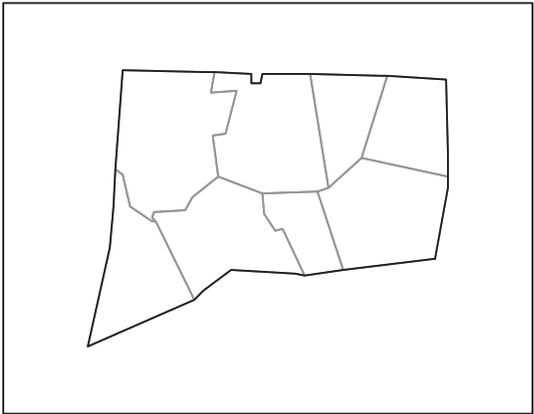


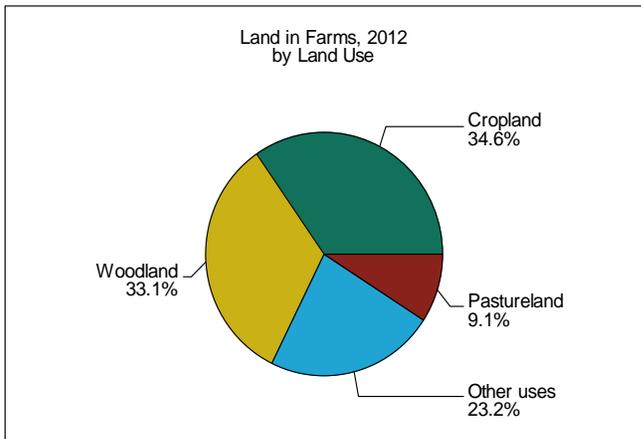
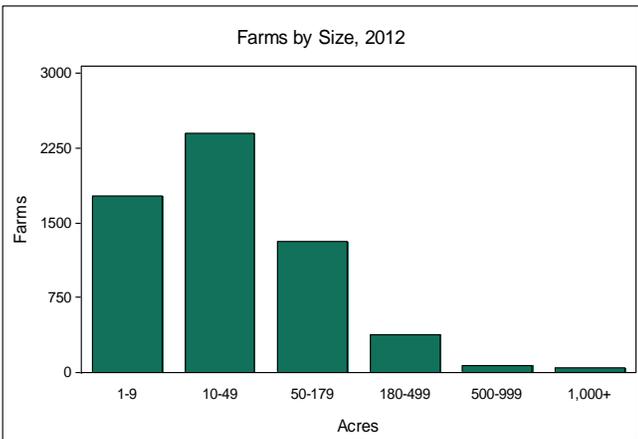
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## STATE PROFILE



### Connecticut

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	5,977	4,916	+ 22
<b>Land in Farms</b>	436,539 acres	405,616 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	73 acres	83 acres	- 12
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$550,620,000	\$551,553,000	0
Crop Sales \$389,137,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$161,482,000 (29 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$92,123	\$112,195	- 18
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,841,000	\$4,122,000	+ 17
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,328	\$11,710	- 20



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	550,620	46	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	389,137	43	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	161,482	44	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,216	46	50
Tobacco	35,722	8	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	36,386	37	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	27,349	22	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	252,923	17	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6,049	9	49
Other crops and hay	15,492	46	50
Poultry and eggs	48,859	37	50
Cattle and calves	9,751	44	50
Milk from cows	69,843	34	50
Hogs and pigs	1,259	43	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,435	47	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8,089	41	50
Aquaculture	19,665	19	50
Other animals and other animal products	2,583	44	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	69,013	45	50
Corn for silage	21,436	36	49
Vegetables harvested, all	9,293	38	50
Corn for grain	6,548	43	49
Cut Christmas trees	5,389	13	49
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers	(D)	(D)	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	32	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	79,605	32	50
Cattle and calves	48,278	44	50
Horses and ponies	17,424	43	50

#### Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,903	Farming	2,766
\$1,000 to \$2,499	749	Other	3,211
\$2,500 to \$4,999	820		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	709	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	581	Male	4,472
\$20,000 to \$24,999	162	Female	1,505
\$25,000 to \$39,999	264		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	88	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	243		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	194	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	103	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$500,000 or more	161	Asian	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	586,466	Black or African American	11
Average per farm (\$)	98,120	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	9,474
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,568	More than one race	57
Average per farm (\$)	4,278	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	129

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 states in U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.