

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2002

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex	
Farms	number	4,191	287	724	789	326
Land in farms	acres	357,154	12,828	50,192	93,569	17,806
Average size of farm	acres	85	45	69	119	55
Median size of farm	acres	37	16	30	45	30
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm	dollars	840,302	1,153,047	912,959	1,101,123	543,847
Average per acre	dollars	9,491	26,164	13,193	8,611	12,457
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm	dollars	51,214	36,613	55,745	52,327	36,932
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres		984	116	186	167	87
10 to 49 acres		1,625	102	310	273	147
50 to 179 acres		1,077	55	160	199	73
180 to 499 acres		387	13	54	109	16
500 to 999 acres		91	1	10	35	2
1,000 acres or more		27	-	4	6	1
Total cropland	farms	3,395	220	599	642	252
Harvested cropland	acres	170,673	5,294	30,748	41,646	8,518
Irrigated land	farms	3,000	191	540	581	221
Irrigated land	acres	131,248	3,795	22,066	33,023	6,419
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000	470,637	30,272	126,786	30,093	44,202
Average per farm	dollars	112,297	105,478	175,119	38,141	135,588
Crops	\$1,000	327,527	21,823	99,719	15,747	42,391
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	143,110	8,449	27,067	14,346	1,810
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500		1,900	119	280	357	177
\$2,500 to \$4,999		523	27	69	99	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999		398	32	73	75	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999		502	44	92	105	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999		241	23	49	57	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999		188	8	48	41	10
\$100,000 or more		439	34	113	55	18
Government payments	farms	254	5	28	61	8
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text)	\$1,000	3,681	(D)	393	748	(D)
Total farm production expenses ¹	\$1,000	397,687	22,249	93,023	27,818	37,834
Average per farm	dollars	94,575	77,522	128,663	35,124	116,055
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ¹	farms	4,205	287	723	792	326
Average per farm	\$1,000	92,591	9,804	34,731	4,710	7,519
Average per farm	dollars	22,019	34,161	48,037	5,946	23,065
Principal operator by primary occupation:						
Farming	number	2,077	148	378	367	179
Other	number	2,114	139	346	422	147
Principal operator by days worked off farm:						
Any	number	2,272	137	376	444	152
200 days or more	number	1,619	93	259	320	111
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory	farms	1,131	42	133	264	83
Beef cows	number	54,247	658	3,250	11,596	1,670
Milk cows	farms	737	25	73	162	57
Cattle and calves sold	number	6,180	207	712	1,622	356
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	310	15	36	79	11
Hogs and pigs sold	number	23,203	133	966	4,951	527
Sheep and lambs inventory	farms	715	25	80	167	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory	number	17,823	351	1,156	3,687	465
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms	157	8	29	38	11
Wheat for grain, All	number	3,232	40	772	443	152
Winter wheat for grain	farms	176	5	26	41	15
Oats for grain	number	7,079	49	2,299	653	142
Corn for grain	farms	335	28	38	79	26
Corn for silage or greenchop	number	5,581	356	294	1,362	220
Wheat for grain, All	farms	590	50	78	132	45
Winter wheat for grain	number	(D)	2,547	3,078	4,337	2,032
Oats for grain	farms	50	-	10	4	1
Corn for grain	number	264,866	-	348	64	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain	farms	40	-	11	12	-
acres		3,010	-	552	1,614	-
bushels		361,647	-	63,355	214,708	-
Corn for silage or greenchop	farms	303	5	29	54	12
acres		27,892	78	1,207	5,483	455
tons		506,094	1,398	22,181	95,836	6,582
Wheat for grain, All	farms	4	-	3	-	-
acres		52	-	(D)	-	-
bushels		3,250	-	(D)	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms	4	-	3	-	-
acres		52	-	(D)	-	-
bushels		3,250	-	(D)	-	-
Oats for grain	farms	6	-	2	1	1
acres		67	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
bushels		3,313	-	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Farms	number 486	677	398	504
Land in farms	acres 25,977	58,876	36,782	61,124
Average size of farm	acres 53	87	92	121
Median size of farm	acres 25	51	38	59
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :				
Average per farm	dollars 929,815	558,698	567,636	850,870
Average per acre	dollars 13,630	6,889	5,665	6,577
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :				
Average per farm	dollars 69,982	44,033	67,206	38,960
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	155	110	87	76
10 to 49 acres	192	269	148	184
50 to 179 acres	106	212	118	154
180 to 499 acres	27	70	32	66
500 to 999 acres	6	12	8	17
1,000 acres or more	-	4	5	7
Total cropland	farms 412	540	330	400
Harvested cropland	acres 13,870	27,474	17,275	25,848
Irrigated land	farms 360	462	298	347
	acres 10,101	19,289	14,209	22,346
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000 57,178	122,886	28,157	31,062
Average per farm	dollars 117,651	181,516	70,747	61,632
Crops	\$1,000 52,556	72,394	14,988	7,909
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000 4,623	50,492	13,170	23,153
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500	215	342	181	229
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	81	73	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	80	26	49
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	65	53	51
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	30	17	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	17	11	27
\$100,000 or more	62	62	37	58
Government payments	farms 24	48	23	57
	\$1,000 292	647	571	852
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text)	farms 135	218	113	122
	\$1,000 2,017	1,920	2,060	1,138
Total farm production expenses ¹	\$1,000 48,908	109,681	29,126	29,048
Average per farm	dollars 99,813	160,587	72,814	57,634
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ¹	farms 490	683	400	504
	\$1,000 10,946	19,233	2,333	3,315
Average per farm	dollars 22,338	28,160	5,833	6,578
Principal operator by primary occupation:				
Farming	number 252	343	168	242
Other	number 234	334	230	262
Principal operator by days worked off farm:				
Any	number 237	374	251	301
200 days or more	number 160	267	192	217
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory	farms 91	192	124	202
	number 2,643	11,160	9,996	13,274
Beef cows	farms 69	122	90	139
	number 623	879	764	1,017
Milk cows	farms 17	60	31	61
	number 916	5,169	4,303	6,238
Cattle and calves sold	farms 58	127	63	145
	number 984	2,991	3,475	4,714
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms 20	19	14	18
	number 191	768	176	690
Hogs and pigs sold	farms 17	27	22	23
	number 261	1,542	328	1,805
Sheep and lambs inventory	farms 41	55	36	32
	number 424	1,837	599	489
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory	farms 50	82	56	97
	number 15,163	(D)	3,288	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms 11	9	5	10
	number (D)	(D)	1,280	254,195
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain	farms 3	2	6	6
	acres (D)	(D)	268	480
	bushels (D)	(D)	25,189	48,225
Corn for silage or greenchop	farms 26	68	39	70
	acres 1,077	6,567	5,432	7,593
	tons 16,833	118,427	99,290	145,547
Wheat for grain, All	farms -	1	-	-
	acres -	(D)	-	-
	bushels -	(D)	-	-
Winter wheat for grain	farms -	1	-	-
	acres -	(D)	-	-
	bushels -	(D)	-	-
Oats for grain	farms -	1	-	1
	acres -	(D)	-	(D)
	bushels -	(D)	-	(D)

