

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Kent, Rhode Island

### Number of farms

100 farms in 2002, 99 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

7,802 acres in 2002, 7,110 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Average size of farm

78 acres in 2002, 72 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$3,755,000 in 2002, \$2,814,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,383,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$372,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

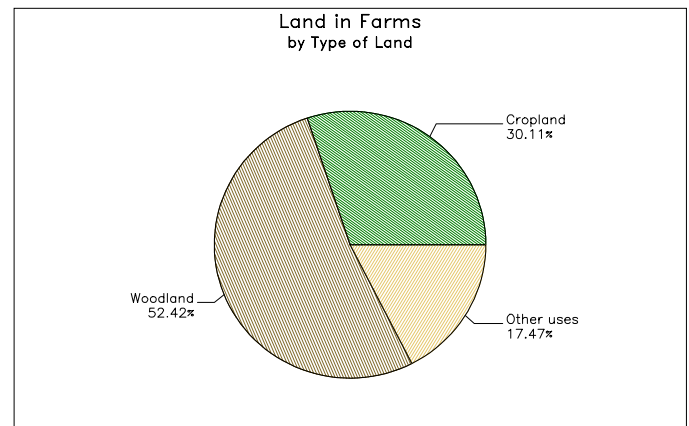
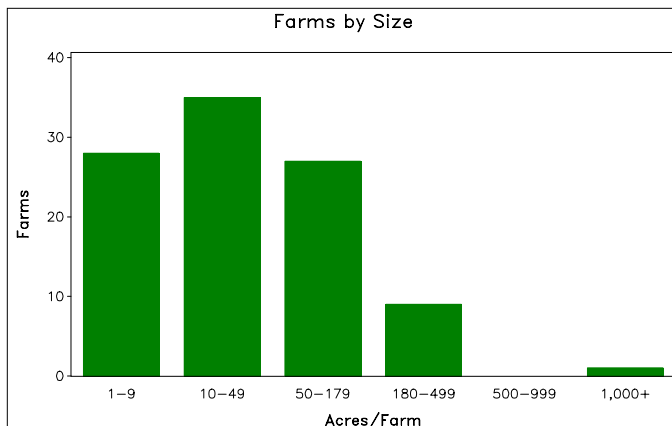
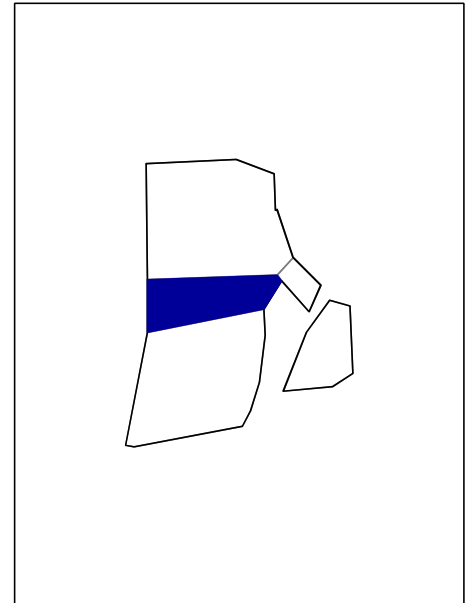
\$37,554 in 2002, \$28,424 in 1997, up 32 percent.

### Government Payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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**Ranked items among the 5 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,755	4	5	2,840	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,383	5	5	2,282	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	372	4	5	2,976	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	164	5	5	1,455	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	362	3	5	646	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,369	5	5	733	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	163	4	5	2,621	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	4	5	2,493	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	74	2	4	1,564	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	4	5	2,132	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	414	4	5	2,983	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	5	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	172	4	5	2,867	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	159	4	5	2,573	2,983
Pigeons	(D)	2	2	(D)	1,368
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	973	4	5	2,889	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	216	2	5	381	1,877
Corn for silage	(D)	4	5	(D)	2,307
All Berries	(D)	1	5	(D)	2,019
All Vegetables harvested	50	5	5	1,585	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	20
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,389
Average per farm (\$)	33,887
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	843
Average per farm (\$)	8,426

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	50
Other	50
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	82
Female	18
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	141
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.