

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1992

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

Item	Rhode Island	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
Farms number	649	27	70	120	232	200
Land in farms acres	49 601	1 468	5 636	9 631	12 408	20 458
Average size of farm acres	76	54	81	80	53	102
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars	481 783	666 476	520 721	676 582	303 354	533 319
Average per acre dollars	6 304	12 258	6 467	8 430	5 672	5 214
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars	37 718	34 456	30 156	45 519	29 904	45 187
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	128	8	20	17	45	38
10 to 49 acres	237	8	27	44	96	62
50 to 179 acres	215	9	12	48	79	67
180 to 499 acres	57	2	10	9	11	25
500 to 999 acres	10	—	—	2	1	7
1,000 acres or more	2	—	1	—	—	1
Total cropland farms	591	26	61	114	207	183
..... acres	24 411	1 227	2 319	6 864	4 716	9 285
Harvested cropland farms	517	25	55	103	186	148
..... acres	18 136	876	1 844	5 229	3 763	6 424
Irrigated land farms	132	7	17	19	43	46
..... acres	2 979	43	228	441	310	1 957
Market value of agricultural products sold \$,1,000	39 512	2 095	2 501	11 710	8 388	14 819
Average per farm dollars	60 882	77 595	35 723	97 584	36 156	74 093
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$,1,000	27 431	1 692	2 026	9 506	3 646	10 562
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$,1,000	12 082	403	475	2 204	4 742	4 257
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	175	2	16	23	67	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115	4	16	26	39	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	3	9	11	38	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	99	7	13	19	31	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	3	7	5	18	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	5	4	9	22	9
\$100,000 or more	77	3	5	27	17	25
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$,1,000	32 436	1 453	1 985	9 708	7 180	12 110
Average per farm dollars	49 978	53 801	28 363	80 898	30 950	60 548
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	649	27	70	120	232	200
..... \$,1,000	7 077	(D)	(D)	2 002	1 208	2 709
Average per farm dollars	10 904	(D)	(D)	16 686	5 206	13 545
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	333	20	22	76	116	99
Other	316	7	48	44	116	101
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any	323	12	42	48	117	104
200 days or more	202	8	23	33	68	70
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory farms	208	11	19	38	76	64
..... number	6 057	416	598	1 742	1 222	2 079
Beef cows farms	133	6	10	17	56	44
..... number	967	69	191	135	339	233
Milk cows farms	55	4	6	16	12	17
..... number	2 565	172	175	990	392	836
Cattle and calves sold farms	162	10	16	36	52	48
..... number	2 509	165	239	674	647	784
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	48	1	8	7	19	13
..... number	5 488	(D)	574	(D)	4 071	222
Hogs and pigs sold farms	41	—	4	5	20	12
..... number	6 011	—	(D)	(D)	4 352	106
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	62	2	4	11	23	22
..... number	1 355	(D)	46	(D)	809	305
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	83	3	10	9	32	29
..... number	242 307	84	3 255	(D)	132 653	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	5	—	—	1	2	2
..... number	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain or seed farms	16	1	1	3	1	10
..... acres	172	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	77
..... bushels	11 280	(D)	(D)	1 780	(D)	5 050
Corn for silage or green chop farms	72	4	12	20	15	21
..... acres	2 949	133	335	1 283	379	819
..... tons, green	49 638	2 161	5 325	20 172	5 732	16 248
Irish potatoes farms	19	—	—	8	2	9
..... acres	1 310	—	—	825	(D)	(D)
..... cwt	374 808	—	—	233 423	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	245	10	28	46	89	72
..... acres	7 614	387	935	1 647	2 419	2 226
..... tons, dry	15 864	670	2 350	2 775	4 729	5 340
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	126	13	9	21	38	45
..... acres	1 868	(D)	(D)	359	276	612
Land in orchards farms	72	3	8	14	33	14
..... acres	664	2	48	127	451	36

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.