

RHODE ISLAND COUNTY DATA - SELECTED ITEMS - 1997 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

		Rhode Island	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
Farms 1/	number	735	37	74	139	255	230
Land in farms	acres	55,256	1,710	6,437	10,413	14,733	21,963
Average size of farm	acres	75	46	87	75	58	95
Median size of farm	acres	32	18	27	33	32	35
Estimated market value, land and buildings 2/:							
Average per farm	dollars	442,402	593,648	381,247	579,989	334,030	474,749
Average per acre	dollars	5,885	12,845	4,383	7,742	5,781	4,972
Estimated market value, all machinery and equipment 2/: Average per farm	dollars	38,799	27,027	27,980	46,173	28,583	51,045
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	number	181	15	24	35	55	52
10 to 49 acres	number	257	8	24	43	106	76
50 to 179 acres	number	221	12	19	48	77	65
180 to 499 acres	number	61	2	5	10	16	28
500 to 999 acres	number	13	0	1	3	1	8
1,000 acres or more	number	2	0	1	0	0	1
Total cropland 3/	farms	661	34	66	129	226	206
	acres	25,611	1,410	1,683	6,983	5,565	9,970
Harvested cropland 4/	farms	606	34	59	122	205	186
	acres	19,019	1,139	1,140	5,409	4,243	7,088
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	48,200	2,790	2,685	14,512	9,672	18,542
Average per farm	dollars	65,578	75,400	36,283	104,402	37,928	80,617
Crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000	39,423	2,591	2,290	11,754	6,262	16,525
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	8,777	199	395	2,758	3,409	2,016
Government payments, total received	farms	46	1	6	12	11	16
	\$1,000	122	D	D	17	61	39
Average per farm	dollars	2,649	D	D	1,388	5,541	2,408
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	number	210	7	23	27	82	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	number	91	4	6	11	37	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	number	91	8	13	21	29	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	number	109	5	13	27	39	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999	number	73	5	6	12	25	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	number	64	5	7	11	18	23
\$100,000 or more	number	97	3	6	30	25	33
Total farm production expenses 2/	\$1,000	35,350	2,348	1,689	10,120	7,051	14,143
Average per farm	dollars	48,096	63,464	22,822	72,806	27,649	61,490
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit 2/ 5/	farms	735	37	74	139	255	230
	\$1,000	12,850	442	996	4,392	2,621	4,399
Average per farm	dollars	17,483	11,937	13,461	31,596	10,279	19,127
Operators by:							
Principal occupation: Farming	number	370	23	32	87	118	110
Principal occupation: Other	number	365	14	42	52	137	120
Days worked off farm: Any	number	381	14	39	67	135	126
Days worked off farm: 200 days or more	number	260	8	27	40	94	91
Livestock and Poultry, inventory on Dec 31:							
Cattle and calves, inventory	farms	200	8	16	42	68	66
	number	5,749	213	445	2,110	1,132	1,849
Beef cows, inventory	farms	129	5	8	20	51	45
	number	1,062	D	D	242	383	277
Milk cows, inventory	farms	45	1	5	17	6	16
	number	2,239	D	D	1,021	344	662
Hogs and pigs, inventory	farms	60	2	6	9	22	21
	number	2,764	D	304	D	1,402	145
Sheep and lambs, inventory	farms	69	1	7	9	26	26
	number	1,064	D	59	D	417	430
Horses and ponies on farms, inventory	farms	163	4	14	24	55	66
	number	1,117	D	D	230	381	369
Milk goats, inventory	farms	17	N	3	7	2	5
	number	173	N	D	36	D	D
Colonies of bees and honey, inventory	farms	31	N	3	6	9	13
	number	245	N	D	D	57	137
Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory 6/	farms	92	3	5	18	22	44
	number	57,722	22	256	1,540	54,513	1,391
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold, 1997	farms	5	0	0	1	2	2
	number	D	0	0	D	D	D
Turkeys for slaughter sold, 1997	farms	11	0	0	1	5	5
	number	D	0	0	D	D	153
Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census)	farms	3	N	N	N	N	N
	\$1,000	D	N	N	N	N	N

