

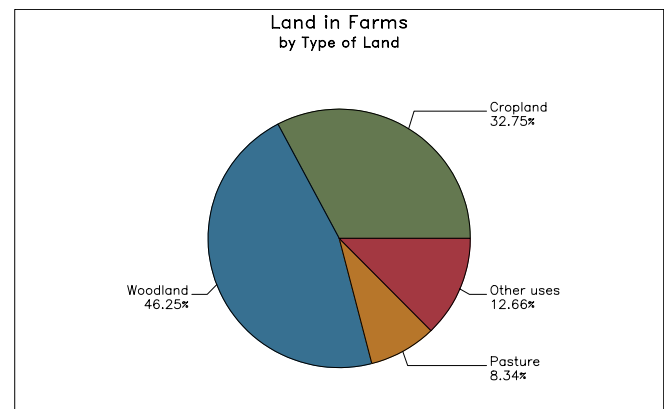
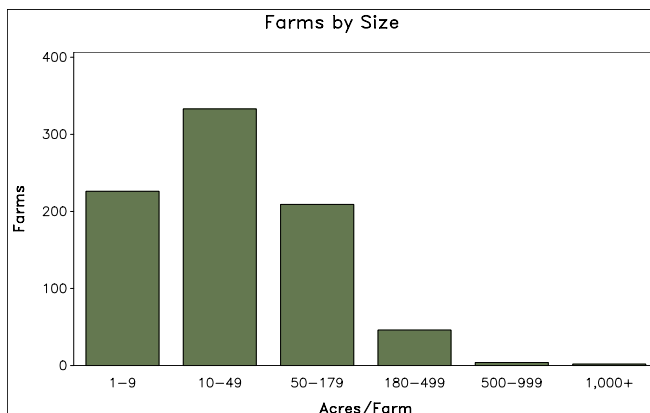
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## Congressional District Profile

### Rhode Island 2nd District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	1,294	831	+ 56
<b>Number of Farms</b>	820	550	+ 49
<b>Land in Farms</b>	47,842 acres	41,634 acres	+ 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	58 acres	76 acres	- 24
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	3,413 acres	3,245 acres	+ 5
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$39,082,000	\$32,599,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm	\$47,661	\$59,271	- 20
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$3,542,000	\$1,747,000	+ 103
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$433,000	\$317,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,760	\$9,048	- 25



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Ranked items among the 2 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

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	39,082	1	2	317	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,261	1	2	290	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,821	1	2	314	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	1	2	331	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,247	1	2	233	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,647	1	2	195	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24,753	1	2	171	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	447	1	2	101	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	2	(D)	389
Poultry and eggs	1,134	1	2	234	395
Cattle and calves	505	1	2	329	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,157	2	2	266	343
Hogs and pigs	273	1	2	225	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	134	1	2	272	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	230	1	2	337	401
Aquaculture	(D)	1	2	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	2	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,314	1	2	288	398
Sod harvested	2,581	1	1	48	296
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,107	2	2	250	401
Corn for silage or greenchop	851	1	2	233	321
Cut Christmas trees	546	1	2	94	331
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	43,587	1	2	197	395
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	2	(D)	345
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,887	1	2	187	356
Cattle and calves	2,690	1	2	315	396
Horses and ponies	2,350	1	2	289	416

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	265	Farming	407
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	413
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Male	635
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	Female	185
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	1,230
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,989	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	49,987	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,067		
Average per farm (\$)	2,520		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.