



Connecticut 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	560
Land in farms (acres)	22,760
Average size of farm (acres)	41
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	30,317,000
Government payments	322,000
Farm-related income	7,904,000
Total farm production expenses	37,342,000
Net cash farm income	1,201,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	54,137
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,516
Farm-related income	47,050
Total farm production expenses	66,682
Net cash farm income	2,145

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	43
Pastureland	8
Woodland	17
Other	32

Acres irrigated: 818

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	256	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	4
\$100,000 or more	45	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	263	47
10 to 49 acres	195	35
50 to 179 acres	81	14
180 to 499 acres	17	3
500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
1,000 + acres	3	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	30,317	5	5	324	431
Crops	(D)	4	5	312	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	407	4	5	299	381
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,006	4	5	223	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,050	3	5	160	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,662	4	5	240	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	5	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	904	4	5	300	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	4	5	(D)	422
Poultry and eggs	343	3	5	216	404
Cattle and calves	306	4	5	322	396
Milk from cows	(D)	3	5	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	5	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	67	4	5	290	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	308	4	5	271	393
Aquaculture	(D)	3	5	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	134	5	5	262	413

Total Producers ^c

1,002

Sex

Male
Female

622
380

Age

<35
35 – 64
65 and older

106
586
310

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
White
More than one race

-
5
2
-
992
3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin
With military service
New and beginning farmers

10
103
301

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **4**

Sell directly to consumers **21**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,833
Vegetables harvested, all 901
Corn for silage 870
Apples 534
Cut Christmas trees 453

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 185
Cattle and calves 1,492
Goats 309
Hogs and pigs 130
Horses and ponies 1,143
Layers 3,364
Pullets 377
Sheep and lambs 262
Turkeys 444

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.