



New Haven County Connecticut

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	686	-1
Land in farms (acres)	26,938	-36
Average size of farm (acres)	39	-35
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	111,626,000	+32
Government payments	323,000	-16
Farm-related income	3,410,000	-29
Total farm production expenses	99,463,000	+18
Net cash farm income	15,897,000	+199
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	162,721	+34
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,982	+20
Farm-related income	18,334	-18
Total farm production expenses	144,990	+19
Net cash farm income	23,173	+203

19 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	9
Woodland	21
Other	28

Acres irrigated: 1,292

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	321	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	4
\$100,000 or more	62	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	299	44
10 to 49 acres	263	38
50 to 179 acres	96	14
180 to 499 acres	25	4
500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
1,000 + acres	2	(Z)

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	111,626	2	8	1,048	3,077
Crops	107,020	1	8	506	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	447	6	8	2,283	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,156	3	8	298	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,723	2	8	210	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	94,229	1	8	29	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	304	5	8	128	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,161	6	8	1,734	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,606	7	8	2,475	3,073
Poultry and eggs	389	4	8	815	3,007
Cattle and calves	303	6	8	2,606	3,055
Milk from cows	691	7	8	984	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	8	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	77	7	8	1,457	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	293	6	8	741	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	7	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	135	7	8	651	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,202	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,325
Male	753	78	Vegetables harvested, all 1,125
Female	449		Corn for silage or greenchop 828
Age		Farm organically	Apples 500
<35	118	3	Cultivated Christmas trees 475
35 – 64	717		
65 and older	367		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	24	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,421
Asian	5		Cattle and calves 1,499
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 619
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	26	Hogs and pigs 442
White	1,194		Horses and ponies 1,324
More than one race	3	Are family farms	Layers 5,061
Other characteristics		95	Pullets 560
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16		Sheep and lambs 317
With military service	108		Turkeys 606
New and beginning farmers	393		

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.