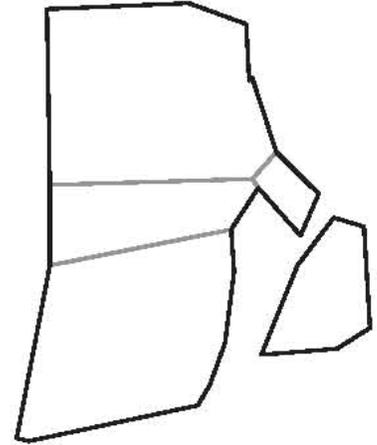


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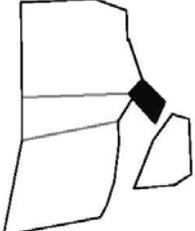
RHODE ISLAND	2007	2002	% Change
Number of farms	1,219	858	+42
Land in farms, acres	67,819	61,223	+11
Average size of farm, acres	56	71	-21
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$65,908,000	\$55,546,000	+19
Crop sales incl. nursery/greenhouse	\$55,602,000	\$47,138,000	+18
Livestock sales incl. poultry & products	\$10,306,000	\$8,408,000	+23
Average per farm	\$54,067	\$64,740	-16
Government payments	\$743,000	\$528,000	+41
Average per farm	\$7,353	\$10,145	-28

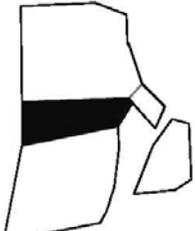


## 2007 Census of Agriculture Data

		SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED:	Farms	Acres
Number of farms	1,219	Corn for silage	39	1,653
Land in farms, acres	67,819	All dry hay, incl. alfalfa, other tame, small grain & wild	336	9,091
Average farm size, acres	56	All haylage, grass silage and green chop	29	810
Est. market value, land and buildings		Vegetables harvested for sale	203	2,418
Average per farm	\$936,229	Beans, snap	61	46
Average per acre	\$16,828	Potatoes	30	542
Est. market value, all machinery & equipment		Pumpkins	92	230
Average per farm	\$65,343	Sweet Corn	76	855
Total cropland, acres	24,457	Tomatoes, grown in open	111	124
Harvested cropland, acres	19,325	Land in orchards	100	580
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$65,908,000	Apples	73	384
Crop sales, including nursery & greenhouse	\$55,602,000	Grapes	19	129
Livestock sales, including poultry & products	\$10,306,000	Peaches	38	45
Average per farm	\$54,067	Land in berries	99	348
Government payments, total received	\$743,000	Blueberries, tame	61	148
Average per farm (101 farms)	\$7,353	Raspberries	34	D
Total farm production expenses	\$65,062,000	Strawberries	30	55
Average per farm	\$53,373	Nursery/Greenhouse	260	-
Net cash farm income	\$6,921,000	Maple syrup (3,803 taps)	17	-
Average per farm	\$5,678	Cut Christmas trees	83	770
Value of Agri-tourism and recreational services	\$689,000	LIVESTOCK INVENTORY:	Farms	Number
Average per farm (43 farms)	\$16,013	Beef cows	227	1,800
Total number of farm operators	1,872	Milk cows	39	1,325
Total women operators	659	Hogs and pigs	103	2,316
Principal operator, male, number	922	Sheep and lambs	107	1,459
Principal operator, female, number	297	Horses and ponies on farms	366	3,486
Principal operator primary occupation, farming	621	Goats, all combined	96	700
Principal operator primary occupation, other	598	Colonies of bees and honey	45	419
Average age of principal operator, years	56.3	Layers 20 weeks old and older	154	45,825
Total number organic farms	51	Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold	18	D
Total acres used for organic production	216	Aquaculture	27	-
Acres being converted to organic production	54	Alpacas	24	321
Total organic product sales, farm number	50	Llamas	34	123
Total organic product sales	\$1,159,000			

**RHODE ISLAND COUNTY DATA – SELECTED ITEMS – 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

County	2007 Census of Agriculture Data				
 <p><b>BRISTOL</b></p>	Number of farms	51	<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED:</b>	<b>Farms</b>	<b>Acres</b>
	Land in farms, acres	1,665	Corn for silage	3	14
	Average farm size, acres	33	All dry hay (alfalfa, other tame, sm.grain, wild)	15	401
	Est. market value, land and buildings		All haylage, grass silage and green chop	1	D
	Average per farm	\$833,282	Vegetables harvested for sale	8	186
	Average per acre	\$25,524	Beans, snap	2	D
	Est. market value, all machinery & equip.		Potatoes	-	-
	Average per farm	\$42,030	Pumpkins	2	D
	Total cropland, acres	1,072	Sweet Corn	5	90
	Harvested cropland, acres	806	Tomatoes, grown in open	4	6
	Market value of agricultural products sold	\$2,831,000	Land in orchards	3	D
	Crop sales, including nursery & greenhouse	\$2,507,000	Apples	2	D
	Livestock sales, including poultry & products	\$324,000	Grapes	1	D
	Average per farm	\$55,510	Peaches	-	-
	Government payments, total received	\$1,000	Land in berries	-	-
	Average per farm (3 farms)	\$314	Blueberries, tame	-	-
	Total farm production expenses	\$2,730,000	Raspberries	-	-
	Average per farm	\$53,521	Strawberries	-	-
	Net cash farm income	\$400,000	Maple syrup	-	-
	Average per farm	\$7,835	Cut Christmas trees	-	-
	Total number of farm operators	82	<b>LIVESTOCK INVENTORY:</b>	<b>Farms</b>	<b>Number</b>
	Total women operators	25	Beef cows	9	69
	Principal operator, male, number of farms	37	Milk cows	-	-
	Principal operator, female, number of farms	14	Hogs and pigs	-	-
	Principal operator primary occupation, farming	24	Sheep and lambs	4	75
	Principal operator primary occupation, other	27	Horses and ponies on farms	12	193
	Total organic farms, number	1	Goats, all combined	1	D
	Total acres used for organic production	D	Colonies of bees and honey	-	-
Total organic product sales, farm number	1	Layers 20 weeks old and older	4	328	
Total organic product sales	D	Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold	1	D	

