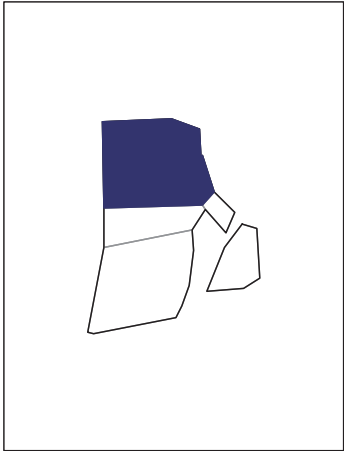


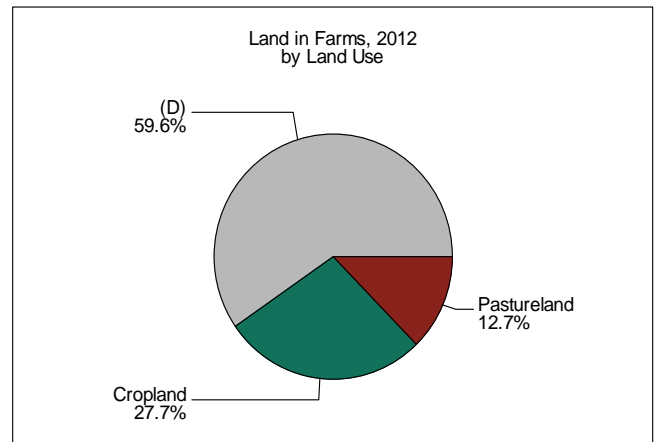
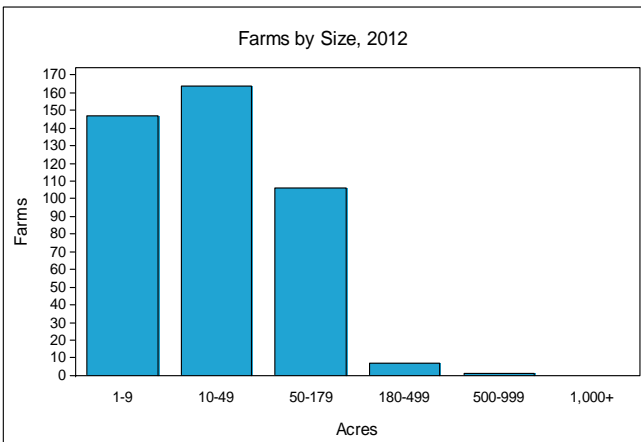
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Providence County Rhode Island

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	425	469	- 9
Land in Farms	(D)	21,683 acres	
Average Size of Farm	(D)	46 acres	
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,079,000	\$15,072,000	- 7
Crop Sales \$10,954,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,125,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,127	\$32,137	+ 3
Government Payments	\$949,000	\$162,000	+ 486
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,484	\$4,155	+ 200





Providence County – Rhode Island

Ranked items among the 5 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	14,079	3	5	2,537	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,954	3	5	2,037	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,125	2	5	2,648	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	5	5	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,527	1	5	453	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	2	5	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,024	3	5	379	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	123	2	4	242	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	4	5	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1,738	1	5	926	3,013
Cattle and calves	289	3	5	2,875	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	3	4	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	257	2	5	1,041	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	1	5	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	3	5	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	39	3	4	1,568	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,706	3	5	2,760	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	723	2	5	576	2,801
Sweet corn	339	1	5	224	2,416
Nursery stock crops	233	2	5	340	2,077
Apples	182	1	3	175	2,167
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	57,756	1	5	466	3,040
Pheasants	(D)	1	2	(D)	963
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	4	(D)	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	3,006	1	5	471	2,637
Hogs and pigs	1,540	1	5	958	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	144	Farming	194
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	231
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	328
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	688
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,780	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	37,128	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	750		
Average per farm (\$)	1,764		

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.