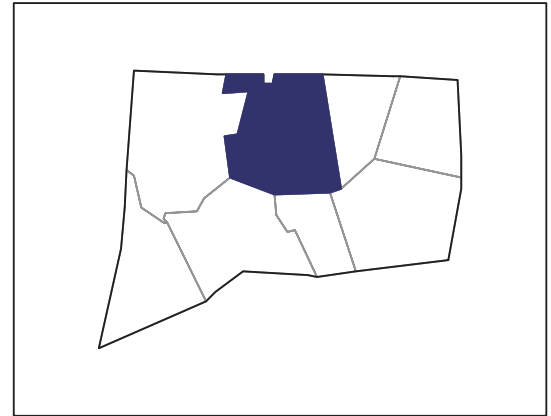


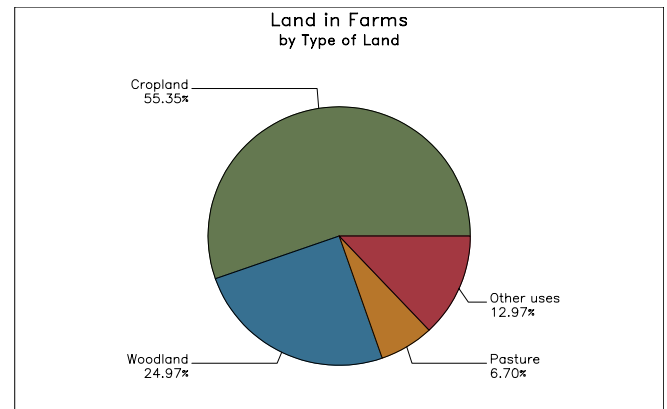
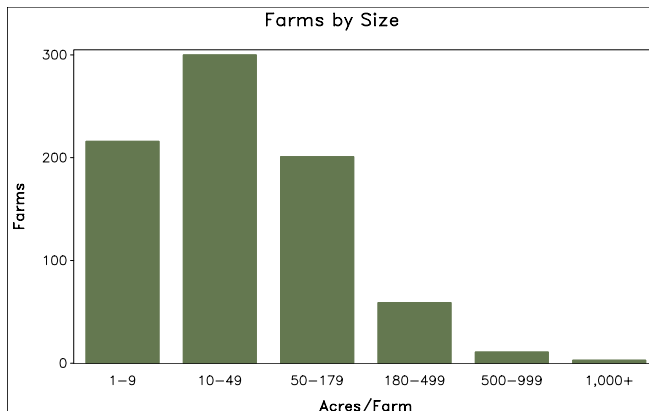
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hartford County Connecticut



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	790	724	+ 9
Land in Farms	53,504 acres	50,192 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	68 acres	69 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$133,582,000	\$126,786,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$126,454,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,128,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$169,091	\$175,119	- 3
Government Payments	\$422,000	\$393,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,721	\$14,043	- 17



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Ranked items among the 8 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	133,582	1	8	643	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	126,454	1	8	245	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,128	7	8	2,253	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	413	3	8	2,191	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	1	3	1	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,906	1	8	165	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,149	1	8	147	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	48,175	2	8	67	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	8	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,132	5	8	1,388	3,054
Poultry and eggs	228	5	8	1,234	3,020
Cattle and calves	640	5	8	2,730	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,102	5	8	911	2,493
Hogs and pigs	84	3	8	1,423	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	103	5	8	1,077	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,886	1	8	91	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	4	7	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	8	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,643	4	8	1,965	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	5,030	1	8	172	2,794
Tobacco	(D)	1	3	29	437
Nursery stock	2,873	1	8	20	2,130
Sweet corn	2,319	1	8	65	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	4,240	6	8	829	3,024
Cattle and calves	2,789	5	8	2,685	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,853	2	8	634	3,066
Goats, all	947	1	8	794	3,023
Hogs and pigs	666	2	8	1,326	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	197	Farming	378
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	412
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	603
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Female	187
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	45	White	1,255
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,574	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	127,309	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,633		
Average per farm (\$)	48,903		

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

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

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.