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
Selected crops harvested - Con.					
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 2 acres (D) tons (D)	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	farms 1 acres (D) bushels (D)	-	-	1 (D) (D)	-
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	farms 6 acres (D) cwt (D)	2 (D) (D)	-	-	-
Tobacco	farms 80 acres 1,925 pounds 3,287,837	-	73 1,791 3,048,462	-	1 (D) (D)
Potatoes	farms 60 acres 71 cwt 8,372	2 (D) (D)	4 7 1,675	18 44 4,510	7 7 407
Sweet potatoes	farms 6 acres (D) cwt 555	-	2 (D) (D)	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 1,649 acres 73,757 tons, dry 170,199	67 2,217 3,258	202 6,058 12,006	401 24,430 55,042	110 4,131 6,817
Sunflower seed, All	farms 8 acres 11 pounds 4,150	-	5 8 3,850	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 582 acres 10,691	38 373	170 5,822	83 770	29 280
Land in orchards	farms 300 acres 3,478	27 310	65 820	57 380	12 309
Item	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham	
Selected crops harvested - Con.					
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 1 acres (D) tons (D)	-	-	1 (D) (D)	
Soybeans for beans	farms - acres - bushels -	-	-	-	
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	farms 1 acres (D) cwt (D)	-	-	3 3 30	
Tobacco	farms - acres - pounds -	-	6 (D) (D)	-	
Potatoes	farms 9 acres 5 cwt (D)	6 (D) 340	1 (D) (D)	13 6 677	
Sweet potatoes	farms 1 acres (D) cwt (D)	1 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 169 acres 5,885 tons, dry 12,122	291 11,153 25,586	179 6,807 16,068	230 13,076 39,300	
Sunflower seed, All	farms - acres - pounds -	-	-	3 3 300	
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 97 acres 1,788	63 379	51 937	51 341	
Land in orchards	farms 40 acres 721	35 265	28 292	36 384	

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.