

CONNECTICUT COUNTY DATA - SELECTED ITEMS - 1997 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

		Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield
Farms 1/	number	3,687	255	627	689
Land in farms	acres	359,313	11,935	52,922	90,538
Average size of farm	acres	97	47	84	131
Median size of farm	acres	40	18	32	53
Estimated market value, land & buildings 2/:					
Average per farm	dollars	571,074	636,234	675,289	699,749
Average per acre	dollars	5,949	15,558	7,695	5,467
Estimated market value, all machinery & equipment 2/: Average per farm	dollars	41,194	30,661	46,640	39,202
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres	number	744	92	142	112
10 to 49 acres	number	1,273	91	224	222
50 to 179 acres	number	1,129	56	191	212
180 to 499 acres	number	436	16	58	111
500 to 999 acres	number	75	0	7	21
1,000 acres or more	number	30	0	5	11
Total cropland 3/	farms	3,289	214	580	616
	acres	181,043	6,314	33,366	44,773
Total cropland, harvested cropland 4/	farms	3,032	194	544	558
	acres	140,513	4,380	25,690	34,474
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	421,648	16,837	112,189	27,461
Average per farm	dollars	114,361	66,026	178,929	39,856
Crops, incl nursery & greenhouse crops	\$1,000	263,799	10,896	102,432	10,495
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	157,850	5,940	9,757	16,966
Government payments, total received	farms	417	10	62	87
	\$1,000	1,433	13	330	264
Average per farm	dollars	3,435	1,309	5,323	3,035
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500	number	1,165	84	154	198
\$2,500 to \$4,999	number	555	30	72	113
\$5,000 to \$9,999	number	500	40	87	102
\$10,000 to \$24,999	number	511	36	93	112
\$25,000 to \$49,999	number	271	27	57	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	number	221	13	52	47
\$100,000 or more	number	464	25	112	63
Total farm production expenses 2/	\$1,000	330,902	10,781	83,028	25,234
Average per farm	dollars	89,846	42,278	132,845	36,677
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit 2/ 5/	farms	3,684	255	626	688
	\$1,000	87,211	5,614	26,416	997
Average per farm	dollars	23,673	22,014	42,198	1,449
Operators by:					
Principal occupation: Farming	number	1,824	126	348	312
Principal occupation: Other	number	1,863	129	279	377
Days worked off farm: Any	number	1,953	119	310	399
Days worked off farm: 200 days or more	number	1,310	72	209	266
Livestock & Poultry, inventory on Dec 31:					
Cattle & calves, inventory	farms	1,227	51	135	281
	number	65,645	843	4,613	14,849
Beef cows, inventory	farms	721	32	82	167
	number	6,887	211	880	1,729
Milk cows, inventory	farms	370	15	36	92
	number	28,017	179	1,577	5,839
Hogs & pigs, inventory	farms	210	12	25	42
	number	4,521	51	760	608
Sheep & lambs, inventory	farms	254	23	22	60
	number	5,010	313	352	1,586
Horses & ponies on farms, inventory	farms	766	60	110	152
	number	6,797	492	1,321	1,563
Milk goats, inventory	farms	48	9	6	6
	number	559	51	D	D
Colonies of bees & honey, inventory	farms	145	17	20	27
	number	2,135	213	647	164
Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory 6/	farms	377	36	40	83
	number	3,757,535	1,185	D	D
Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold, 1997	farms	30	0	3	6
	number	342,656	0	D	247
Turkeys for slaughter sold, 1997	farms	35	5	4	4
	number	4,539	141	88	83
Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census)	farms	23	N	N	N
	\$1,000	17,638	N	N	N
Selected Crops Harvested:					
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	403	11	46	76
	acres	32,219	134	2,324	6,463

