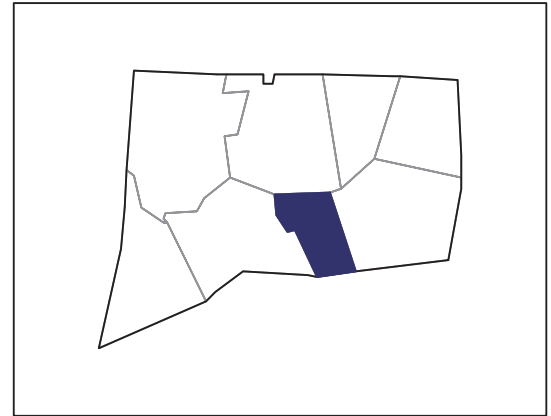


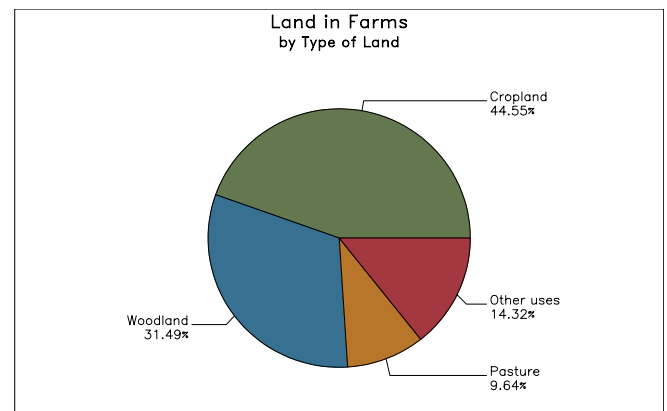
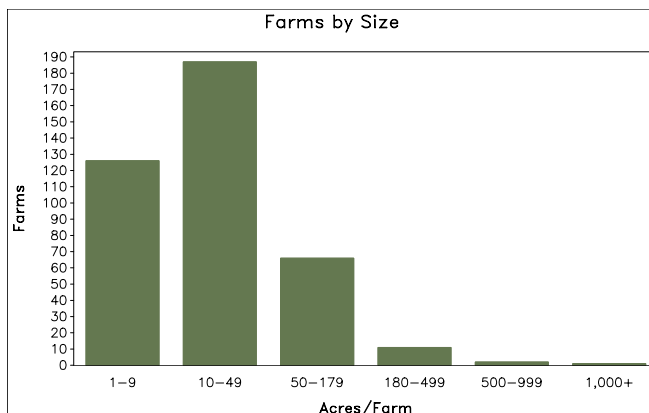
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Middlesex County Connecticut



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	393	326	+ 21
Land in Farms	16,623 acres	17,806 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	42 acres	55 acres	- 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$55,753,000	\$44,202,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$54,052,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,702,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$141,866	\$135,588	+ 5
Government Payments	\$96,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,416	(D)	



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Middlesex 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	55,753	4	8	1,458	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,052	3	8	792	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,702	8	8	2,811	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	8	8	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,517	4	8	515	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	2	8	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	44,861	4	8	74	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	478	7	8	2,194	3,054
Poultry and eggs	67	8	8	1,557	3,020
Cattle and calves	174	7	8	2,931	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	819	7	8	1,428	2,493
Hogs and pigs	49	6	8	1,600	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	6	8	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	453	4	8	535	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	7	7	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	8	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,788	7	8	2,326	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	409	7	8	782	2,794
Nursery stock	335	3	8	295	2,130
Cut Christmas trees	271	7	8	231	1,756
Corn for silage	244	7	8	1,627	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	2,688	8	8	992	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,283	5	8	1,058	3,066
Cattle and calves	1,130	7	8	2,893	3,060
Goats, all	540	5	8	1,382	3,023
Sheep and lambs	457	5	8	1,498	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	134	Farming	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	230
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	259
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	134
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	622
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,834	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	152,249	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,106		
Average per farm (\$)	7,903		

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.