

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2007

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
Farms number	4,916	310	790	979	393
Land in farms acres	405,616	39,543	53,504	87,412	16,623
Average size of farm acres	83	128	68	89	42
Median size of farm acres	27	15	25	30	19
Estimated market value of land and buildings:					
Average per farm dollars	1,045,133	1,850,189	992,236	1,127,534	729,070
Average per acre dollars	12,667	14,505	14,651	12,628	17,237
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:					
Average per farm dollars	64,090	64,999	89,534	54,661	54,704
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres	1,232	117	216	224	126
10 to 49 acres	1,894	103	300	374	187
50 to 179 acres	1,287	61	201	256	66
180 to 499 acres	400	21	59	94	11
500 to 999 acres	63	1	11	24	2
1,000 acres or more	40	7	3	7	1
Total cropland farms	3,884	239	660	753	266
Harvested cropland acres	163,686	6,646	29,617	39,172	7,406
Irrigated land farms	3,517	215	597	685	245
Irrigated land acres	136,833	5,312	24,041	33,196	6,387
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	551,553	37,285	133,582	47,418	55,753
Average per farm dollars	112,195	120,273	169,091	48,435	141,866
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	401,372	28,965	126,454	27,389	54,052
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	150,181	8,320	7,128	20,029	1,702
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500	1,933	102	271	370	199
\$2,500 to \$4,999	719	28	100	148	76
\$5,000 to \$9,999	561	58	67	126	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999	652	42	112	151	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999	329	22	63	66	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	231	23	53	48	9
\$100,000 or more	491	35	124	70	26
Government payments farms	352	8	36	97	13
\$1,000	4,122	19	422	1,533	96
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) farms	1,233	76	189	270	102
\$1,000	36,971	3,149	5,204	9,814	7,090
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	469,319	24,854	100,574	48,320	59,834
Average per farm dollars	95,468	80,173	127,309	49,357	152,249
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) farms	4,916	310	790	979	393
\$1,000	123,327	15,598	38,633	10,445	3,106
Average per farm dollars	25,087	50,317	48,903	10,669	7,903
Principal operator by primary occupation:					
Farming number	2,273	147	378	445	163
Other number	2,643	163	412	534	230
Principal operator by days worked off farm:					
Any number	3,355	217	518	688	279
200 days or more number	2,093	142	327	418	161
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory farms	1,210	49	114	303	97
number	50,213	803	2,789	10,534	1,130
Beef cows farms	754	34	63	177	67
number	5,982	405	648	1,531	388
Milk cows farms	269	6	24	89	14
number	20,685	126	858	4,210	244
Cattle and calves sold farms	805	23	83	204	51
number	17,348	200	1,134	3,629	376
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	244	11	40	51	32
number	3,645	37	666	587	407
Hogs and pigs sold farms	251	2	33	68	29
number	6,818	(D)	1,281	1,737	469
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	399	33	46	80	41
number	5,767	240	513	1,265	457
Layers inventory (see text) farms	822	54	116	179	87
number	(D)	3,881	4,240	7,386	2,688
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	72	-	9	11	6
number	420,789	-	791	887	(D)
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain farms	61	-	17	11	6
acres	3,563	-	889	1,820	6
bushels	424,350	-	113,294	203,320	450
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	253	8	25	42	5
acres	24,174	131	1,270	4,216	244
tons	480,472	(D)	25,576	79,512	(D)
Wheat for grain, all farms	3	-	1	-	-
acres	55	-	(D)	-	-
bushels	2,300	-	(D)	-	-
Winter wheat for grain farms	3	-	1	-	-
acres	55	-	(D)	-	-
bushels	2,300	-	(D)	-	-
Oats for grain farms	2	-	1	1	-
acres	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
bushels	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	5	1	-	-	-
acres	77	(D)	-	-	-
tons	(D)	(D)	-	-	-

