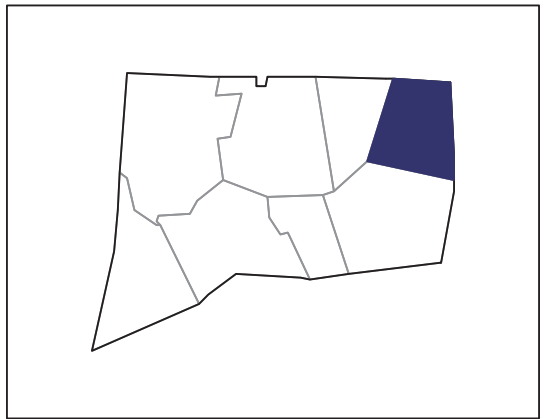


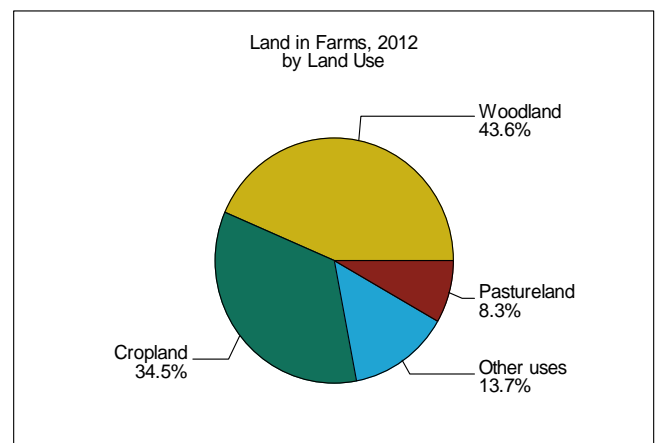
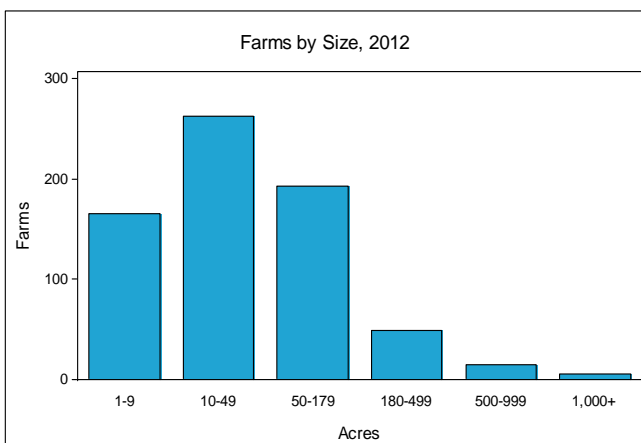
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Windham County Connecticut

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	692	594	+ 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	58,264 acres	60,136 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	84 acres	101 acres	- 17
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$44,212,000	\$39,701,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$18,046,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,166,000 (59 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$63,891	\$66,837	- 4
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,259,000	\$911,000	+ 38
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$16,783	\$15,701	+ 7





## Windham County – Connecticut

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	44,212	7	8	1,867	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,046	8	8	1,767	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,166	2	8	1,406	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	1	8	1,734	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,413	8	8	707	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,711	5	8	271	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,101	8	8	429	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	8	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,225	2	8	910	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1,287	2	8	969	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,937	3	8	2,349	3,056
Milk from cows	19,408	1	8	339	2,038
Hogs and pigs	246	3	8	1,049	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	7	8	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	535	7	8	520	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	7	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	8	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,275	3	8	1,601	3,057
Corn for silage	5,524	1	8	340	2,237
Corn for grain	863	4	8	1,943	2,638
Cut Christmas trees	740	4	8	65	1,557
Vegetables harvested, all	349	7	8	794	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	55,347	1	8	591	2,723
Cattle and calves	11,108	1	8	1,851	3,063
Layers	6,456	3	8	751	3,040
Turkeys	(D)	1	8	293	2,416
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	8	(D)	2,637

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	198	Farming	355
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	337
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Male	560
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Female	132
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	1,136
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,547	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	62,930	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,355		
Average per farm (\$)	7,738		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.