

CONNECTICUT STATE and COUNTY DATA - SELECTED ITEMS – 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

		Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield
Farms ^{1/}	number	4,191	287	724	789
Land in farms	acres	357,154	12,828	50,192	93,569
Average size of farm	acres	85	45	69	119
Median size of farm	acres	37	16	30	45
Estimated market value, land and buildings: ^{2/}					
Average per farm	dollars	840,302	1,153,047	912,959	1,101,123
Average per acre	dollars per acre	9,491	26,164	13,193	8,611
Estimated market value, all machinery and equipment: ^{2/}					
Average per farm	dollars	51,214	36,613	55,745	52,327
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres	number	984	116	186	167
10 to 49 acres	number	1,625	102	310	273
50 to 179 acres	number	1,077	55	160	199
180 to 499 acres	number	387	13	54	109
500 to 999 acres	number	91	1	10	35
1,000 acres or more	number	27	N	4	6
Total cropland ^{3/}	farms	3,395	220	599	642
	acres	170,673	5,294	30,748	41,646
Harvested cropland ^{4/}	farms	3,000	191	540	581
	acres	131,248	3,795	22,066	33,023
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	470,637	30,272	126,786	30,093
Average per farm	dollars	112,297	105,478	175,119	38,141
Crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000	327,527	21,823	99,719	15,747
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	143,110	8,449	27,067	14,346
Government payments, total received	farms	254	5	28	61
	\$1,000	3,681	D	393	748
Average per farm	dollars	14,492	D	14,036	12,262
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500	number	1,900	119	280	357
\$2,500 to \$4,999	number	523	27	69	99
\$5,000 to \$9,999	number	398	32	73	75
\$10,000 to \$24,999	number	502	44	92	105
\$25,000 to \$49,999	number	241	23	49	57
\$50,000 to \$99,999	number	188	8	48	41
\$100,000 or more	number	439	34	113	55
Total income from farm-related sources, gross	farms	1,116	79	171	188
Before taxes and expenses	\$1,000	17,670	2,532	3,157	2,801
Total farm production expenses ^{2/}	\$1,000	397,687	22,249	93,023	27,818
Average per farm	dollars	94,575	77,522	128,663	35,124
Net cash farm income of operation ^{2/ 5/}	farms	4,205	287	723	792
	\$1,000	92,591	9,804	34,731	4,710
Average per farm	dollars	22,019	34,161	48,037	5,946
Organic farms and value	farms	73	15	12	9
	\$1,000	2,822	D	56	22
Operators by:					
Principal occupation: Farming	number	2,077	148	378	367
Principal occupation: Other	number	2,114	139	346	422
Days worked off farm: Any	number	2,272	137	376	444
Days worked off farm: 200 days or more	number	1,619	93	259	320
Total farm operators	number	6,626	469	1,155	1,216
Total women operators	number	2,255	185	360	403
Livestock and Poultry, inventory on Dec 31:					
Cattle and calves, inventory	farms	1,131	42	133	264
	number	54,247	658	3,250	11,596
Beef cows, inventory	Farms	737	25	73	162
	number	6,180	207	712	1,622
Milk cows, inventory	Farms	310	15	36	79
	number	23,203	133	966	4,951
Hogs and pigs, inventory	farms	157	8	29	38
	number	3,232	40	772	443
Sheep and lambs, inventory	farms	335	28	38	79
	number	5,581	356	294	1,362
Horses and ponies on farms, inventory	farms	1,162	90	153	210
	number	9,499	780	1,328	1,782
Milk goats, inventory	Farms	112	8	12	31
	number	D	D	D	140
Colonies of bees and honey, inventory	farms	161	21	18	28
	number	4,071	376	1,405	749
Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory ^{6/}	farms	590	50	78	132
	number	D	2,547	3,078	4,337
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold, 2002	farms	50	N	10	4
	number	264,866	N	348	64
Turkeys for slaughter sold, 2002	farms	82	8	8	7
	number	5,923	283	D	184
Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census)	farms	23	N	N	N
	\$1,000	17,638	N	N	N