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		Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield
Barley for grain	farms	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N
Oats for grain	farms	7	N	1	5
	acres	129	N	D	D
Tobacco	farms	74	N	64	N
	acres	2,529	N	2,422	N
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	58	2	10	17
	acres	151	D	108	20
Hay - green & dry 7/	farms	1,670	67	224	362
	acres	81,752	2,641	7,671	25,767
Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harv	farms	230	2	12	63
	acres	15,840	D	496	4,424
Vegetables harvested for sale 8/	farms	620	57	168	88
	acres	10,008	418	4,623	917
Broccoli, harvested	farms	51	4	19	7
	acres	65	1	25	2
Cucumbers & pickles, harvested	farms	147	6	45	23
	acres	280	6	207	7
Eggplant, harvested	farms	88	12	26	7
	acres	126	8	24	3
Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harv	farms	30	N	9	5
	acres	84	N	D	3
Pumpkins, harvested	farms	272	12	86	41
	acres	1,282	56	385	193
Snap beans, harvested	farms	103	8	29	17
	acres	701	8	519	15
Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested	farms	221	19	62	32
	acres	778	18	512	31
Sweet corn, harvested	farms	310	28	75	56
	acres	4,706	202	2,268	590
Tomatoes, harvested	farms	304	30	89	33
	acres	543	58	170	18
Land in orchards 9/	farms	253	23	58	45
	acres	3,546	330	981	402
Apples, total	farms	228	19	55	41
	acres	2,672	284	745	260
Grapes, total	trees	299,419	D	100,082	19,019
	farms	47	8	2	7
Peaches, total	acres	182	26	D	94
	vines	113,894	10,643	D	58,190
Pears, total	farms	87	6	23	16
	acres	407	D	121	35
Pears, total	trees	37,560	1,672	9,180	2,243
	farms	51	1	14	4
Tame blueberries, harvested	acres	243	D	108	4
	trees	23,630	D	11,053	384
Wild blueberries, harvested	farms	102	6	26	14
	acres	240	D	103	38
Cranberries, harvested	farms	1	N	N	N
	acres	D	N	N	N
Raspberries, harvested	farms	2	N	N	N
	acres	D	N	N	N
Strawberries, harvested	farms	65	4	24	9
	acres	82	D	30	5
Nursery and greenhouse crops 10/	farms	102	3	32	4
	acres	278	D	86	D
Square feet under glass or other protection	farms	1,133	107	215	193
Acres of crops grown in the open	sq ft	9,586,493	596,656	1,180,696	594,684
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants,	acres	12,844	887	6,645	868
foliage,potted flowering plants,cut flowers	farms	475	48	105	67
Under glass or other protection	sq ft	8,519,720	583,023	1,071,074	518,064
Acres in open	acres	361	44	105	53
Cut Christmas trees harvested	farms	443	39	60	79
Sales	\$1,000	3,554	1,004	316	387
Nursery crops	farms	183	30	41	34
Acres in the open	acres	6,257	222	4,545	D
Sod harvested	farms	8	N	7	N
Acres in the open	acres	1,308	N	D	N
Greenhouse vegetables	farms	64	3	13	9
Sq feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	321,425	4,933	37,772	32,460
Nurs/Greenhse sales, 1998 (Horticulture Census	farms	375	N	N	N
of operations with at least \$10,000 in sales)	\$1,000	191,189	N	N	N
Maple trees tapped	farms	122	14	16	36
	taps	42,727	3,820	3,606	15,379

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		Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Farms 1/	number	288	423	610	355	440
Land in farms	acres	18,682	24,563	67,924	36,235	56,514
Average size of farm	acres	65	58	111	102	128
Median size of farm	acres	27	23	60	45	58
Estimated market value, land & buildings 2/:						
Average per farm	dollars	366,149	642,583	445,136	471,031	503,628
Average per acre	dollars	7,248	8,904	4,220	4,852	3,926
Estimated market value, all machinery & equipment 2/: Average per farm	dollars	35,216	38,674	41,273	44,283	46,395
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	number	57	127	87	71	56
10 to 49 acres	number	128	164	190	113	141
50 to 179 acres	number	79	102	222	123	144
180 to 499 acres	number	20	25	92	35	79
500 to 999 acres	number	3	5	15	9	15
1,000 acres or more	number	1	0	4	4	5
Total cropland 3/	farms	259	372	554	314	380
	acres	7,992	13,384	29,958	16,607	28,649
Total cropland, harvested cropland 4/	farms	236	354	509	291	346
	acres	6,092	10,796	22,588	13,002	23,491
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	33,944	43,284	125,805	27,268	34,861
Average per farm	dollars	117,861	102,326	206,237	76,811	79,230
Crops, incl nursery & greenhouse crops	\$1,000	31,434	36,855	55,104	10,702	5,881
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	2,510	6,429	70,701	16,566	28,981
Government payments, total received	farms	19	48	73	39	79
	\$1,000	36	91	187	149	362
Average per farm	dollars	1,912	1,901	2,567	3,818	4,577
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	number	109	130	221	133	136
\$2,500 to \$4,999	number	48	63	95	61	73
\$5,000 to \$9,999	number	49	48	81	42	51
\$10,000 to \$24,999	number	31	59	85	42	53
\$25,000 to \$49,999	number	19	40	31	21	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	number	14	28	21	19	27
\$100,000 or more	number	18	55	76	37	78
Total farm production expenses 2/	\$1,000	27,212	33,203	98,842	20,617	31,985
Average per farm	dollars	94,816	78,308	162,302	58,077	72,693
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit 2/ 5/	farms	287	424	609	355	440
	\$1,000	7,477	9,853	27,199	6,363	3,294
Average per farm	dollars	26,051	23,237	44,661	17,924	7,487
Operators by:						
Principal occupation: Farming	number	124	227	311	165	211
Principal occupation: Other	number	164	196	299	190	229
Days worked off farm: Any	number	157	208	323	195	242
Days worked off farm: 200 days or more	number	99	137	212	146	169
Livestock & Poultry, inventory on Dec 31:						
Cattle & calves, inventory	farms	90	109	236	143	182
	number	2,027	3,615	13,062	10,618	16,018
Beef cows, inventory	farms	66	69	120	83	102
	number	396	570	1,302	723	1,076
Milk cows, inventory	farms	10	20	89	44	64
	number	615	1,346	5,616	5,156	7,689
Hogs & pigs, inventory	farms	18	23	41	22	27
	number	287	577	1,090	418	730
Sheep & lambs, inventory	farms	17	22	50	27	33
	number	298	228	942	763	528
Horses & ponies on farms, inventory	farms	76	78	128	67	95
	number	727	581	1,019	585	509
Milk goats, inventory	farms	1	3	8	11	4
	number	D	D	32	180	D
Colonies of bees & honey, inventory	farms	8	16	17	17	23
	number	D	170	D	71	264
Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory 6/	farms	27	33	72	41	45
	number	2,556	14,969	3,153,002	D	299,283
Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold, 1997	farms	5	5	4	3	4
	number	350	368	D	D	181,466
Turkeys for slaughter sold, 1997	farms	4	6	5	1	6
	number	200	D	159	D	D
Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census)	farms	N	N	N	N	N
	\$1,000	N	N	N	N	N
Selected Crops Harvested:						
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	14	34	89	50	83
	acres	502	1,639	6,853	5,018	9,286

