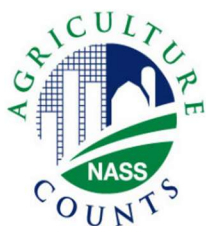




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Abbreviations and Symbols

- (NA): Not available.
- (D): Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- (X): Not applicable.

Connecticut’s State Flag



Number of Farms and Land in Farms

By Sales Class: January 1, 2021

Sales Class	Number of Operations	Acres Operated	Average Farm Size (Acres)
\$1,000-\$9,999	3,650	130,000	36
\$10,000 and \$99,999	1,400	100,000	71
\$100,000-\$249,999	190	30,000	158
\$250,000-\$499,999	110	20,000	182
\$500,000-\$999,999	70	20,000	286
\$1,000,000 and over	80	80,000	1,000
Total	5,500	380,000	69.1

Did You Know?

The rankings of Connecticut counties for land in farms are Litchfield in 1st, New London in 2nd, Fairfield in 3rd, Windham in 4th, and Hartford in 5th.

Field Crops

January 1, 2021

Item	Corn for Silage	Alfalfa Hay	Other Hay
Acres Planted	24,000*	(NA)	(NA)
Acres Harvested	22,000	46,000	40,000
Yield per Acre (tons)	16	1.8	1.8
Production (tons)	352,000	83,000	72,000
Marketing Year Price per Ton	(NA)	\$182.5	\$180
Value of Production (million dollars)	(NA)	15.15	12.96

*Includes area planted for other purposes.



Vegetables and Melons

January 1, 2021

Crop	Yield per Harvested Acre (pounds)	Price per Pound*
Asparagus	1,300	(D)
Beans, Snap	2,600	\$2.15
Beets	7,300	\$1.40
Broccoli	2,600	\$1.60
Cabbage	6,400	\$0.55
Cantaloupe and Muskmelon	9,700	\$0.70
Carrots	11,900	\$1.80
Cauliflower	3,900	\$1.45
Cucumbers (Excludes Pickles)	7,600	\$1.05
Eggplant	7,200	\$0.95
Garlic	1,500	\$8.65
Kale	6,000	\$1.80
Lettuce, Head	9,100	\$1.65
Lettuce, Leaf	6,100	\$1.75
Lettuce, Romaine	5,000	\$1.80
Onions, Dry	6,100	\$1.70
Onions, Green	7,700	\$2.55
Peas, Green (Fresh Only)	2,000	\$2.05
Peppers, Bell	7,000	\$1.05
Peppers, Other	2,800	\$1.75
Pumpkins	4,700	\$0.35
Squash, Summer	5,700	\$1.05
Squash, Winter	9,300	\$0.55
Spinach	3,800	(D)
Tomatoes	7,000	\$1.90
Watermelon	13,000	\$0.70

*Average at point of first sale. Fresh market average of retail and wholesale sales.



