(D)	1	8	(D)	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than $1,000	337
$1,000 to $2,499	117
$2,500 to $4,999	153
$5,000 to $9,999	87
$10,000 to $19,999	94
$20,000 to $24,999	21
$25,000 to $39,999	29
$40,000 to $49,999	8
$50,000 to $99,999	39
$100,000 to $249,999	29
$250,000 to $499,999	12
$500,000 or more	23
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	126,213
Average per farm ($)	132,996
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	-15
Average per farm ($)	-16

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	461
Other	488
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	703
Female	246
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	1,539
More than one race	4
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin [2]	21

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.