

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1992

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

| Item | Connecticut | Fairfield | Hartford | Litchfield | Middlesex |
|---|-------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Farms number | 3 427 | 241 | 628 | 607 | 256 |
| Land in farms acres | 358 743 | 9 975 | 56 510 | 86 581 | 19 830 |
| Average size of farm acres | 105 | 41 | 90 | 143 | 77 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ : | | | | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 624 135 | 623 929 | 693 723 | 713 957 | 461 853 |
| Average per acre dollars | 5 959 | 17 673 | 7 377 | 4 881 | 5 405 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ : | | | | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 36 557 | 30 158 | 43 308 | 40 257 | 20 178 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 606 | 92 | 114 | 82 | 45 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 1 172 | 87 | 255 | 191 | 101 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 1 082 | 51 | 184 | 175 | 80 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 455 | 11 | 59 | 125 | 25 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 86 | — | 13 | 26 | 4 |
| 1,000 acres or more | 26 | — | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Total cropland farms | 3 058 | 207 | 590 | 554 | 231 |
| acres | 192 756 | 5 000 | 35 444 | 47 781 | 10 363 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 2 789 | 174 | 547 | 513 | 192 |
| acres | 143 782 | 3 004 | 26 966 | 35 185 | 7 161 |
| Irrigated land farms | 524 | 62 | 149 | 69 | 30 |
| acres | 5 893 | 244 | 3 049 | 216 | 931 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 | 336 983 | 8 717 | 90 845 | 30 086 | 22 274 |
| Average per farm dollars | 98 332 | 36 170 | 144 658 | 49 564 | 87 006 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000 | 183 300 | 7 415 | 73 416 | 11 081 | 18 207 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000 | 153 683 | 1 302 | 17 429 | 19 004 | 4 067 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 | 1 120 | 86 | 184 | 185 | 111 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 442 | 37 | 67 | 81 | 43 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 476 | 27 | 77 | 88 | 40 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 480 | 36 | 94 | 88 | 22 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 249 | 13 | 61 | 58 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 214 | 18 | 55 | 38 | 14 |
| \$100,000 or more | 446 | 24 | 90 | 69 | 19 |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 | 282 694 | 6 994 | 70 724 | 26 017 | 19 267 |
| Average per farm dollars | 82 514 | 29 142 | 112 619 | 42 932 | 75 263 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms | 3 426 | 240 | 628 | 606 | 256 |
| \$1,000 | 53 863 | 677 | 19 909 | 4 395 | 1 926 |
| Average per farm dollars | 15 722 | 2 820 | 31 702 | 7 252 | 7 524 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | 1 828 | 115 | 356 | 332 | 105 |
| Other | 1 599 | 126 | 272 | 275 | 151 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | 1 751 | 125 | 283 | 334 | 151 |
| 200 days or more | 1 098 | 72 | 180 | 196 | 110 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory farms | 1 345 | 51 | 180 | 270 | 115 |
| number | 78 044 | 1 269 | 6 000 | 17 138 | 3 120 |
| Beef cows farms | 770 | 33 | 110 | 142 | 70 |
| number | 6 878 | 338 | 1 040 | 1 385 | 470 |
| Milk cows farms | 486 | 16 | 50 | 120 | 38 |
| number | 34 552 | 390 | 2 034 | 7 981 | 1 117 |
| Cattle and calves sold farms | 1 103 | 36 | 136 | 221 | 86 |
| number | 31 200 | 488 | 2 362 | 6 776 | 1 359 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory farms | 293 | 22 | 38 | 42 | 41 |
| number | 5 588 | 163 | 1 043 | 887 | 523 |
| Hogs and pigs sold farms | 201 | 11 | 22 | 35 | 30 |
| number | 8 232 | 129 | 990 | 1 640 | 587 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory farms | 312 | 23 | 51 | 71 | 29 |
| number | 7 501 | 595 | 1 013 | 2 620 | 338 |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms | 391 | 46 | 51 | 78 | 41 |
| number | 4 494 659 | 3 882 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms | 42 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| number | 943 569 | 800 | (D) | 279 | 255 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed farms | 81 | 4 | 17 | 22 | 3 |
| acres | 5 357 | (D) | 1 137 | 2 397 | (D) |
| bushels | 630 547 | 1 060 | 140 066 | 301 309 | (D) |
| Corn for silage or green chop farms | 500 | 15 | 61 | 104 | 28 |
| acres | 37 825 | 308 | 2 815 | 7 614 | 963 |
| tons, green | 689 551 | 5 381 | 53 980 | 119 291 | 16 910 |
| Irish potatoes farms | 47 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| acres | 279 | (D) | 244 | 3 | 3 |
| cwt | 57 401 | (D) | 52 078 | 239 | 160 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms | 1 752 | 61 | 268 | 369 | 127 |
| acres | 81 281 | 1 841 | 9 392 | 24 688 | 4 924 |
| tons, dry | 176 190 | 3 654 | 19 106 | 55 729 | 9 124 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms | 579 | 44 | 170 | 84 | 28 |
| acres | 9 994 | 382 | 5 572 | 815 | 187 |
| Land in orchards farms | 332 | 31 | 70 | 59 | 20 |
| acres | 4 481 | 339 | 1 262 | 455 | 429 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1992 – Con.