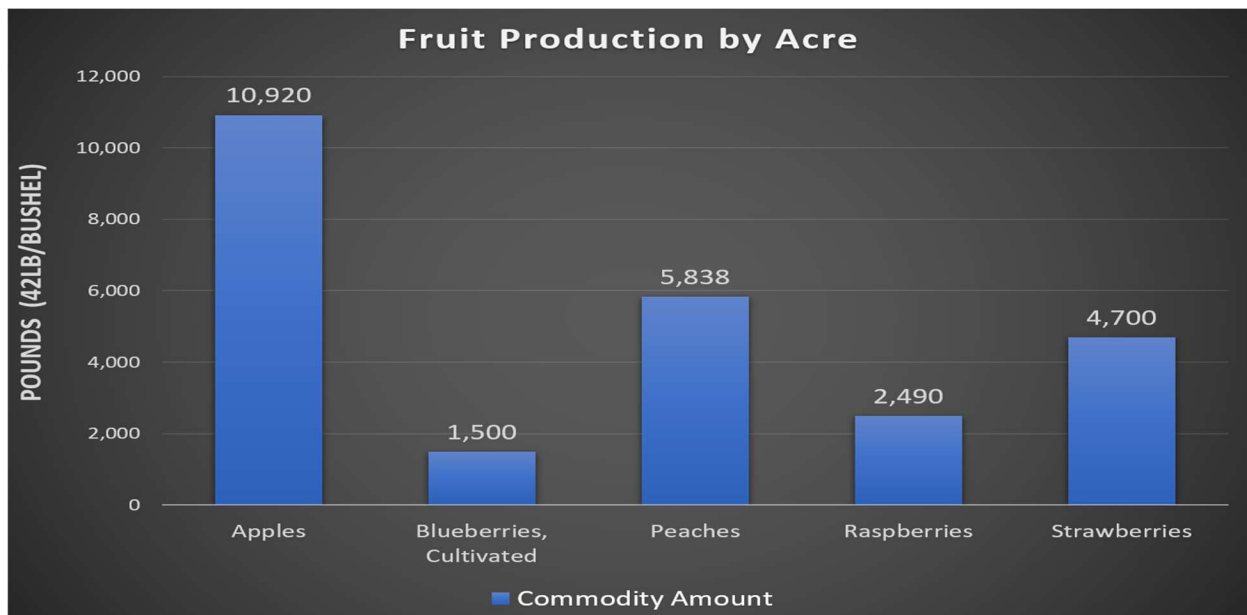
Fruits and Berries

January 1, 2021

Crop	Yield per Harvested Acre	Price per bushel*
Apples	260 bushels	\$26.00
Blueberries, Cultivated	1,500 pounds	\$3.60/pound
Peaches	139 bushels	\$62.40
Pears	(D)	(D)
Raspberries, All	2,490 pounds	\$5.75/pound
Strawberries	4,700 pounds	\$3.05/pound



*Average fresh market price at point of first sale.

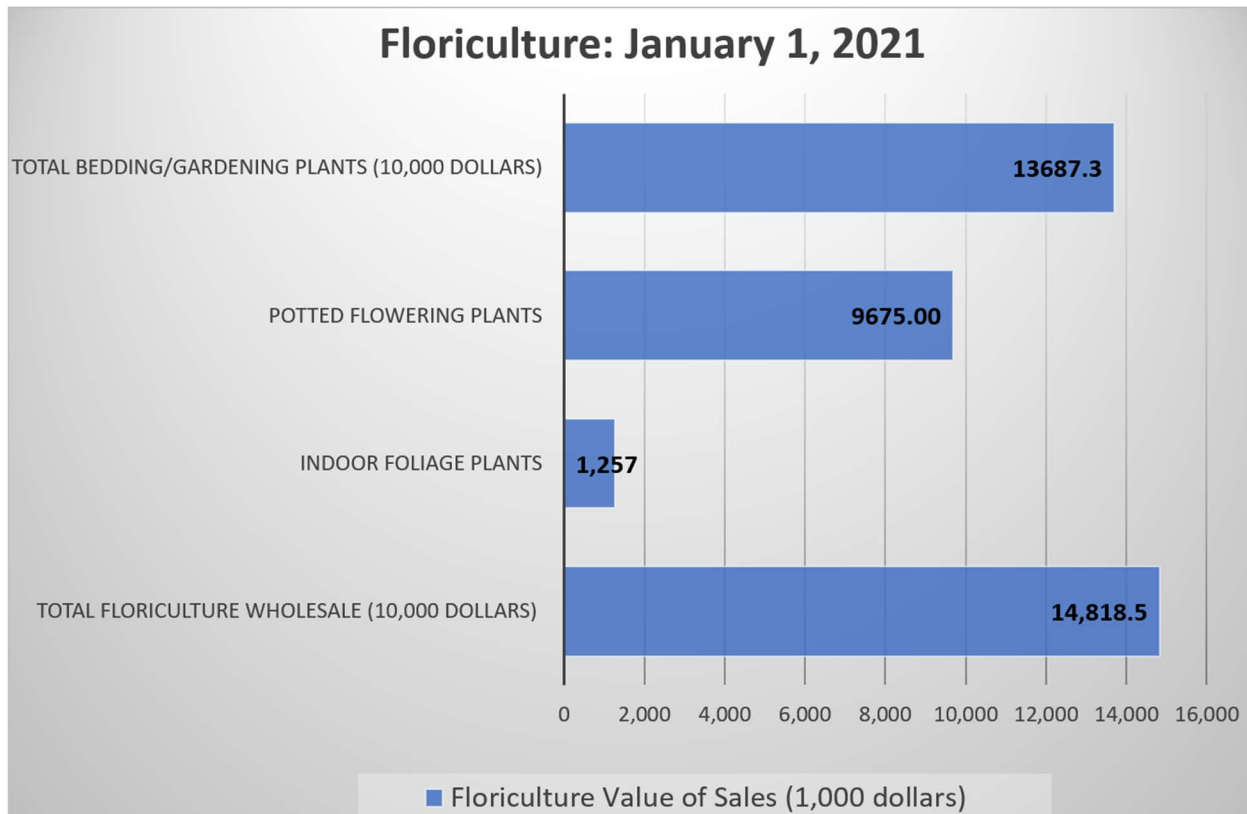
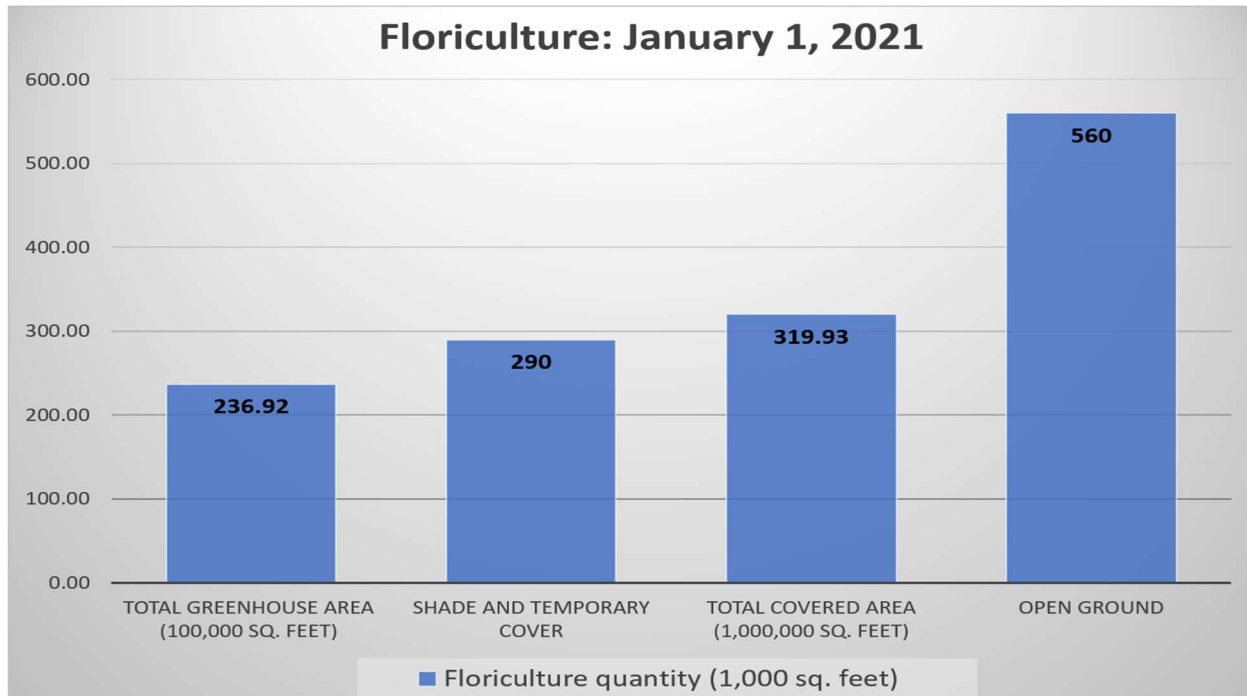


