



## Connecticut 4th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	336
Land in farms (acres)	49,386
Average size of farm (acres)	147
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	32,355,000
Government payments	10,000
Farm-related income	8,762,000
Total farm production expenses	37,251,000
Net cash farm income	3,876,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	96,296
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,698
Farm-related income	70,095
Total farm production expenses	110,867
Net cash farm income	11,536

### 6 Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	7
Pastureland	2
Woodland	6
Other	84

#### Acres irrigated: 182

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	8

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	144	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	7
\$100,000 or more	29	9

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	159	47
10 to 49 acres	120	36
50 to 179 acres	32	10
180 to 499 acres	14	4
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000 + acres	9	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,355</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>13,412</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	111	5	5	314	381
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,751	5	5	286	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	855	5	5	290	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,822	5	5	290	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,553	1	5	33	326
Other crops and hay	321	5	5	321	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>18,943</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	96	5	5	243	404
Cattle and calves	84	5	5	343	396
Milk from cows	(D)	5	5	242	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	5	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	5	5	326	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,248	3	5	195	393
Aquaculture	17,228	1	5	28	328
Other animals and animal products	140	4	5	261	413

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>563</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	88	
Male	311			
Female	252	Farm organically	2	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	21	
<35	57	Hire farm labor	43	
35 – 64	317	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	189			
<b>Race</b>				
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	563			
More than one race	-			
<b>Other characteristics</b>				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20			
With military service	52			
New and beginning farmers	210			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	486
			Cattle and calves	264
			Goats	242
			Hogs and pigs	225
			Horses and ponies	1,085
			Layers	3,922
			Pullets	212
			Sheep and lambs	132
			Turkeys	280

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

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

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.