## Middlesex County
Connecticut

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

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<th>2017</th>
<th>% change since 2012</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of farms</td>
<td>441</td>
<td>-15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Land in farms (acres)</td>
<td>16,417</td>
<td>-32</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average size of farm (acres)</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>-20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total (§)</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Market value of products sold</td>
<td>57,077,000</td>
<td>+7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Government payments</td>
<td>304,000</td>
<td>+82</td>
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<tr>
<td>Farm-related income</td>
<td>9,004,000</td>
<td>+10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total farm production expenses</td>
<td>63,501,000</td>
<td>+4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net cash farm income</td>
<td>2,884,000</td>
<td>+165</td>
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<td>Per farm average (§)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Market value of products sold</td>
<td>129,426</td>
<td>+25</td>
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<td>Government payments</td>
<td>14,488</td>
<td>+143</td>
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<td>(average per farm receiving)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Farm-related income</td>
<td>77,619</td>
<td>+68</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total farm production expenses</td>
<td>143,994</td>
<td>+23</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net cash farm income</td>
<td>6,539</td>
<td>+211</td>
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### Farms by Value of Sales

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<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total a</th>
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<tr>
<td>Less than $2,500</td>
<td>202</td>
<td>46</td>
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<tr>
<td>$2,500 to $4,999</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$5,000 to $9,999</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$10,000 to $24,999</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$25,000 to $49,999</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$50,000 to $99,999</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>$100,000 or more</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>6</td>
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### Farms by Size

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<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total a</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 to 9 acres</td>
<td>213</td>
<td>48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 to 49 acres</td>
<td>137</td>
<td>31</td>
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<tr>
<td>50 to 179 acres</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>18</td>
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<tr>
<td>180 to 499 acres</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>500 to 999 acres</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>(Z)</td>
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<tr>
<td>1,000 + acres</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>(Z)</td>
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### Land in Farms by Use (%)

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<td>Cropland</td>
<td>39</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pastureland</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Woodland</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>23</td>
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### Acres irrigated: 730

4% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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<tr>
<td>No till</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reduced till</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intensive till</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cover crop</td>
<td>8</td>
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10 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

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<tr>
<td>Crops</td>
<td>97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Livestock, poultry, and products</td>
<td>3</td>
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### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

<table>
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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Sales ($1,000)</th>
<th>Rank in State</th>
<th>Counties Producing Item</th>
<th>Rank in U.S. b</th>
<th>Counties Producing Item</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>57,077</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1,653</td>
<td>3,077</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Crops</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas</td>
<td>55,274</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1,029</td>
<td>3,073</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tobacco</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>323</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cotton and cottonseed</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>621</td>
<td>2,610</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes</td>
<td>1,581</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>2,821</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Fruits, tree nuts, berries</td>
<td>1,256</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>2,748</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod</td>
<td>51,538</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>2,601</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>1,384</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other crops and hay</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>3,040</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Livestock, poultry, and products</strong></td>
<td>1,803</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>2,750</td>
<td>3,073</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poultry and eggs</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1,155</td>
<td>3,007</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cattle and calves</td>
<td>251</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>2,623</td>
<td>3,055</td>
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<tr>
<td>Milk from cows</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>1,892</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hogs and pigs</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>2,856</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1,644</td>
<td>2,984</td>
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<tr>
<td>Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys</td>
<td>304</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>711</td>
<td>2,970</td>
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<tr>
<td>Aquaculture</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>1,251</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other animals and animal products</td>
<td>204</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>524</td>
<td>2,878</td>
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### Total Producers c

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<tr>
<td><strong>Sex</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>428</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>333</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Age</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;35</td>
<td>89</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>35 – 64</td>
<td>457</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>65 and older</td>
<td>215</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Race</strong></td>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>American Indian/Alaska Native</td>
<td>-</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asian</td>
<td>-</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Black or African American</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</td>
<td>-</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>756</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>More than one race</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Other characteristics</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>With military service</td>
<td>96</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New and beginning farmers</td>
<td>237</td>
<td></td>
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**Percent of farms that:**

- Have internet access: 84%
- Farm organically: 2%
- Sell directly to consumers: 22%
- Hire farm labor: 24%
- Are family farms: 93%

### Top Crops in Acres d

- Forage (hay/haylage), all: 3,810
- Nursery stock crops: (D)
- Cultivated Christmas trees: 308
- Vegetables harvested, all: 262
- Corn for silage or greenchop: 258

### Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

- Broilers and other meat-type chickens: (D)
- Cattle and calves: 965
- Goats: 485
- Hogs and pigs: 40
- Horses and ponies: 1,379
- Layers: 3,207
- Pullets: 184
- Sheep and lambs: 418
- Turkeys: 76

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

*May not add to 100% due to rounding. Among counties whose rank can be displayed. Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. 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.

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