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		Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Barley for grain	farms	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N
Oats for grain	farms	N	N	N	1	N
	acres	N	N	N	D	N
Tobacco	farms	N	N	N	10	N
	acres	N	N	N	107	N
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	9	4	7	3	6
	acres	9	2	2	D	6
Hay - green & dry 7/	farms	123	171	315	178	230
	acres	3,980	6,528	14,367	7,118	13,680
Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harv	farms	6	14	50	24	59
	acres	D	813	3,400	1,605	4,770
Vegetables harvested for sale 8/	farms	46	98	70	50	43
	acres	240	2,186	505	454	664
Broccoli, harvested	farms	N	7	5	N	5
	acres	N	26	1	N	4
Cucumbers & pickles, harvested	farms	12	25	15	11	10
	acres	7	33	4	11	5
Eggplant, harvested	farms	7	29	N	3	N
	acres	4	84	N	Z	N
Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harv	farms	N	4	6	N	N
	acres	N	D	2	N	N
Pumpkins, harvested	farms	22	38	23	27	23
	acres	66	184	123	193	83
Snap beans, harvested	farms	6	21	14	N	8
	acres	D	116	11	N	D
Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested	farms	11	34	23	20	20
	acres	12	110	15	27	54
Sweet corn, harvested	farms	21	52	35	21	22
	acres	103	725	290	130	398
Tomatoes, harvested	farms	23	56	32	18	23
	acres	15	214	26	26	18
Land in orchards 9/	farms	15	25	34	29	24
	acres	318	644	271	242	358
Apples, total	farms	14	24	27	25	23
	acres	213	484	211	159	316
Grapes, total	trees	D	63,513	17,277	17,030	25,866
	farms	3	4	11	8	4
Peaches, total	acres	D	3	29	8	D
	vines	D	D	20,907	5,032	120
Pears, total	farms	5	8	10	7	12
	acres	45	61	28	D	28
Tame blueberries, harvested	trees	D	5,340	2,951	D	2,637
	farms	6	11	3	5	7
Wild blueberries, harvested	acres	D	79	D	1	10
	trees	D	5,930	D	22	1,015
Cranberries, harvested	farms	3	7	18	14	14
	acres	D	26	19	11	22
Raspberries, harvested	farms	1	N	N	N	N
	acres	D	N	N	N	N
Strawberries, harvested	farms	1	N	N	N	1
	acres	D	N	N	N	D
Nursery and greenhouse crops 10/	farms	4	5	8	7	4
	acres	D	6	5	10	5
Square feet under glass or other protection	farms	9	13	16	17	8
	acres	18	47	18	64	27
Acres of crops grown in the open	farms	96	177	158	86	101
	acres	1,209	583	1,407	402	844
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants, foliage,potted flowering plants,cut flowers	farms	36	95	41	35	48
	sq ft	830,897	3,923,036	450,576	904,734	238,316
Cut Christmas trees harvested	acres	D	76	46	D	18
	farms	42	66	83	33	41
Nursery crops	Sales	\$1,000	283	445	658	332
	farms	14	16	22	14	12
Sod harvested	acres	D	D	264	126	91
	farms	N	N	N	1	N
Greenhouse vegetables	acres	N	N	N	D	N
	farms	4	15	5	6	9
Nurs/Greenhse sales, 1998 (Horticulture Census of operations with at least \$10,000 in sales)	sq ft	2,208	142,726	32,950	22,140	46,236
	farms	N	N	N	N	N
Maple trees tapped	\$1,000	N	N	N	N	N
	farms	8	11	6	20	11
	taps	501	5,132	2,210	6,910	5,169

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