County	2007 Census of Agriculture Data				
 <p><b>KENT</b></p>	Number of farms	143	<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED:</b>	<b>Farms</b>	<b>Acres</b>
	Land in farms, acres	9,673	Corn for silage	4	61
	Average farm size, acres	68	All dry hay (alfalfa, other tame, sm.grain, wild)	41	1,149
	Est. market value, land and buildings		All haylage, grass silage and green chop	2	D
	Average per farm	\$904,942	Vegetables harvested for sale	15	73
	Average per acre	\$13,378	Beans, snap	3	D
	Est. market value, all machinery & equip.		Potatoes	2	D
	Average per farm	\$55,522	Pumpkins	3	D
	Total cropland, acres	2,496	Sweet Corn	5	19
	Harvested cropland, acres	1,793	Tomatoes, grown in open	5	9
	Market value of agricultural products sold	\$3,764,000	Land in orchards	11	45
	Crop sales, including nursery & greenhouse	\$3,452,000	Apples	3	31
	Livestock sales, including poultry & products	\$312,000	Grapes	-	-
	Average per farm	\$26,320	Peaches	7	D
	Government payments, total received	\$37,000	Land in berries	15	121
	Average per farm (9 farms)	\$4,102	Blueberries, tame	11	D
	Total farm production expenses	\$5,403,000	Raspberries	4	D
	Average per farm	\$37,784	Strawberries	3	3
	Net cash farm income	-\$964,000	Maple syrup	4	-
	Average per farm	-\$6,739	Cut Christmas trees	15	253
	Total number of farm operators	209	<b>LIVESTOCK INVENTORY:</b>	<b>Farms</b>	<b>Number</b>
	Total women operators	61	Beef cows	26	D
	Principal operator, male, number of farms	120	Milk cows	8	D
	Principal operator, female, number of farms	23	Hogs and pigs	14	492
	Principal operator primary occupation, farming	87	Sheep and lambs	8	96
	Principal operator primary occupation, other	56	Horses and ponies on farms	39	502
	Total organic farms, number	1	Goats, all combined	7	50
	Total acres used for organic production	D	Colonies of bees and honey	5	54
Total organic product sales, farm number	1	Layers 20 weeks old and older	3	66	
Total organic product sales	D	Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold	-	-	

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County	2007 Census of Agriculture Data				
<b>NEWPORT</b> 	Number of farms	187	<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED:</b>	<b>Farms</b>	<b>Acres</b>
	Land in farms, acres	10,147	Corn for silage	9	668
	Average farm size, acres	54	All dry hay (alfalfa, other tame, sm.grain, wild)	54	1,835
	Est. market value, land and buildings		All haylage, grass silage and green chop	9	373
	Average per farm	\$1,233,570	Vegetables harvested for sale	41	993
	Average per acre	\$22,734	Beans, snap	17	26
	Est. market value, all machinery & equip.		Potatoes	9	527
	Average per farm	\$70,050	Pumpkins	25	51
	Total cropland, acres	5,694	Sweet Corn	18	156
	Harvested cropland, acres	4,551	Tomatoes, grown in open	25	21
	Market value of agricultural products sold	\$18,299,000	Land in orchards	12	138
	Crop sales, including nursery & greenhouse	\$16,144,000	Apples	7	20
	Livestock sales, including poultry & products	\$2,156,000	Grapes	4	111
	Average per farm	\$97,857	Peaches	5	D
	Government payments, total received	\$279,000	Land in berries	19	52
	Average per farm (20 farms)	\$13,946	Blueberries, tame	12	D
	Total farm production expenses	\$15,579,000	Raspberries	5	D
	Average per farm	\$83,311	Strawberries	7	22
	Net cash farm income	\$3,997,000	Maple syrup	-	-
	Average per farm	\$21,372	Cut Christmas trees	15	94
	Total number of farm operators	279	<b>LIVESTOCK INVENTORY:</b>	<b>Farms</b>	<b>Number</b>
	Total women operators	97	Beef cows	39	528
	Principal operator, male, number of farms	138	Milk cows	11	544
	Principal operator, female, number of farms	49	Hogs and pigs	8	D
	Principal operator primary occupation, farming	110	Sheep and lambs	10	156
	Principal operator primary occupation, other	77	Horses and ponies on farms	62	518
	Total organic farms, number	16	Goats, all combined	15	189
	Total acres used for organic production	124	Colonies of bees and honey	4	20
	Total organic product sales, farm number	15	Layers 20 weeks old and older	21	1,580
	Total organic product sales	\$420,000	Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold	3	D

