

RHODE ISLAND STATE and COUNTY DATA – SELECTED ITEMS – 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

		Rhode Island	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
Farms ^{1/}	number	858	37	100	166	290	265
Land in farms	acres	61,223	1,257	7,802	10,810	16,822	24,532
Average size of farm	acres	71	34	78	65	58	93
Median size of farm	acres	30	16	31	25	33	32
Estimated market value, land and buildings: ^{2/}							
Average per farm	dollars	658,290	762,064	511,268	870,132	521,024	716,794
Average per acre	dollars	9,225	22,431	6,553	13,362	8,982	7,743
Estimated market value, all machinery and equipment: ^{2/}							
Average per farm	dollars	57,882	55,054	47,553	60,485	45,286	74,772
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	number	208	15	28	43	71	51
10 to 49 acres	number	305	12	35	62	101	95
50 to 179 acres	number	271	9	27	50	102	83
180 to 499 acres	number	63	1	9	9	14	30
500 to 999 acres	number	6	N	N	1	2	3
1,000 acres or more	number	5	N	1	1	N	3
Total cropland ^{3/}	farms	688	32	85	146	221	204
	acres	23,506	877	2,349	5,923	5,364	8,993
Harvested cropland ^{4/}	farms	628	30	75	134	204	185
	acres	17,820	836	1,596	4,899	3,945	6,544
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	55,546	3,705	3,755	15,092	11,846	21,148
Average per farm	dollars	64,740	100,134	37,554	90,917	40,849	79,802
Crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000	47,138	3,671	3,383	13,172	8,361	18,551
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	8,408	34	372	1,920	3,486	2,596
Government payments, total received	farms	52	1	3	12	18	18
	\$1,000	528	D	D	161	D	144
Average per farm	dollars	10,154	D	D	13,417	D	8,000
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	number	287	12	30	39	116	90
\$2,500 to \$4,999	number	110	2	21	14	38	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	number	98	5	10	17	38	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999	number	130	8	15	31	38	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999	number	65	4	7	15	16	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	number	56	1	8	19	16	12
\$100,000 or more	number	112	5	9	31	28	39
Total income from farm-related sources,	farms	164	7	16	40	49	52
Gross before taxes and expenses	\$1,000	4,359	442	382	1,262	1,441	831
Total farm production expenses ^{2/}	\$1,000	48,029	3,099	3,389	13,050	11,657	16,834
Average per farm	dollars	55,978	83,765	33,887	78,617	40,197	63,523
Net cash farm income of operation ^{2/ 5/}	farms	858	37	100	166	290	265
	\$1,000	12,404	1,048	843	3,466	1,758	5,289
Average per farm	dollars	14,457	28,335	8,426	20,878	6,063	19,958
Organic farms and value	farms	12	N	1	2	2	7
	\$1,000	270	N	D	D	D	D
Operators by:							
Principal occupation: Farming	number	442	23	50	81	154	134
Principal occupation: Other	number	416	14	50	85	136	131
Days worked off farm: Any	number	466	16	51	92	167	140
Days worked off farm: 200 days or more	number	324	10	29	66	116	103
Total farm operators	number	1,296	53	145	248	450	400
Total women operators	number	402	13	40	76	148	125
Livestock and Poultry, inventory on Dec 31:							
Cattle and calves, inventory	farms	225	9	24	44	70	78
	number	5,308	173	414	1,791	1,131	1,799
Beef cows, inventory	farms	163	8	19	31	55	50
	number	1,481	D	D	411	D	377
Milk cows, inventory	farms	43	1	4	12	6	20
	number	1,828	D	D	829	D	594
Hogs and pigs, inventory	farms	64	1	4	14	25	20
	number	2,381	D	D	748	1,109	343
Sheep and lambs, inventory	farms	77	2	9	11	24	31
	number	1,422	D	D	250	416	611
Horses and ponies on farms, inventory	farms	237	8	17	46	83	83
	number	1,955	123	172	409	661	590
Milk goats, inventory	farms	32	1	4	6	7	14
	number	D	D	D	135	45	D
Colonies of bees and honey, inventory	farms	27	1	4	2	11	9
	number	520	D	45	D	100	355
Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory ^{6/}	farms	138	7	5	27	41	58
	number	38,223	101	159	868	32,727	4,368
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold, 2002	farms	8	1	N	1	1	5
	number	D	D	N	D	D	670
Turkeys for slaughter sold, 2002	farms	22	N	1	5	9	7
	number	6,042	N	D	D	D	D
Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census)	farms	3	N	N	N	N	N
	\$1,000	D	N	N	N	N	N