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Selected Crops Harvested:		Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	303	5	29	54
	acres	27,892	78	1,207	5,483
Barley for grain	farms	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N
Oats for grain	farms	6	N	2	1
	acres	67	N	D	D
Tobacco	farms	80	N	73	N
	acres	1,925	N	1,791	N
Potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes	farms	60	2	4	18
	acres	71	D	7	44
Hay - dry, haylage, grass silage and greenchop ^{7/}	farms	1,649	67	202	401
	acres	73,757	2,217	6,058	24,430
Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harvested	farms	188	2	18	52
	acres	14,262	D	626	4,574
Vegetables harvested for sale ^{8/}	farms	582	38	170	83
	acres	10,691	373	5,822	770
Broccoli, harvested	farms	30	3	7	8
	acres	20	Z	4	4
Cucumbers and pickles, harvested	farms	119	6	44	17
	acres	373	D	283	16
Eggplant, harvested	farms	75	9	28	9
	acres	96	3	11	7
Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harvested	farms	21	1	5	1
	acres	85	D	D	D
Pumpkins, harvested	farms	333	15	115	49
	acres	1,559	D	668	D
Snap beans, harvested	farms	99	9	21	9
	acres	976	2	D	6
Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested	farms	277	19	91	35
	acres	1,230	D	793	25
Sweet corn, harvested	farms	291	25	81	49
	acres	4,697	214	2,658	375
Tomatoes, harvested	farms	347	22	105	50
	acres	477	41	148	48
Land in orchards ^{9/}	farms	300	27	65	57
	acres	3,478	310	820	380
Apples, total	farms	247	16	64	51
	acres	2,360	241	599	244
Grapes, total	farms	54	10	4	8
	acres	280	44	D	67
Peaches, total	farms	139	15	37	18
	acres	464	19	118	39
Pears, total	farms	101	6	25	17
	acres	244	D	82	22
Tame blueberries, harvested	farms	123	3	38	17
	acres	262	D	122	37
Wild blueberries, harvested	farms	7	N	2	1
	acres	9	N	D	D
Cranberries, harvested	farms	2	N	N	N
	acres	D	N	N	N
Raspberries, harvested	farms	96	5	27	17
	acres	100	19	26	10
Strawberries, harvested	farms	88	1	24	8
	acres	206	D	72	D
Nursery and greenhouse crops ^{10/}	farms	695	78	174	102
Square feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	11,236,001	589,813	1,529,608	652,913
acres of crops grown in the open	acres	6,682	324	4,701	210
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants,					
foliage, potted flowering plants, cut flowers	farms	518	59	135	69
Under glass or other protection	sq ft	10,101,689	552,500	1,406,379	534,810
acres in open	acres	447	37	129	44
Nursery crops	farms	192	24	41	39
acres in the open	acres	4,911	D	3,329	D
Sod harvested	farms	10	N	9	N
acres in the open	acres	N	N	N	N
Greenhouse vegetables	farms	64	6	11	8
Sq feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	476,342	D	101,674	38,462
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 Syrup	farms	219	11	27	65
Number of taps	taps	77,559	2,457	9,335	23,397
Syrup produced	gallons	12,747	450	1,661	3,950
Cut Christmas trees	farms	495	36	65	103
acres in production	acres	4,833	435	693	573
Trees cut	number	133,861	17,487	18,943	13,065

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		Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Farms ^{1/}	number	326	486	677	398	504
Land in farms	acres	17,806	25,977	58,876	36,782	61,124
Average size of farm	acres	55	53	87	92	121
Median size of farm	acres	30	25	51	38	59
Estimated market value, land and buildings: ^{2/}						
Average per farm	dollars	543,847	929,815	558,698	567,636	850,870
Average per acre	dollars	12,457	13,630	6,889	5,665	6,577
Estimated market value, all machinery and equipment: ^{2/}						
Average per farm	dollars	36,932	69,982	44,033	67,206	38,960
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	number	87	155	110	87	76
10 to 49 acres	number	147	192	269	148	184
50 to 179 acres	number	73	106	212	118	154
180 to 499 acres	number	16	27	70	32	66
500 to 999 acres	number	2	6	12	8	17
1,000 acres or more	number	1	N	4	5	7
Total cropland ^{3/}	farms	252	412	540	330	400
	acres	8,518	13,870	27,474	17,275	25,848
Harvested cropland ^{4/}	farms	221	360	462	298	347
	acres	6,419	10,101	14,209	22,346	
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	44,202	57,178	122,886	28,157	31,062
Average per farm	dollars	135,588	117,651	181,516	70,747	61,632
Crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000	42,391	52,556	72,394	14,988	7,909
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	1,810	4,623	50,492	13,170	23,153
Government payments, total received	farms	8	24	48	23	57
\$1,000	D	292	647	571	852	
Average per farm	dollars	D	12,167	13,479	24,826	14,947
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	number	177	215	342	181	229
\$2,500 to \$4,999	number	40	69	81	73	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999	number	28	35	80	26	49
\$10,000 to \$24,999	number	38	54	65	53	51
\$25,000 to \$49,999	number	15	25	30	17	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	number	10	26	17	11	27
\$100,000 or more	number	18	62	62	37	58
Total income from farm-related sources, gross	farms	90	135	218	113	122
Before taxes and expenses	\$1,000	2,045	2,017	1,920	2,060	1,138
Total farm production expenses ^{2/}	\$1,000	37,834	48,908	109,681	29,126	29,048
Average per farm	dollars	116,055	99,813	160,587	72,814	57,634
Net cash farm income of operation ^{2/ 5/}	farms	326	490	683	400	504
	\$1,000	7,519	10,946	19,233	2,333	3,315
Average per farm	dollars	23,065	22,338	28,160	5,833	6,578
Organic farms and value	farms	1	9	12	10	5
	\$1,000	D	32	D	26	31
Operators by:						
Principal occupation: Farming	number	179	252	343	168	242
Principal occupation: Other	number	147	234	334	230	262
Days worked off farm: Any	number	152	237	374	251	301
Days worked off farm: 200 days or more	number	111	160	267	192	217
Total farm operators	number	520	748	1,045	629	844
Total women operators	number	193	252	361	197	304
Livestock and Poultry, inventory on Dec 31:						
Cattle and calves, inventory	farms	83	91	192	124	202
	number	1,670	2,643	11,160	9,996	13,274
Beef cows, inventory	farms	57	69	122	90	139
	number	356	623	879	764	1,017
Milk cows, inventory	farms	11	17	60	31	61
	number	527	916	5,169	4,303	6,238
Hogs and pigs, inventory	farms	11	20	19	14	18
	number	152	191	768	176	690
Sheep and lambs, inventory	farms	26	41	55	36	32
	number	220	424	1,837	599	489
Horses and ponies on farms, inventory	farms	114	140	231	93	131
	number	895	1,093	1,886	978	757
Milk goats, inventory	farms	8	12	12	14	15
	number	34	99	60	177	D
Colonies of bees and honey, inventory	farms	8	21	23	19	23
	number	13	601	297	153	477
Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory ^{6/}	farms	45	50	82	56	97
	number	2,032	15,163	D	3,288	D
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold, 2002	farms	1	11	9	5	10
	number	D	D	D	1,280	254,195
Turkeys for slaughter sold, 2002	farms	9	12	18	4	16
	number	342	D	1,864	D	797
Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census)	farms	N	N	N	N	N
	\$1,000	N	N	N	N	N

