

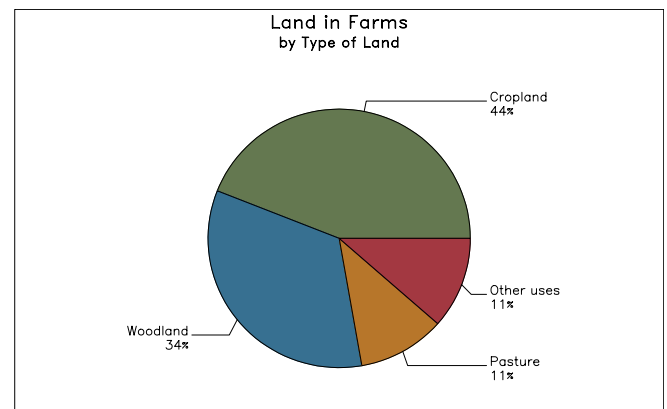
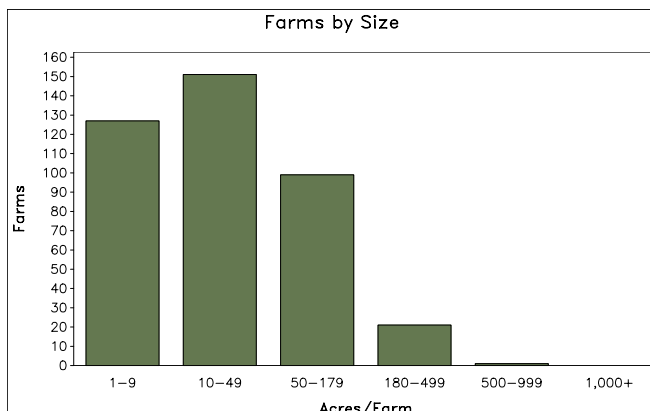
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## Congressional District Profile



### Rhode Island 1st District

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	618	465	+ 33
<b>Number of Farms</b>	399	308	+ 30
<b>Land in Farms</b>	19,977 acres	19,589 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	50 acres	64 acres	- 22
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	893 acres	718 acres	+ 24
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$26,826,000	\$22,947,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm	\$67,232	\$74,504	- 10
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$1,792,000	\$2,611,000	- 31
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$310,000	\$211,000	+ 47
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,379	\$12,403	- 32



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Ranked items among the 2 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

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	26,826	2	2	328	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,341	2	2	325	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,485	2	2	323	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	2	2	345	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,864	2	2	238	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,836	2	2	231	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,985	2	2	241	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	2	(D)	389
Poultry and eggs	774	2	2	241	395
Cattle and calves	340	2	2	337	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,442	1	2	264	343
Hogs and pigs	80	2	2	279	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	34	2	2	317	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	84	2	2	367	401
Aquaculture	(D)	2	2	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	2	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,990	2	2	311	398
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,311	1	2	232	401
Nursery stock	968	1	2	141	404
Corn for silage or greenchop	802	2	2	236	321
Potatoes	(D)	1	2	(D)	345
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	(D)	1	2	(D)	329
Cattle and calves	2,395	2	2	321	396
Layers	2,238	2	2	304	395
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	2	(D)	345
Horses and ponies	1,136	2	2	325	416

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	96	Farming	214
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	185
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	287
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	604
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,073	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	60,333	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,855		
Average per farm (\$)	12,167		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.