

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
New England Agricultural Statistics Service



NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND

Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 9,631 acres in 1992 to 10,413 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 80 acres in 1992 to 75 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 14 percent from 76 farms in 1992 to 87 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

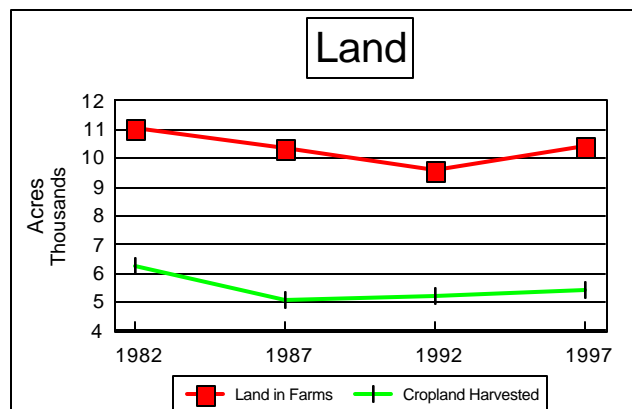
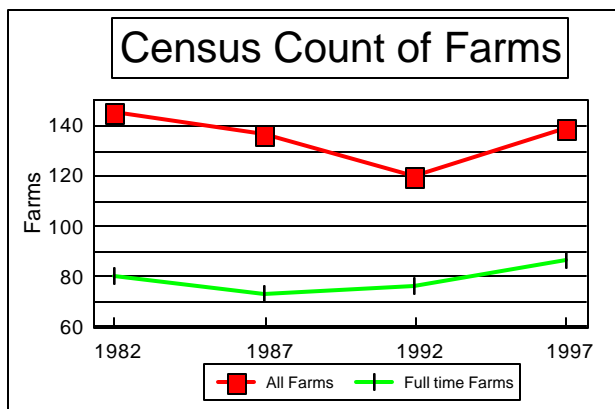
Increased 24 percent to \$14,512,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$97,584 in 1992 to \$104,402 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	14,512	2	5	2,323	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	11,754	2	5	1,653	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,758	2	5	2,614	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	9,120	2	5	226	2,790
Dairy products	(D)	1	5	1,010	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,450	1	3	415	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	786	3	5	609	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	206	3	5	2,339	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	1	3	404	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	796	1	5	2,866	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	3	5	2,078	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	2	4	1,158	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	116	3	5	1,958	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,110	1	5	2,824	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,540	2	5	1,023	3,002
All turkeys inventory	(D)	1	5	383	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	2	5	1,730	3,005
Broiler inventory	360	2	3	1,068	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,857	3	5	2,735	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,196	1	5	950	2,473
All nursery-acres	1,135	2	5	266	2,619
Potatoes-acres	765	1	3	188	1,733
Land used for vegetables-acres	371	3	5	742	2,741

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	59	60	-2
\$10,000 or more	80	60	33
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,120	9,708	4
Average per farmdollars..	72,806	80,898	-10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,392	2,002	119
Average per farmdollars..	31,596	16,686	89
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	98	90	9
Partnership or corporation	38	29	31
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	87	76	14
Other	52	44	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	118	115	3
Female	21	5	320
Operators by race:			
White	139	120	16
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.6	55.6	-4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.