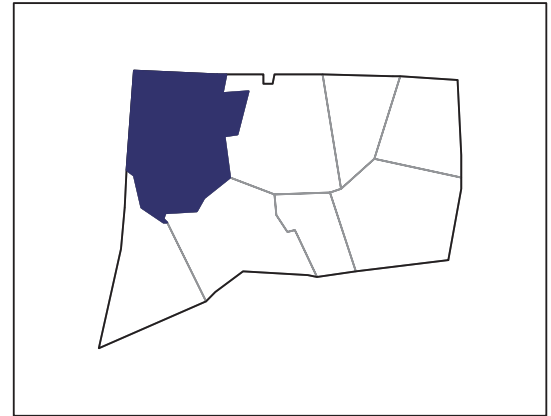


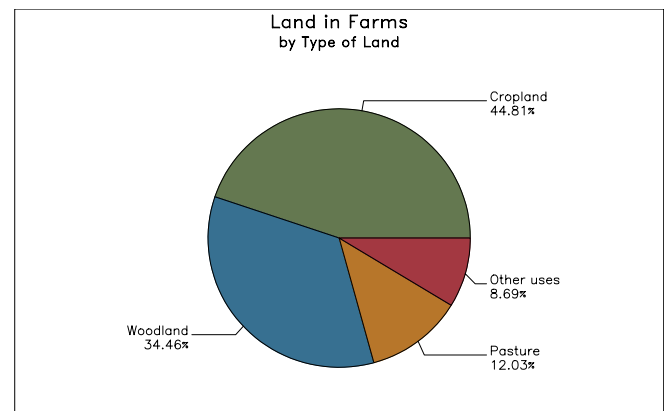
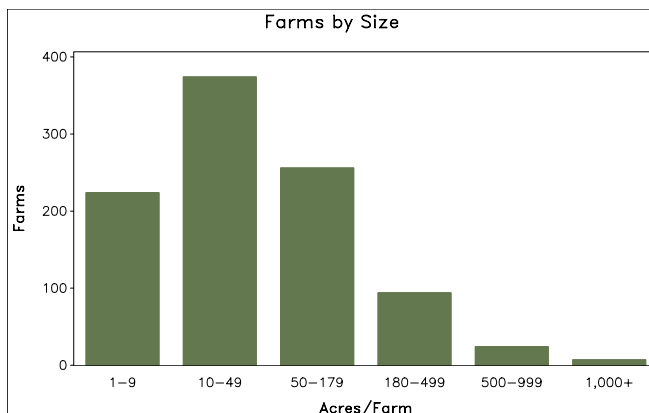
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Litchfield County Connecticut



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	979	789	+ 24
Land in Farms	87,412 acres	93,569 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	89 acres	119 acres	- 25
Market Value of Products Sold	\$47,418,000	\$30,093,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$27,389,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,029,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,435	\$38,141	+ 27
Government Payments	\$1,533,000	\$748,000	+ 105
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,805	\$12,269	+ 29



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Litchfield County – Connecticut

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	47,418	5	8	1,616	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,389	6	8	1,278	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,029	3	8	1,512	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	694	1	8	2,075	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,852	3	8	476	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,000	5	8	301	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,418	6	8	167	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	357	5	8	142	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,068	1	8	548	3,054
Poultry and eggs	469	3	8	1,124	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,122	2	8	2,265	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,348	2	8	363	2,493
Hogs and pigs	140	2	8	1,296	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	1	8	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	767	2	8	293	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	5	7	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	8	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,261	1	8	845	3,060
Corn for silage	4,216	4	8	374	2,263
Corn for grain	1,820	1	7	1,714	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	962	4	8	534	2,794
Cut Christmas trees	509	4	8	126	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,534	2	8	1,954	3,060
Layers	7,386	3	8	738	3,024
Pheasants	3,528	3	8	169	1,544
Horses and ponies	2,373	1	8	411	3,066
Colonies of bees	1,478	1	8	367	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	244	Farming	445
\$1,000 to \$2,499	126	Other	534
\$2,500 to \$4,999	148	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126	Male	738
\$10,000 to \$19,999	115	Female	241
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	1,447
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,320	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	49,357	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,445		
Average per farm (\$)	10,669		

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.