

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987

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

Item	Rhode Island	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
Farms..... number..	701	27	64	137	267	206
Land in farms..... acres..	58 685	1 703	6 621	10 356	15 842	24 163
Average size of farm..... acres..	84	63	103	76	59	117
Value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm..... dollars..	420 279	676 037	333 453	527 464	250 648	561 791
Average per acre..... dollars..	4 748	10 718	3 223	7 621	3 873	4 290
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm..... dollars..	35 918	23 912	23 560	37 806	26 607	52 074
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres.....	131	7	10	28	53	33
10 to 49 acres.....	250	10	25	43	114	58
50 to 179 acres.....	241	7	20	55	82	77
180 to 499 acres.....	66	3	7	9	18	29
500 to 999 acres.....	11	-	1	2	-	8
1,000 acres or more.....	2	-	1	-	-	1
Total cropland..... farms..	597	23	57	121	221	175
..... acres..	26 121	996	2 038	6 939	6 711	9 437
Harvested cropland..... farms..	523	22	48	112	194	147
..... acres..	18 498	747	1 212	5 062	5 032	6 445
Irrigated land..... farms..	105	5	11	20	28	41
..... acres..	3 494	26	97	247	375	2 749
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	37 786	1 166	1 483	11 073	7 421	16 643
Average per farm..... dollars..	53 903	43 185	23 167	80 827	27 794	80 790
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	26 685	1 002	767	9 060	3 039	12 818
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	11 100	164	716	2 014	4 382	3 825
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500.....	290	6	30	38	107	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	79	7	7	18	33	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	82	4	10	16	31	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	79	5	3	19	35	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	41	1	6	8	18	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	55	1	4	13	24	13
\$100,000 or more.....	75	3	4	25	19	24
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming.....	345	18	22	73	133	99
Other.....	356	9	42	64	134	107
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any.....	395	11	40	63	153	128
200 days or more.....	262	8	25	36	105	86
Average age of operator..... years..	52.7	61.8	53.3	53.1	52.0	51.9
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	29 736	839	1 171	8 891	5 725	13 110
Average per farm..... dollars..	42 359	31 057	18 303	64 428	21 441	63 641
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	253	12	27	47	88	79
..... number..	6 930	291	692	1 720	1 903	2 324
Beef cows..... farms..	156	6	19	22	58	51
..... number..	1 133	40	103	263	393	334
Milk cows..... farms..	70	5	8	20	20	17
..... number..	2 975	110	336	817	775	937
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	206	11	23	42	70	60
..... number..	3 259	137	362	815	1 082	863
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	59	1	8	10	25	15
..... number..	4 719	(D)	(D)	850	3 520	112
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	49	1	4	10	24	10
..... number..	4 980	(D)	(D)	1 507	3 084	96
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	76	-	4	16	28	28
..... number..	1 661	-	69	413	747	432
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	96	5	10	24	29	28
..... number..	205 794	(D)	(D)	948	105 019	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	6	-	-	1	3	2
..... number..	58 714	-	-	(D)	58 352	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain or seed..... farms..	9	-	-	4	1	4
..... acres..	99	-	-	(D)	(D)	5
..... bushels..	7 585	-	-	(D)	(D)	325
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	77	2	15	17	13	30
..... acres..	2 008	(D)	(D)	511	322	828
..... tons, green..	33 778	(D)	(D)	9 945	4 860	13 872
Irish potatoes..... farms..	22	-	-	13	-	9
..... acres..	1 410	-	-	1 042	-	368
..... cwt..	259 958	-	-	199 870	-	60 088
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	291	13	26	60	109	83
..... acres..	8 126	387	808	1 872	3 165	1 894
..... tons, dry..	14 125	652	1 836	3 837	4 372	3 428
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms..	99	10	4	19	38	28
..... acres..	1 947	131	11	473	791	541
Land in orchards..... farms..	83	2	8	15	40	18
..... acres..	856	(D)	(D)	111	660	(D)

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.