Grapes

Date	Bearing Acreage	Yield per Acre (tons)	Total Production (tons)	Utilized Production (tons)	Utilized Price per ton
January 1, 2019	360	2	717	673	2,117
January 1, 2020	350	1.5	521	504	1,998
January 1, 2021	355	1.4	497	461	2,460

Floriculture and Nursery Crops

January 1, 2020



Dairy and Livestock

January 1, 2021

Milk Cow Inventory (head)	19,000
Milk per Milk Cow (pounds)	23,053
Total Milk (million pounds)	438
Value of milk produced (1,000 dollars)	78,840

Cattle and Calves Inventory and Value on
January 1, 2021

Calves (1,000 head)	9
Cattle (1,000 head)	38
Total (1,000 head)	47
Value per Head	\$930
Total Value (1,000 dollars)	43,710

Hogs and Pigs Inventory and Value on
December 1, 2020

Pigs (1,000 head)	3.9
Breeding Hogs (1,000 head)	0.5
Market Hogs (1,000 head)	3.5
Total Hogs (1,000 head)	4,000
Value per Head	\$150
Total Value (1,000 dollars)	600

SPECIAL COMMODITIES

Organic Garlic grown in the open – Connecticut versus United States: January 1st, 2020

	Harvested			Value of Sales		
	Farms	Acres	Quantity (CWT)	Farms	Quantity (CWT)	Dollars
Connecticut	31	8	376	31	376	211,164
United States	93,793.3	93,594.5	99.8	40,681.3	40,598	99.8



Did You Know?

In 2019, Connecticut ranked 10th in
the United States for garlic
production sales.

Connecticut ranked 7th in the nation for regular, hard ice cream production in 2020.

