



Rhode Island 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	322
Land in farms (acres)	14,540
Average size of farm (acres)	45
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	22,877,000
Government payments	174,000
Farm-related income	2,946,000
Total farm production expenses	22,997,000
Net cash farm income	3,000,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	71,046
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,256
Farm-related income	27,282
Total farm production expenses	71,420
Net cash farm income	9,318

39 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	16
Woodland	23
Other	15

Acres irrigated: 428

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	125	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	10
\$100,000 or more	30	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	111	34
10 to 49 acres	117	36
50 to 179 acres	82	25
180 to 499 acres	10	3
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	22,877	2	2	331	431
Crops	13,365	2	2	345	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	2	2	317	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,659	2	2	238	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,055	2	2	280	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,971	2	2	298	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	2	121	326
Other crops and hay	363	2	2	318	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,512	1	2	290	422
Poultry and eggs	300	2	2	219	404
Cattle and calves	689	1	2	298	396
Milk from cows	(D)	1	2	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	46	2	2	220	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	57	2	2	294	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	173	2	2	291	393
Aquaculture	667	2	2	117	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	2	(D)	413

Total Producers ^c

560

Sex

Male 328
Female 232

Age

<35 29
35 – 64 333
65 and older 198

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian 9
Black or African American 7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 541
More than one race 3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 8
With military service 74
New and beginning farmers 174

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **25**

Hire farm labor **41**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,808
Vegetables harvested, all 1,036
Nursery stock crops 688
Corn for silage 654
Potatoes 609

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 570
Cattle and calves 2,949
Goats 264
Hogs and pigs 194
Horses and ponies 996
Layers (D)
Pullets 1,032
Sheep and lambs 555
Turkeys (D)

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.