

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hartford, Connecticut

### Number of farms

724 farms in 2002, 803 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

50,192 acres in 2002, 59,102 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Average size of farm

69 acres in 2002, 74 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$126,786,000 in 2002, \$114,372,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$99,719,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$27,067,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

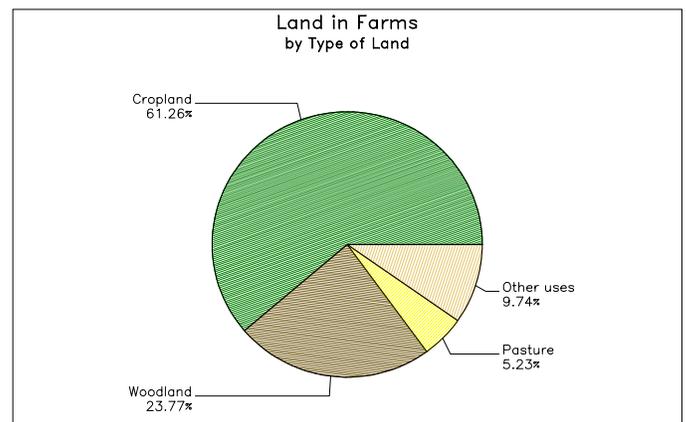
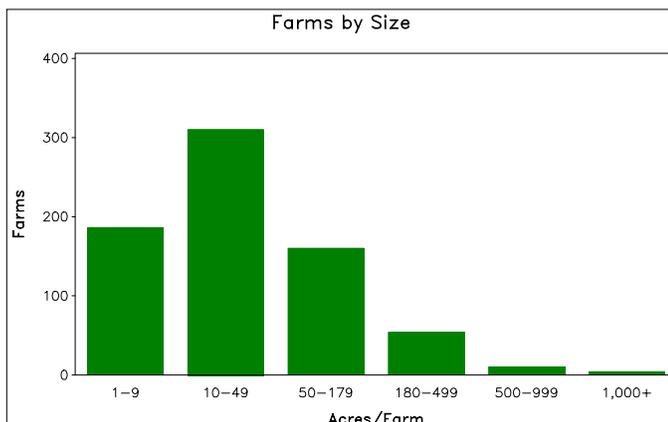
\$175,119 in 2002, \$142,431 in 1997, up 23 percent.

### Government Payments

\$393,000 in 2002, \$363,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,043 in 2002, \$4,910 in 1997, up 186 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 8 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	126,786	1	8	340	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,719	1	8	128	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,067	2	8	1,022	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	155	5	8	2,286	2,871
Tobacco	34,868	1	3	1	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,673	1	8	179	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,358	1	8	156	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	49,500	2	8	57	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	511	3	8	105	1,774
Other crops and hay	655	6	8	1,646	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	595	5	8	2,705	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	6	8	1,687	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	808	1	8	179	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	123	2	8	781	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	10,630	1	7	46	1,541
Cattle and calves	3,250	5	8	2,686	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,078	6	8	876	2,983
Colonies of bees	1,405	1	8	361	2,392
Quail <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,058	5	8	2,175	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	5,822	1	8	122	2,710
Nursery stock	3,329	1	8	20	2,129
Sweet corn	2,658	1	8	60	2,279
Tobacco	1,791	1	3	68	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	184	Farming	378
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96	Other	346
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Male	594
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Female	130
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	White	1,116
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	93,023	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	128,663	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	33
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,731		
Average per farm (\$)	48,037		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.