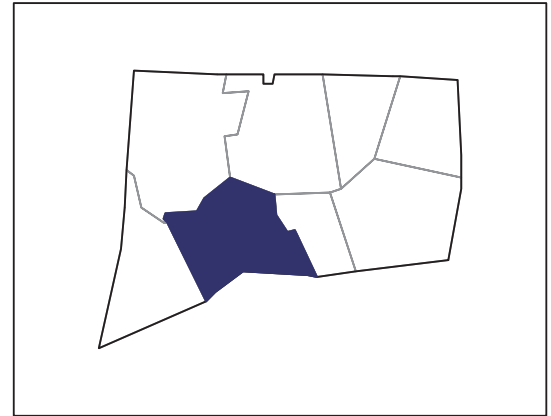


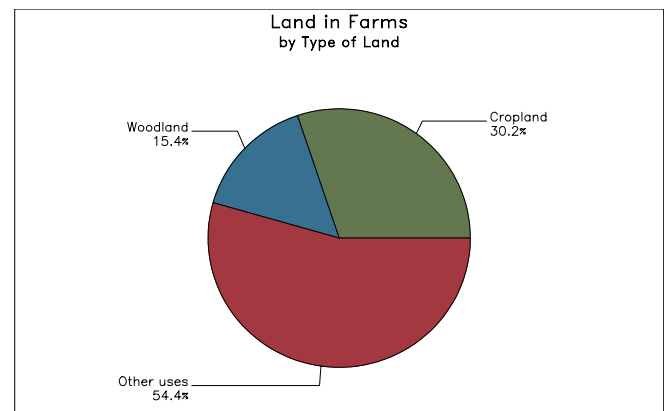
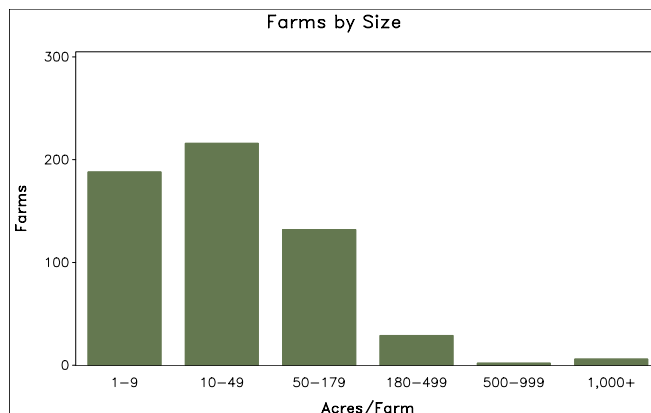
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

New Haven County Connecticut



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 573 | 486 | + 18 |
| Land in Farms | 45,684 acres | 25,977 acres | + 76 |
| Average Size of Farm | 80 acres | 53 acres | + 51 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$90,173,000 | \$57,178,000 | + 58 |
| Crop Sales \$81,404,000 (90 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$8,769,000 (10 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$157,370 | \$117,651 | + 34 |
| Government Payments | \$344,000 | \$292,000 | + 18 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$9,819 | \$12,165 | - 19 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

New Haven 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 | 90,173 | 3 | 8 | 985 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 81,404 | 2 | 8 | 504 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 8,769 | 5 | 8 | 2,125 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | 6 | 8 | 2,486 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (D) | 3 | 3 | (D) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 6,306 | 2 | 8 | 284 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 4,366 | 3 | 8 | 204 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 69,010 | 1 | 8 | 49 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 7 | 8 | 153 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,292 | 3 | 8 | 1,273 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 266 | 4 | 8 | 1,208 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 431 | 6 | 8 | 2,804 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 2,585 | 6 | 8 | 978 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 7 | 8 | 1,602 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | 3 | 8 | 855 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 289 | 7 | 8 | 825 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | 4,785 | 2 | 7 | 62 | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 224 | 3 | 8 | 639 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 7,073 | 6 | 8 | 2,025 | 3,060 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 1,689 | 2 | 8 | 386 | 2,794 |
| Corn for silage | 1,094 | 6 | 8 | 955 | 2,263 |
| Apples | 540 | 2 | 8 | 83 | 2,144 |
| Sweet corn | 456 | 4 | 8 | 200 | 2,384 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 8,358 | 3 | 8 | 665 | 2,476 |
| Layers | 4,479 | 5 | 8 | 813 | 3,024 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,165 | 6 | 8 | 2,768 | 3,060 |
| Pigeons or squab | 1,818 | 1 | 8 | 35 | 1,501 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,397 | 4 | 8 | 944 | 3,066 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 130 | Farming | 290 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 82 | Other | 283 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 80 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 70 | Male | 455 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 53 | Female | 118 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 14 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.1 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 26 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 9 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 15 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 36 | Asian | 4 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 30 | Black or African American | 8 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 11 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 32 | White | 888 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 75,005 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 130,899 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 11 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 18,852 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 32,901 | | |

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.