



Connecticut 5th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	1,404
Land in farms (acres)	95,583
Average size of farm (acres)	68
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	138,421,000
Government payments	446,000
Farm-related income	10,385,000
Total farm production expenses	137,353,000
Net cash farm income	11,899,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	98,591
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,760
Farm-related income	24,492
Total farm production expenses	97,830
Net cash farm income	8,475

24 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	11
Woodland	34
Other	13

Acres irrigated: 1,070

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	619	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	183	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	173	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	167	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	91	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	5
\$100,000 or more	97	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	410	29
10 to 49 acres	578	41
50 to 179 acres	290	21
180 to 499 acres	99	7
500 to 999 acres	19	1
1,000 + acres	8	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	138,421	2	5	248	431
Crops	(D)	2	5	208	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,404	2	5	277	381
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,905	3	5	181	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,219	4	5	171	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	97,399	2	5	36	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	5	84	326
Other crops and hay	4,855	2	5	247	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	2	5	268	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	5	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	2,581	2	5	268	396
Milk from cows	15,010	2	5	153	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	5	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	408	2	5	209	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,645	2	5	166	393
Aquaculture	(D)	4	5	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	578	2	5	199	413

Total Producers ^c

2,350

Sex

Male 1,379
Female 971

Age

<35 211
35 – 64 1,374
65 and older 765

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian 17
Black or African American 10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 2,308
More than one race 15

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 27
With military service 220
New and beginning farmers 760

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **23**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 23,068
Corn for silage 3,301
Corn for grain 2,264
Vegetables harvested, all 1,569
Cut Christmas trees 876

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 11,145
Cattle and calves 10,572
Goats 1,336
Hogs and pigs 935
Horses and ponies 3,152
Layers 29,237
Pullets 2,268
Sheep and lambs 1,934
Turkeys 1,173

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.