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Item	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Farms number	573	793	484	594
Land in farms acres	45,684	63,380	39,334	60,136
Average size of farm acres	80	80	81	101
Median size of farm acres	20	33	25	45
Estimated market value of land and buildings:				
Average per farm dollars	1,061,198	953,549	979,030	929,269
Average per acre dollars	13,310	11,931	12,047	9,179
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:				
Average per farm dollars	64,600	52,855	64,011	66,079
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres farms	188	143	113	105
10 to 49 acres farms	216	324	191	199
50 to 179 acres farms	132	238	134	199
180 to 499 acres farms	29	76	36	74
500 to 999 acres farms	2	7	5	11
1,000 acres or more farms	6	5	5	6
Total cropland farms	476	618	388	484
Harvested cropland acres	13,778	25,110	16,817	25,140
Irrigated land acres	448	544	349	434
Irrigated land farms	11,752	20,394	14,525	21,226
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	90,173	110,068	37,573	39,701
Average per farm dollars	157,370	138,800	77,630	66,837
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	81,404	51,137	20,054	11,918
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	8,769	58,932	17,519	27,783
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500 farms	212	344	199	236
\$2,500 to \$4,999 farms	80	106	85	96
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	70	107	49	56
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	67	88	71	84
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	35	58	29	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms	36	26	16	20
\$100,000 or more farms	73	64	35	64
Government payments farms	35	76	29	58
Average per farm \$1,000	344	479	318	911
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) farms	120	211	112	153
Average per farm \$1,000	3,341	3,852	1,984	2,538
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	75,005	90,348	32,466	37,918
Average per farm dollars	130,899	113,931	67,079	63,835
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) farms	573	793	484	594
Average per farm \$1,000	18,852	24,052	7,409	5,232
Average per farm dollars	32,901	30,330	15,307	8,807
Principal operator by primary occupation:				
Farming number	290	354	221	275
Other number	283	439	263	319
Principal operator by days worked off farm:				
Any number	392	546	346	369
200 days or more number	249	335	225	236
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory farms	105	232	135	175
Beef cows farms	2,165	10,219	10,457	12,116
Milk cows farms	67	139	91	116
Cattle and calves sold farms	504	1,044	678	784
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	21	45	23	47
Hogs and pigs sold farms	759	4,134	4,693	5,661
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	83	139	72	150
Layers inventory (see text) farms	754	3,905	3,268	4,082
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	20	52	20	18
Breeders and other meat-type chickens sold farms	286	1,012	347	303
Poultry inventory farms	21	45	19	34
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	(D)	1,334	672	988
Layers inventory (see text) farms	39	64	57	39
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	444	1,487	926	435
Breeders and other meat-type chickens sold farms	82	145	77	82
Poultry inventory farms	4,479	(D)	5,753	8,211
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	2	18	7	19
Breeders and other meat-type chickens sold farms	(D)	26,672	765	383,597
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain farms	3	4	13	7
Acres acres	7	99	311	431
Bushels bushels	660	16,562	35,924	54,140
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	18	62	42	51
Acres acres	1,094	5,682	5,032	6,505
Tons tons	19,845	117,963	104,973	125,354
Wheat for grain, all farms	-	-	2	-
Acres acres	-	-	(D)	-
Bushels bushels	-	-	(D)	-
Winter wheat for grain farms	-	-	2	-
Acres acres	-	-	(D)	-
Bushels bushels	-	-	(D)	-
Oats for grain farms	-	-	-	-
Acres acres	-	-	-	-
Bushels bushels	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	-	1	-	3
Acres acres	-	(D)	-	(D)
Tons tons	-	(D)	-	137

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
Selected crops harvested - Con.					
Soybeans for beans	farms 6	-	-	3	-
	acres 294	-	-	(D)	-
	bushels 13,365	-	-	(D)	-
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	farms 3	-	-	-	-
	acres 3	-	-	-	-
	cwt 90	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	farms 76	-	71	-	-
	acres 3,128	-	(D)	-	-
	pounds 5,293,517	-	(D)	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 2,060	83	250	476	140
	acres 81,269	3,791	7,643	25,261	4,788
	tons, dry 176,786	7,353	16,684	55,722	8,240
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 735	59	190	123	44
	acres 10,514	376	5,030	962	409
Potatoes	farms 133	18	14	34	7
	acres 100	9	18	49	3
Sweet potatoes	farms 3	1	-	-	-
	acres (D)	(D)	-	-	-
Land in orchards	farms 338	23	76	53	16
	acres 3,672	227	1,069	403	233
Item	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham	
Selected crops harvested - Con.					
Soybeans for beans	farms -	1	1	1	
	acres -	(D)	(D)	(D)	
	bushels -	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	farms 2	1	-	-	
	acres (D)	(D)	-	-	
	cwt (D)	(D)	-	-	
Tobacco	farms 1	-	4	-	
	acres (D)	-	(D)	-	
	pounds (D)	-	(D)	-	
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 227	380	214	290	
	acres 7,073	12,927	7,335	12,451	
	tons, dry 16,296	27,541	16,076	28,875	
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 116	79	61	63	
	acres 1,689	417	1,080	550	
Potatoes	farms 18	15	14	13	
	acres 5	8	4	4	
Sweet potatoes	farms 1	1	-	-	
	acres (D)	(D)	-	-	
Land in orchards	farms 45	51	38	36	
	acres 787	309	282	363	