



## *Connecticut State Agriculture Overview - 2007*

### *Farms*

Number of Farms	4,200
Land in Farms (acres)	360,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	86

### *Livestock Inventory*

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2008)	50,000
Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2007)	4,000

### *Milk*

Milk Cows (Average head)	19,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	19,211
Production (lbs)	365,000,000

### *Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production*

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvestd Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Field & Misc Crops	79,000					42,324,000
Tobacco Cigar Binder Conn Valley Broadleaf (Type 51)		1,900	1,750.0 lbs	3,325 lbs	6.300 dols/lb	20,948,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		2,900	1,647.0 lbs	4,775 lbs	6.300 dols/lb	20,948,000
Hay All (Dry)		61,000	1.9 tons	115,000 tons	182.000 dols/ton	20,910,000
Hay Other (Dry)		53,000	1.8 tons	95,000 tons	178.000 dols/ton	16,910,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		8,000	2.5 tons	20,000 tons	200.000 dols/ton	4,000,000
Tobacco Cigar Wrapper Conn Valley Shade-Grown (Type 61)		1,000	1,450.0 lbs	1,450 lbs		0
Corn For Grain	26,000					
Corn For Silage		24,000	19.5 tons	468,000 tons		
Maple Syrup			0.1 gals	8 galts		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	2,000					

**2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile**  
 United States Department of Agriculture, Connecticut Agricultural Statistics Service  
 Connecticut - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	470,637	44	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	327,527	39	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	143,110	44	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,410	46	50
Tobacco	36,233	7	23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	19,120	40	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,721	27	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	245,773	18	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3,407	16	50
Other crops and hay	6,863	47	50
Poultry and eggs	62,411	35	50
Cattle and calves	7,025	46	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	56,523	37	50
Hogs and pigs			50
Sheep, goats, and their products	528	46	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,671	45	50
Aquaculture	12,848	20	50
Other animals and other animal products			50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks old and older			50
Cattle and calves	54,247	44	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	41,195	33	50
Pheasants	17,182	25	50
Horses and ponies	9,499	45	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	73,757	45	50
Corn for silage	27,892	33	49
All Vegetables harvested	10,691	32	50
Nursery stock	4,911	24	50
Cut Christmas trees	4,833	16	49

**Other Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	2,077	Less than \$1,000	1,312
Other	2,114	\$1,000 to \$2,499	588
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	523
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	398
Male	3,323	\$10,000 to \$19,999	379
Female	868	\$20,000 to \$24,999	123
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	170
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	71
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	188
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	195
White	6,425	\$250,000 to \$499,999	114
Black or African American	6	\$500,000 or more	130
American Indian or Alaska Native	18		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	397,687
Asian	6	Average per farm (\$)	94,575
More than one race	24		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	92,591
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	92	Average per farm (\$)	22,019

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

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