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Corn for silage or green chop	farms	53	6	6	13	10	18
	acres	D	170	D	1,196	322	1,009
Barley for grain	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oats for grain	farms	4	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	28	N	N	N	N	N
Tobacco	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N
Potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes	farms	16	0	0	10	1	5
	acres	788	0	0	765	D	D
Hay - green and dry 7/	farms	255	14	23	39	98	81
	acres	8,189	510	693	1,857	2,534	2,595
Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harvested	farms	23	N	2	5	6	10
	acres	D	N	D	290	D	281
Vegetables harvested for sale 8/	farms	126	12	5	28	43	38
	acres	1,907	264	23	372	662	587
Broccoli, harvested	farms	12	N	N	4	N	5
	acres	13	N	N	4	N	7
Cucumbers and pickles, harvested	farms	25	1	3	3	9	9
	acres	16	D	D	2	6	6
Eggplant, harvested	farms	23	4	2	3	6	8
	acres	19	6	D	D	6	4
Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harvested	farms	4	N	N	3	N	1
	acres	1	N	N	D	N	D
Pumpkins, harvested	farms	53	N	N	14	22	14
	acres	237	N	N	54	73	83
Snap beans, harvested	farms	26	4	1	7	8	6
	acres	44	10	D	18	12	D
Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested	farms	57	7	3	15	16	16
	acres	267	69	2	65	113	17
Sweet corn, harvested	farms	62	6	2	11	22	21
	acres	957	D	D	138	320	386
Tomatoes, harvested	farms	62	5	4	14	19	20
	acres	86	10	6	16	40	15
Land in orchards 9/	farms	54	0	4	12	27	11
	acres	389	0	6	66	287	30
Apples, total	farms	46	N	4	7	25	10
	acres	305	N	6	13	261	25
	trees	24,741	N	880	2,340	18,959	2,562
Grapes, total	farms	9	N	N	5	1	3
	acres	54	N	N	47	D	D
	vines	34,721	N	N	28,054	D	D
Peaches, total	farms	16	N	N	4	10	2
	acres	26	N	N	D	21	D
	trees	2,552	N	N	D	2,043	D
Pears, total	farms	3	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	D	N	N	N	N	N
	trees	28	N	N	N	N	N
Tame blueberries, harvested	farms	36	1	5	5	10	15
	acres	80	D	10	D	41	25
Wild blueberries, harvested	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cranberries, harvested	farms	1	N	1	N	N	N
	acres	D	N	D	N	N	N
Raspberries, harvested	farms	12	N	N	5	4	N
	acres	11	N	N	6	2	N
Strawberries, harvested	farms	18	N	N	6	5	7
	acres	75	N	N	19	16	40
Nursery and greenhouse crops 10/	farms	276	14	30	60	81	91
Square feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	1,801,997	244,150	211,525	410,575	570,127	365,620
Acres of crops grown in the open	acres	5,014	D	D	1,135	395	3,074
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants, foliage, potted flowering plants, cut flowers	farms	131	8	11	27	46	39
Under glass or other protection	sq ft	1,185,344	49,650	113,505	295,924	488,169	238,096
Acres in open	acres	94	D	D	D	31	13
Cut Christmas trees harvested	farms	72	2	11	18	23	18
Sales	\$1,000	1,708	D	557	771	D	207
Nursery crops	farms	53	3	5	10	14	21
Acres in the open	acres	1,411	D	D	705	155	362
Sod harvested	farms	18	N	N	1	1	16
Acres in the open	acres	2,591	N	N	D	D	D
Greenhouse vegetables	farms	16	1	1	5	6	3
Sq feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	147,823	D	D	D	21,692	D
Nurs/Greenhse sales, 1998 (Horticulture Census of operations with at least \$10,000 in sales)	farms	126	N	N	N	N	N
	\$1,000	27,928	N	N	N	N	N
Maple trees tapped	farms	6	N	N	N	3	3
	taps	1,278	N	N	N	D	D

(See footnotes after New England and State Rankings.)