



Tolland County Connecticut

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	520	-10
Land in farms (acres)	35,647	-25
Average size of farm (acres)	69	-17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,417,000	-3
Government payments	215,000	-60
Farm-related income	8,041,000	+110
Total farm production expenses	52,137,000	-12
Net cash farm income	9,537,000	+10361
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	102,726	+8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,950	-1
Farm-related income	61,381	+245
Total farm production expenses	100,263	-2
Net cash farm income	18,340	+11506

9 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	46
Pastureland	9
Woodland	35
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 221

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	271	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	36	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	155	30
10 to 49 acres	212	41
50 to 179 acres	121	23
180 to 499 acres	22	4
500 to 999 acres	6	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	53,417	5	8	1,706	3,077
Crops	33,273	5	8	1,354	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,827	2	8	1,828	2,916
Tobacco	4,623	2	2	80	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,463	4	8	420	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,050	8	8	463	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	5	8	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	8	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	20,144	3	8	1,632	3,073
Poultry and eggs	149	7	8	949	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	4	8	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	16,735	3	8	342	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	8	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	121	6	8	1,136	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,247	2	8	141	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	94	8	8	766	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	880
Male	517
Female	363
Age	
<35	87
35 – 64	540
65 and older	253
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	863
More than one race	10
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	97
New and beginning farmers	250

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	79
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	25
Hire farm labor	23
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,801
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,125
Vegetables harvested, all	885
Corn for grain	604
Sweet corn	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	916
Cattle and calves	9,431
Goats	522
Hogs and pigs	255
Horses and ponies	1,318
Layers	5,492
Pullets	295
Sheep and lambs	839
Turkeys	590

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.