

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997**

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

Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
Farms .....	3 687	255	627	689	288
Land in farms .....	359 313	11 935	52 922	90 538	18 682
Average size of farm .....	97	47	84	131	65
Median size of farm .....	40	18	32	53	27
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :					
Average per farm .....	571 074	636 234	675 289	699 749	366 149
Average per acre .....	5 949	15 558	7 695	5 467	7 248
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :					
Average per farm .....	41 194	30 661	46 640	39 202	35 216
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres .....	744	92	142	112	57
10 to 49 acres .....	1 273	91	224	222	128
50 to 179 acres .....	1 129	56	191	212	79
180 to 499 acres .....	436	16	58	111	20
500 to 999 acres .....	75	—	7	21	3
1,000 acres or more .....	30	—	5	11	1
Total cropland .....	3 289	214	580	616	259
Harvested cropland .....	181 043	6 314	33 366	44 773	7 992
Irrigated land .....	3 032	194	544	558	236
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	421 648	16 837	112 189	27 461	33 944
Average per farm .....	114 361	66 026	178 929	39 856	117 861
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	263 799	10 896	102 432	10 495	31 434
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	157 850	5 940	9 757	16 966	2 510
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500 .....	1 165	84	154	198	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	555	30	72	113	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	500	40	87	102	49
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	511	36	93	112	31
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	271	27	57	54	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	221	13	52	47	14
\$100,000 or more .....	464	25	112	63	18
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	330 902	10 781	83 028	25 234	27 212
Average per farm .....	89 846	42 278	132 845	36 677	94 816
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) .....	3 684	255	626	688	287
Average per farm .....	87 211	5 614	26 416	997	7 477
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming .....	1 824	126	348	312	124
Other .....	1 863	129	279	377	164
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any .....	1 953	119	310	399	157
200 days or more .....	1 310	72	209	266	99
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory .....	1 227	51	135	281	90
Beef cows .....	65 645	843	4 613	14 849	2 027
Milk cows .....	721	32	82	167	66
Cattle and calves sold .....	6 887	211	880	1 729	396
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	370	15	36	92	10
Hogs and pigs sold .....	28 017	179	1 577	5 839	615
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	983	34	108	223	67
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	25 237	334	1 713	4 937	771
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	210	12	25	42	18
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	4 521	51	760	608	287
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	160	7	22	35	16
Land in orchards .....	9 408	93	2 009	1 546	490
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain or seed .....	254	23	22	60	17
Corn for silage or green chop .....	5 010	313	352	1 586	298
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	387	36	40	86	27
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	3 992 919	1 231	(D)	(D)	2 859
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	30	—	3	6	5
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	342 656	—	(D)	247	350
Land in orchards .....					
Corn for grain or seed .....	75	1	22	22	3
Corn for silage or green chop .....	5 460	(D)	1 272	2 378	(D)
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	605 666	(D)	154 886	296 072	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	403	11	46	76	14
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	32 219	134	2 324	6 463	502
Land in orchards .....	610 198	2 194	52 666	108 291	9 515
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain or seed .....	58	2	10	17	9
Corn for silage or green chop .....	151	(D)	108	20	9
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	37 907	(D)	29 799	3 063	1 320
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	1 670	67	224	362	123
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	81 752	2 641	7 671	25 767	3 980
Land in orchards .....	158 978	3 508	14 900	50 675	6 341
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain or seed .....	620	57	168	88	46
Corn for silage or green chop .....	10 008	418	4 623	917	240
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	253	23	58	45	15
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	3 546	330	981	402	318

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997—Con.**

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Item	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Farms .....	423	610	355	440
Land in farms .....	24 563	67 924	36 235	56 514
Average size of farm .....	58	111	102	128
Median size of farm .....	23	60	45	58
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :				
Average per farm .....	642 583	445 136	471 031	503 628
Average per acre .....	8 904	4 220	4 852	3 926
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :				
Average per farm .....	38 674	41 273	44 283	46 395
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres .....	127	87	71	56
10 to 49 acres .....	164	190	113	141
50 to 179 acres .....	102	222	123	144
180 to 499 acres .....	25	92	35	79
500 to 999 acres .....	5	15	9	15
1,000 acres or more .....	—	4	4	5
Total cropland .....	372	554	314	380
Harvested cropland .....	13 384	29 958	16 607	28 649
Irrigated land .....	354	509	291	346
Irrigated land .....	10 796	22 588	13 002	23 491
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	43 284	125 805	27 268	34 861
Average per farm .....	102 326	206 237	76 811	79 230
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	36 855	55 104	10 702	5 881
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	6 429	70 701	16 566	28 981
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500 .....	130	221	133	136
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	63	95	61	73
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	48	81	42	51
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	59	85	42	53
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	40	31	21	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	28	21	19	27
\$100,000 or more .....	55	76	37	78
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	33 203	98 842	20 617	31 985
Average per farm .....	78 308	162 302	58 077	72 693
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	424	609	355	440
Average per farm .....	9 853	27 199	6 363	3 294
Average per farm .....	23 237	44 661	17 924	7 487
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming .....	227	311	165	211
Other .....	196	299	190	229
Operators by days worked off farm:				
Any .....	208	323	195	242
200 days or more .....	137	212	146	169
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory .....	109	236	143	182
Beef cows .....	3 615	13 062	10 618	16 018
Milk cows .....	69	120	83	102
Cattle and calves sold .....	570	1 302	723	1 076
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	20	89	44	64
Hogs and pigs sold .....	1 346	5 616	5 156	7 689
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	86	201	112	152
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	1 756	6 343	3 655	5 728
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	23	41	22	27
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	577	1 090	418	730
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	17	28	16	19
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	1 051	1 845	425	1 949
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	22	50	27	33
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	228	942	763	528
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	33	75	43	47
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	(D)	3 307 150	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	5	4	3	4
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	368	(D)	(D)	181 466
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain or seed .....	5	8	8	6
bushels .....	21	879	379	522
Corn for silage or green chop .....	1 322	64 484	37 321	51 035
bushels .....	34	89	50	83
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	1 639	6 853	5 018	9 286
cwt. .....	32 015	136 636	101 692	167 189
cwt. .....	4	7	3	6
cwt. .....	2	2	(D)	6
cwt. .....	520	159	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	171	315	178	230
tons, dry .....	6 528	14 367	7 118	13 680
tons, dry .....	11 037	27 860	15 322	29 335
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	98	70	50	43
Land in orchards .....	2 186	505	454	664
Land in orchards .....	25	34	29	24
Land in orchards .....	644	271	242	358

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