

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
Farms..... number.....	3 580	261	656	619	259
Land in farms..... acres.....	398 400	13 695	60 277	95 321	23 743
Average size of farm..... acres.....	111	52	92	154	92
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	467 677	464 660	497 353	559 710	489 668
Average per acre..... dollars.....	4 171	8 170	5 701	3 474	4 343
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	36 996	23 829	46 933	35 987	41 853
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres.....	560	81	112	63	47
10 to 49 acres.....	1 176	101	265	179	93
50 to 179 acres.....	1 176	59	186	194	83
180 to 499 acres.....	548	20	76	147	28
500 to 999 acres.....	95	-	13	28	7
1,000 acres or more.....	27	-	4	8	1
Total cropland..... farms.....	3 163	208	606	555	228
..... acres.....	210 012	6 865	38 177	47 665	11 342
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	2 876	177	571	498	201
..... acres.....	153 715	4 447	29 066	34 525	8 072
Irrigated land..... farms.....	430	42	139	33	22
..... acres.....	7 245	168	4 656	101	619
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	357 702	15 276	88 829	28 332	29 981
Average per farm..... dollars.....	99 917	58 530	135 411	45 771	115 755
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	164 664	6 517	67 535	6 496	24 220
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	193 039	8 759	21 294	21 836	5 761
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500.....	1 166	107	177	203	115
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	482	30	82	65	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	445	31	91	97	37
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	436	27	99	83	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	275	23	57	43	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	247	15	46	53	11
\$100,000 or more.....	529	28	104	75	24
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming.....	1 842	129	360	318	99
Other.....	1 738	132	296	301	160
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any.....	1 940	130	329	356	156
200 days or more.....	1 304	81	215	239	108
Average age of operator..... years.....	53.5	54.4	54.6	52.4	54.1
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	255 212	11 161	65 289	22 973	20 500
Average per farm..... dollars.....	71 288	42 597	99 678	37 174	79 150
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	1 596	59	204	332	116
..... number.....	89 306	1 975	7 101	21 028	3 511
Beef cows..... farms.....	887	35	130	177	83
..... number.....	7 146	613	1 056	1 552	539
Milk cows..... farms.....	630	13	64	153	33
..... number.....	41 691	584	2 761	10 055	1 191
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	1 335	53	164	281	97
..... number.....	41 093	1 255	2 450	8 544	2 970
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	254	10	33	60	27
..... number.....	5 429	57	965	721	406
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	195	7	29	42	24
..... number.....	8 776	(D)	982	1 220	739
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	326	23	45	88	18
..... number.....	7 347	530	1 111	2 573	206
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	443	38	53	89	38
..... number.....	4 913 031	8 613	(D)	47 649	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	40	2	5	6	4
..... number.....	850 969	(D)	14 675	684	385
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain or seed..... farms.....	115	6	38	26	7
..... acres.....	3 953	72	1 032	1 403	111
..... bushels.....	335 317	4 305	90 647	137 712	10 965
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms.....	624	15	65	127	32
..... acres.....	42 865	444	2 995	8 282	1 180
..... tons, green.....	783 403	7 575	57 559	134 769	17 001
Irish potatoes..... farms.....	37	4	15	6	1
..... acres.....	544	4	510	9	(D)
..... cwt.....	114 633	(D)	108 787	1 470	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	1 984	83	301	415	146
..... acres.....	86 038	2 711	10 017	24 471	5 402
..... tons, dry.....	184 080	4 517	21 907	52 601	8 501
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms.....	451	35	144	59	26
..... acres.....	8 608	413	5 091	718	206
Land in orchards..... farms.....	308	27	75	43	11
..... acres.....	5 122	445	1 595	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987—Con.**

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Item	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Farms ..... number..	407	556	338	484
Land in farms ..... acres..	26 203	74 063	40 732	64 366
Average size of farm ..... acres..	64	133	121	133
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :				
Average per farm ..... dollars..	427 922	396 905	458 246	421 329
Average per acre ..... dollars..	6 506	3 152	3 832	3 216
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :				
Average per farm ..... dollars..	34 732	32 099	29 511	42 114
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres .....	91	55	38	73
10 to 49 acres .....	167	136	112	123
50 to 179 acres .....	116	240	132	166
180 to 499 acres .....	28	107	39	101
500 to 999 acres .....	4	17	12	14
1,000 acres or more .....	1	1	5	7
Total cropland..... farms..	359	497	302	408
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	14 573	34 211	22 771	34 408
Irrigated land ..... farms..	328	449	280	372
..... acres..	11 149	23 778	16 003	26 675
..... farms..	82	41	41	30
..... acres..	777	443	294	187
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	29 785	98 510	21 329	45 660
Average per farm ..... dollars..	73 181	177 176	63 104	94 339
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	22 753	28 934	4 229	3 980
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	7 032	69 576	17 100	41 680
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500 .....	119	180	130	135
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	55	90	55	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	59	56	27	47
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	59	61	43	48
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	40	37	21	44
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	24	40	14	44
\$100,000 or more .....	51	92	48	107
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming .....	215	310	153	258
Other .....	192	246	185	226
Operators by days worked off farm:				
Any .....	198	303	202	266
200 days or more .....	128	209	149	175
Average age of operator ..... years..	56.3	53.2	51.9	52.0
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	20 902	62 458	14 896	37 034
Average per farm ..... dollars..	51 105	112 334	44 201	76 517
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	132	303	182	288
..... number..	5 017	16 403	14 180	20 081
Beef cows ..... farms..	64	135	120	148
..... number..	521	885	806	1 174
Milk cows ..... farms..	46	146	59	118
..... number..	2 302	8 332	6 783	9 788
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	107	266	150	217
..... number..	3 226	6 791	5 688	10 188
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	24	34	30	38
..... number..	386	1 262	316	1 316
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	15	28	23	27
..... number..	844	1 606	(D)	2 587
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	30	60	27	35
..... number..	555	1 034	532	606
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ..... farms..	35	77	39	74
..... number..	(D)	3 020 206	(D)	1 559 328
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	2	4	2	15
..... number..	(D)	138 850	(D)	695 455
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	12	5	11	10
..... acres..	307	226	375	427
..... bushels..	24 212	10 530	19 400	37 546
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	45	142	79	119
..... acres..	2 200	8 558	8 049	11 157
..... tons, green..	38 989	166 961	154 926	205 623
Irish potatoes ..... farms..	2	5	3	1
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... cwt..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	172	360	205	302
..... acres..	6 923	14 427	7 194	14 893
..... tons, dry..	16 581	30 717	15 791	33 465
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	84	35	40	28
..... acres..	1 185	396	328	272
Land in orchards ..... farms..	41	41	35	35
..... acres..	953	542	(D)	603

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.