



Hartford County Connecticut

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	786	-13
Land in farms (acres)	47,858	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	61	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	93,912,000	-18
Government payments	212,000	-64
Farm-related income	4,888,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	86,761,000	-20
Net cash farm income	12,252,000	-15
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	119,481	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,067	-4
Farm-related income	22,320	-11
Total farm production expenses	110,382	-9
Net cash farm income	15,587	-3

16 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	55
Pastureland	8
Woodland	23
Other	14

Acres irrigated: 3,357

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	296	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	6
\$100,000 or more	120	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	245	31
10 to 49 acres	312	40
50 to 179 acres	175	22
180 to 499 acres	39	5
500 to 999 acres	11	1
1,000 + acres	4	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	93,912	3	8	1,196	3,077
Crops	89,276	2	8	636	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,639	4	8	1,994	2,916
Tobacco	22,194	1	2	18	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	16,355	1	8	150	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	9,502	1	8	147	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	37,274	4	8	83	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,079	2	8	38	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,233	5	8	1,678	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,636	6	8	2,472	3,073
Poultry and eggs	196	5	8	897	3,007
Cattle and calves	469	5	8	2,547	3,055
Milk from cows	2,062	5	8	813	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	8	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	285	2	8	574	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	849	3	8	229	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	6	7	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	220	3	8	497	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,399	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	812	81	Vegetables harvested, all
Female	587		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	Sweet corn
<35	109	1	Tobacco
35 – 64	896		
65 and older	394		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	27	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	15		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	8	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	31	Hogs and pigs
White	1,375		Horses and ponies
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers
Other characteristics		94	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	26		Sheep and lambs
With military service	115		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	384		

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 counties 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.