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| Item | New Haven | New London | Tolland | Windham |
|---|-----------|------------|---------|---------|
| Farms number | 381 | 550 | 326 | 438 |
| Land in farms acres | 25 882 | 65 987 | 38 715 | 55 263 |
| Average size of farm acres | 68 | 120 | 119 | 126 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ : | | | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 700 573 | 613 569 | 570 801 | 481 744 |
| Average per acre dollars | 9 850 | 5 502 | 4 479 | 4 163 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ : | | | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 33 503 | 40 498 | 30 760 | 36 900 |
| Farms by size: | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 94 | 66 | 57 | 56 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 144 | 162 | 98 | 134 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 108 | 210 | 122 | 152 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 30 | 93 | 35 | 77 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 4 | 18 | 8 | 13 |
| 1,000 acres or more | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Total cropland farms | 336 | 480 | 287 | 373 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 16 663 | 28 385 | 19 619 | 29 501 |
| acres | 318 | 431 | 269 | 345 |
| acres | 11 925 | 20 855 | 14 916 | 23 770 |
| Irrigated land farms | 90 | 41 | 40 | 43 |
| acres | 833 | 285 | 227 | 108 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 | 32 175 | 97 687 | 21 429 | 33 770 |
| Average per farm dollars | 84 448 | 177 613 | 65 734 | 77 101 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000 | 26 325 | 36 859 | 4 785 | 5 210 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000 | 5 849 | 60 828 | 16 644 | 28 560 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 | 89 | 190 | 130 | 145 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 64 | 75 | 36 | 39 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 64 | 79 | 46 | 55 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 61 | 77 | 48 | 54 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 30 | 26 | 19 | 35 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 25 | 29 | 8 | 27 |
| \$100,000 or more | 48 | 74 | 39 | 83 |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 | 25 887 | 86 613 | 18 967 | 28 225 |
| Average per farm dollars | 68 124 | 156 908 | 58 180 | 64 440 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms | 380 | 552 | 326 | 438 |
| \$1,000 | 6 201 | 12 177 | 2 732 | 5 847 |
| Average per farm dollars | 16 319 | 22 059 | 8 379 | 13 349 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Farming | 229 | 290 | 157 | 244 |
| Other | 152 | 260 | 169 | 194 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | |
| Any | 162 | 292 | 178 | 226 |
| 200 days or more | 99 | 179 | 121 | 141 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory farms | 106 | 259 | 148 | 216 |
| number | 5 047 | 15 042 | 13 569 | 16 859 |
| Beef cows farms | 60 | 141 | 94 | 120 |
| number | 654 | 1 238 | 748 | 1 005 |
| Milk cows farms | 31 | 101 | 49 | 81 |
| number | 2 098 | 6 690 | 6 078 | 8 164 |
| Cattle and calves sold farms | 93 | 223 | 123 | 185 |
| number | 1 689 | 6 228 | 5 031 | 7 267 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory farms | 25 | 43 | 39 | 43 |
| number | 395 | 926 | 886 | 765 |
| Hogs and pigs sold farms | 17 | 36 | 26 | 24 |
| number | 311 | 771 | 1 062 | 2 742 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory farms | 19 | 51 | 23 | 45 |
| number | 699 | 1 054 | 575 | 607 |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms | 32 | 54 | 38 | 51 |
| number | (D) | 3 868 909 | 25 330 | 438 838 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms | 1 | 2 | 5 | 17 |
| number | (D) | (D) | 315 | 625 085 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed farms | 6 | 12 | 7 | 10 |
| acres | 129 | 291 | (D) | 1 035 |
| bushels | 5 760 | 25 558 | (D) | 120 819 |
| Corn for silage or green chop farms | 42 | 89 | 65 | 96 |
| acres | 2 415 | 7 485 | 7 194 | 9 031 |
| tons, green | 41 233 | 143 145 | 141 880 | 167 731 |
| Irish potatoes farms | 7 | 11 | 5 | 3 |
| acres | 9 | 8 | 12 | (D) |
| cwt | 1 695 | 351 | (D) | (D) |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms | 156 | 320 | 200 | 251 |
| acres | 7 010 | 12 715 | 7 139 | 13 572 |
| tons, dry | 13 443 | 28 322 | 14 517 | 32 295 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms | 94 | 66 | 43 | 50 |
| acres | 1 628 | 598 | 401 | 412 |
| Land in orchards farms | 38 | 39 | 31 | 44 |
| acres | 813 | 279 | 253 | 652 |

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.