

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Windham, Connecticut

Number of farms

504 farms in 2002, 578 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

61,124 acres in 2002, 62,982 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

121 acres in 2002, 109 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$31,062,000 in 2002, \$36,239,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,909,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,153,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

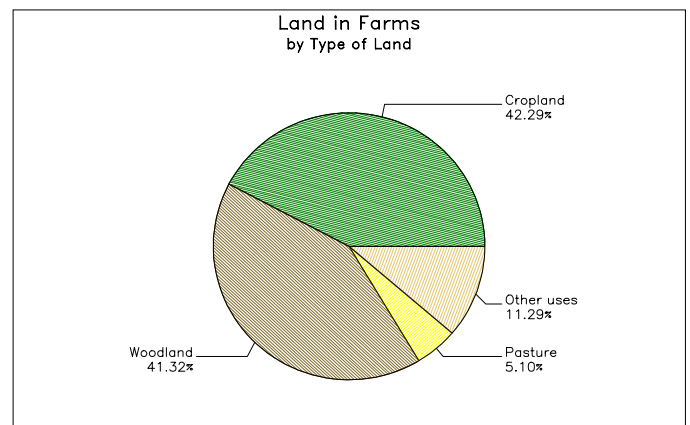
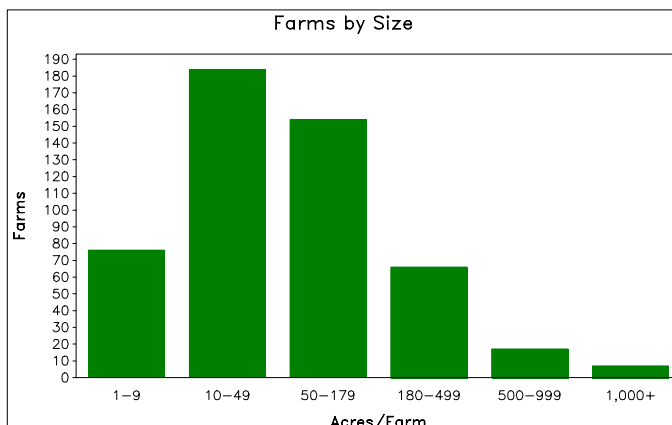
\$61,632 in 2002, \$62,698 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$852,000 in 2002, \$369,000 in 1997, up 131 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,943 in 2002, \$4,341 in 1997, up 244 percent.



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Ranked items among the 8 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	31,062	5	8	1,669	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,909	8	8	1,812	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,153	3	8	1,172	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	171	4	8	2,262	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	682	8	8	888	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,293	4	8	301	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,354	8	8	498	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	448	4	8	123	1,774
Other crops and hay	960	2	8	1,279	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,611	2	8	2,301	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,848	1	8	261	2,493
Hogs and pigs	96	2	8	1,466	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	31	5	8	1,602	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	7	8	1,824	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	62	5	8	1,060	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	8	(D)	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	35,416	1	7	606	2,599
Cattle and calves	13,274	1	8	1,832	3,059
Horses and ponies	757	8	8	1,645	3,065
Pheasants ³	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,076	2	8	1,498	3,059
Corn for silage	7,593	1	8	224	2,307
Cut Christmas trees	964	1	8	93	1,877
Corn for grain	480	3	6	1,995	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	341	7	8	757	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	146	Farming	242
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	262
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Male	402
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	806
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,048	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	57,634	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,315		
Average per farm (\$)	6,578		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.