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Selected Crops Harvested:		Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	12	26	68	39	70
	acres	455	1,077	6,567	5,432	7,593
Barley for grain	farms	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N
Oats for grain	farms	1	N	1	N	1
	acres	D	N	D	N	D
Tobacco	farms	1	N	N	6	N
	acres	D	N	N	D	N
Potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes	farms	7	9	6	1	13
	acres	7	5	D	D	6
Hay - dry, haylage, grass silage and greenchop ^{7/}	farms	110	169	291	179	230
	acres	4,131	5,885	11,153	6,807	13,076
Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harvested	farms	11	11	26	21	47
	acres	D	506	1,830	1,513	4,742
Vegetables harvested for sale ^{8/}	farms	29	97	63	51	51
	acres	280	1,788	379	937	341
Broccoli, harvested	farms	N	6	1	4	1
	acres	N	6	D	D	D
Cucumbers and pickles, harvested	farms	7	16	13	4	12
	acres	3	27	7	D	6
Eggplant, harvested	farms	7	18	1	1	2
	acres	12	59	D	D	D
Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harvested	farms	1	2	3	3	5
	acres	D	D	D	1	1
Pumpkins, harvested	farms	14	52	23	34	31
	acres	31	D	D	D	86
Snap beans, harvested	farms	6	15	21	6	12
	acres	12	63	9	D	7
Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested	farms	17	44	32	20	19
	acres	13	253	25	D	28
Sweet corn, harvested	farms	15	41	29	27	24
	acres	121	487	188	526	129
Tomatoes, harvested	farms	18	58	38	24	32
	acres	27	154	29	14	15
Land in orchards ^{9/}	farms	12	40	35	28	36
	acres	309	721	265	292	384
Apples, total	farms	9	32	24	23	28
	acres	190	503	143	175	266
Grapes, total	farms	4	6	11	4	7
	acres	D	38	77	6	D
Peaches, total	farms	7	16	15	12	19
	acres	49	95	37	69	39
Pears, total	farms	7	14	9	13	10
	acres	D	65	D	9	20
Tame blueberries, harvested	farms	12	9	14	11	19
	acres	12	D	D	D	D
Wild blueberries, harvested	farms	2	N	1	N	1
	acres	D	N	D	N	D
Cranberries, harvested	farms	1	N	N	1	N
	acres	D	N	N	D	N
Raspberries, harvested	farms	4	14	11	5	13
	acres	7	15	10	10	4
Strawberries, harvested	farms	7	15	12	8	13
	acres	19	29	16	42	11
Nursery and greenhouse crops ^{10/}	farms	44	115	65	58	59
Square feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	987,472	4,508,651	1,246,870	1,223,941	496,733
Acres of crops grown in the open	acres	701	209	351	125	63
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants,						
foliage, potted flowering plants, cut flowers	farms	33	92	46	35	49
Under glass or other protection	sq ft	D	4,338,784	D	1,153,574	404,374
Acres in open	acres	23	118	51	26	20
Nursery stock	farms	16	25	17	19	11
Acres in the open	acres	678	85	D	D	D
Sod harvested	farms	N	N	N	1	N
Acres in the open	acres	N	N	N	N	N
Greenhouse vegetables	farms	2	7	4	11	15
Sq feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	D	136,160	36,784	47,602	82,270
Nurs/Greenhse sales, 1998 (Horticulture Census	farms	N	N	N	N	N
of operations with at least \$10,000 in sales)	\$1,000	N	N	N	N	N
Maple Syrup	farms	12	25	21	31	27
Number of taps	taps	3,003	6,774	6,605	12,984	13,004
Syrup produced	gallons	386	957	1,057	2,223	2,063
Cut Christmas trees	farms	50	66	80	55	40
Acres in production	acres	498	370	907	393	964
Trees cut	number	16,940	10,988	28,704	5,884	21,850

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