Month	State Production (1,000 gallons)	National Production (1,000 gallons)	State total (1,000 gallons)	National total (1,000 gallons)
January	897	54,775	897	54,775
February	1,133	55,045	2,030	109,820
March	1,299	64,287	3,329	174,107
April	1,264	63,439	4,593	237,546
May	1,172	64,598	5,765	302,144
June	1,269	72,777	7,034	374,921
July	1,323	73,592	8,357	448,513
August	1,380	70,473	9,737	518,986
September	1,313	68,194	11,050	587,180
October	1,263	63,264	12,313	650,444
November	1,177	54,826	13,490	705,270
December	1,157	53,441	14,647	758,711

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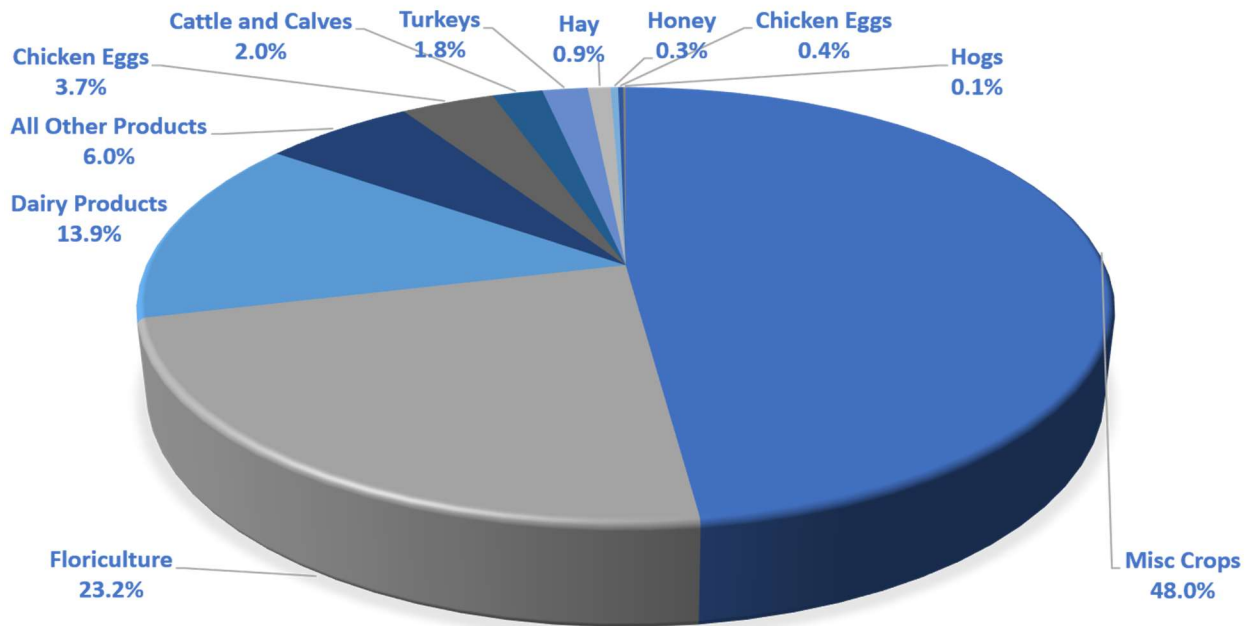
You have probably consumed ice cream mix, and you might not have even known it. Ice cream mix is a liquid that is added to a restaurant's ice cream machine. The machine turns this liquid into delicious, soft serve ice cream!

Connecticut ranked 9th nationally for regular ice cream mix production in 2020.

Month	State Production (1,000 gallons)	National Production (1,000 gallons)	State total (1,000 gallons)	National total (1,000 gallons)
January	667	33,713	667	33,713
February	799	33,708	1,466	67,421
March	791	38,792	2,257	106,213
April	659	42,244	2,916	148,457
May	982	42,364	3,898	190,821
June	966	47,705	4,864	238,526
July	1,170	48,065	6,034	286,591
August	1,006	44,609	7,040	331,200
September	1,007	42,623	8,047	373,823
October	983	39,813	9,030	413,636
November	907	35,558	9,937	449,194
December	802	32,769	10,739	481,963

Economics

Cash Receipts



MARKETING YEAR 2019

Cash Receipt Commodity 2019	State Receipts (1,000 Dollars)	Share of State Receipts (Percent)	Cumulative Receipt Shares (Percent, Rounded)	U.S. Receipts (Million Dollars, Rounded)	Share of U.S. Receipts (Percent, Rounded)
Misc. Crops	282,150	48.0	48.0	22,073	1.3
Floriculture	136,286	23.2	71.2	4,417	3.1
Dairy Products	81,600	13.9	85.1	40,498	0.2
All Other Products	35,402	6.0	91.1	5,992	0.6
Chicken Eggs	21,905	3.7	94.8	7,705	0.3
Cattle and Calves	11,586	2.0	96.8	66,239	0.0
Turkeys	10,640	1.8	98.6	4,304	0.2
Hay	5,081	0.9	99.5	7,595	0.1
Honey	1,477	0.3	99.7	306	0.5
Trout	977	0.2	99.9	96	1.0
Hogs	643	0.1	100.0	22,015	0.0
Wool	22	0.0	100.0	45	0.0
Farm Chickens	9	0.0	100.0	38	0.0
Total	587,778	100.0	100.0	369,321	0.2



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