County	2007 Census of Agriculture Data				
<b>PROVIDENCE</b> 	Number of farms	469	<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED:</b>	<b>Farms</b>	<b>Acres</b>
	Land in farms, acres	21,683	Corn for silage	7	200
	Average farm size, acres	46	All dry hay (alfalfa, other tame, sm.grain, wild)	123	2,685
	Est. market value, land and buildings		All haylage, grass silage and green chop	4	23
	Average per farm	\$807,987	Vegetables harvested for sale	78	735
	Average per acre	\$17,477	Beans, snap	24	12
	Est. market value, all machinery & equip.		Potatoes	11	D
	Average per farm	\$56,116	Pumpkins	37	84
	Total cropland, acres	5,823	Sweet Corn	28	356
	Harvested cropland, acres	4,635	Tomatoes, grown in open	47	71
	Market value of agricultural products sold	\$15,072,000	Land in orchards	49	368
	Crop sales, including nursery & greenhouse	\$11,534,000	Apples	44	316
	Livestock sales, including poultry & products	\$3,538,000	Grapes	6	12
	Average per farm	\$32,137	Peaches	20	D
	Government payments, total received	\$162,000	Land in berries	28	59
	Average per farm (39 farms)	\$4,155	Blueberries, tame	14	32
	Total farm production expenses	\$17,176,000	Raspberries	14	D
	Average per farm	\$36,623	Strawberries	12	17
	Net cash farm income	\$109,000	Maple syrup (588 taps)	8	-
	Average per farm	\$232	Cut Christmas trees	30	255
	Total number of farm operators	762	<b>LIVESTOCK INVENTORY:</b>	<b>Farms</b>	<b>Number</b>
	Total women operators	308	Beef cows	75	D
	Principal operator, male, number of farms	335	Milk cows	7	D
	Principal operator, female, number of farms	134	Hogs and pigs	45	D
	Principal operator primary occupation, farming	219	Sheep and lambs	40	607
	Principal operator primary occupation, other	250	Horses and ponies on farms	152	1,469
	Total organic farms, number	21	Goats, all combined	48	304
	Total acres used for organic production	50	Colonies of bees and honey	19	86
	Total organic product sales, farm number	21	Layers 20 weeks old and older	71	42,504
	Total organic product sales	D	Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold	8	D

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County	2007 Census of Agriculture Data				
<b>WASHINGTON</b> 	Number of farms	369	<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED:</b>	<b>Farms</b>	<b>Acres</b>
	Land in farms, acres	24,651	Corn for silage	16	710
	Average farm size, acres	67	All dry hay (alfalfa, other tame, sm.grain, wild)	103	3,021
	Est. market value, land and buildings		All haylage, grass silage and green chop	13	264
	Average per farm	\$974,894	Vegetables harvested for sale	61	432
	Average per acre	\$14,593	Beans, snap	15	D
	Est. market value, all machinery & equip.		Potatoes	8	12
	Average per farm	\$81,846	Pumpkins	25	67
	Total cropland, acres	9,372	Sweet Corn	20	235
	Harvested cropland, acres	7,540	Tomatoes, grown in open	30	18
	Market value of agricultural products sold	\$25,941,000	Land in orchards	25	D
	Crop sales, including nursery & greenhouse	\$21,964,000	Apples	17	D
	Livestock sales, including poultry & products	\$3,977,000	Grapes	8	D
	Average per farm	\$70,301	Peaches	6	D
	Government payments, total received	\$264,000	Land in berries	37	115
	Average per farm (30 farms)	\$8,794	Blueberries, tame	24	91
	Total farm production expenses	\$24,174,000	Raspberries	11	D
	Average per farm	\$65,513	Strawberries	8	13
	Net cash farm income	\$3,380,000	Maple syrup	5	-
	Average per farm	\$9,160	Cut Christmas trees	23	168
	Total number of farm operators	580	<b>LIVESTOCK INVENTORY:</b>	<b>Farms</b>	<b>Number</b>
	Total women operators	192	Beef cows	78	504
	Principal operator, male, number of farms	292	Milk cows	13	560
	Principal operator, female, number of farms	77	Hogs and pigs	36	239
	Principal operator primary occupation, farming	181	Sheep and lambs	45	525
	Principal operator primary occupation, other	188	Horses and ponies on farms	101	804
	Total organic farms, number	12	Goats, all combined	25	D
	Total acres used for organic production	D	Colonies of bees and honey	17	259
Total organic product sales, farm number	12	Layers 20 weeks old and older	55	1,347	
Total organic product sales	\$346,000	Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold	6	178	



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