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Selected Crops Harvested:		Rhode Island	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	54	3	8	16	9	18
	acres	2,356	D	D	1,068	278	816
Barley for grain	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oats for grain	farms	5	N	1	1	N	3
	acres	44	N	D	D	N	D
Tobacco	farms	N	N	N	N	N	N
	acres	N	N	N	N	N	N
Potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes	farms	15	2	N	9	N	4
	acres	525	D	N	507	N	D
Hay - dry, haylage, grass silage and greenchop ^{7/}	farms	251	9	29	50	82	81
	acres	7,417	328	973	1,860	2,051	2,205
Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harvested	farms	13	N	N	6	2	5
	acres	599	N	N	D	D	328
Vegetables harvested for sale ^{8/}	farms	141	12	13	29	45	42
	acres	1,961	285	50	442	700	485
Broccoli, harvested	farms	4	N	N	2	1	1
	acres	5	N	N	D	D	D
Cucumbers and pickles, harvested	farms	23	4	2	4	4	9
	acres	15	3	D	6	D	3
Eggplant, harvested	farms	13	2	N	1	3	7
	acres	13	D	N	D	11	D
Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harvested	farms	7	N	N	2	1	4
	acres	2	N	N	D	D	D
Pumpkins, harvested	farms	68	4	6	17	26	15
	acres	297	23	14	45	116	98
Snap beans, harvested	farms	13	1	N	4	2	6
	acres	61	D	N	D	D	3
Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested	farms	50	6	2	16	13	13
	acres	218	71	D	73	53	D
Sweet corn, harvested	farms	64	8	7	10	17	22
	acres	980	145	20	186	339	290
Tomatoes, harvested	farms	70	9	5	13	21	22
	acres	91	9	5	13	46	18
Land in orchards ^{9/}	farms	72	1	3	11	41	16
	acres	464	D	D	89	311	54
Apples, total	farms	58	1	3	6	36	12
	acres	307	D	D	D	245	39
Grapes, total	farms	13	N	N	5	3	5
	acres	84	N	N	70	D	D
Peaches, total	farms	34	N	1	6	22	5
	acres	47	N	D	D	38	4
Pears, total	farms	15	N	N	4	9	2
	acres	17	N	N	D	15	D
Tame blueberries, harvested	farms	41	1	6	10	11	13
	acres	D	D	D	10	38	D
Wild blueberries, harvested	farms	1	N	N	N	1	N
	acres	D	N	N	N	D	N
Cranberries, harvested	farms	5	N	1	2	1	1
	acres	D	N	D	D	D	D
Raspberries, harvested	farms	21	1	1	8	5	6
	acres	16	D	D	D	4	4
Strawberries, harvested	farms	18	N	2	6	5	5
	acres	43	N	D	18	9	D
Nursery and greenhouse crops ^{10/}	farms	226	11	28	53	65	69
Square feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	1,759,645	93,455	227,587	460,904	596,039	381,660
Acres of crops grown in the open	acres	3,827	D	19	729	D	2,611
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants, foliage, potted flowering plants, cut flowers	farms	156	8	15	40	54	39
Under glass or other protection	sq ft	1,402,641	D	154,567	347,117	539,189	D
Acres in open	acres	88	D	D	D	27	D
Nursery crops	farms	62	3	13	13	12	21
Acres in the open	acres	1,237	D	D	669	D	D
Sod harvested	farms	15	N	N	1	N	14
Acres in the open	acres	2,453	N	N	D	N	D
Greenhouse vegetables	farms	21	N	4	5	6	6
Sq feet under glass or other protection	sq ft	144,763	N	D	28,771	D	D
Nurs/Greenhse sales, 1998 (Horticulture Census of operations with at least \$10,000 in sales)	\$1,000	27,928	N	N	N	N	N
Maple Syrup	farms	8	N	2	N	3	3
Number of taps	taps	2,016	N	D	N	D	D
Syrup produced	gallons	306	N	D	N	D	D
Cut Christmas trees	farms	83	1	10	20	31	21
Acres in production	acres	801	D	216	D	239	172
Trees cut	number	23,085	D	9,177	5,966	D	3,805

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