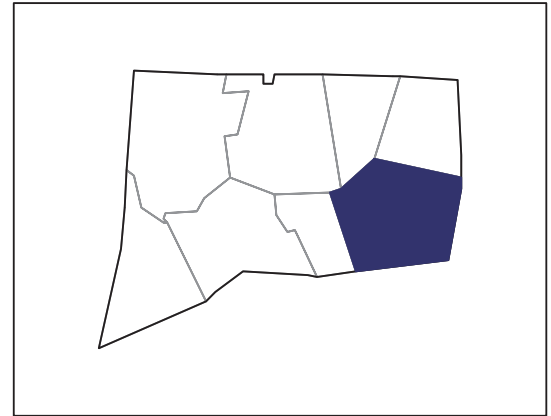


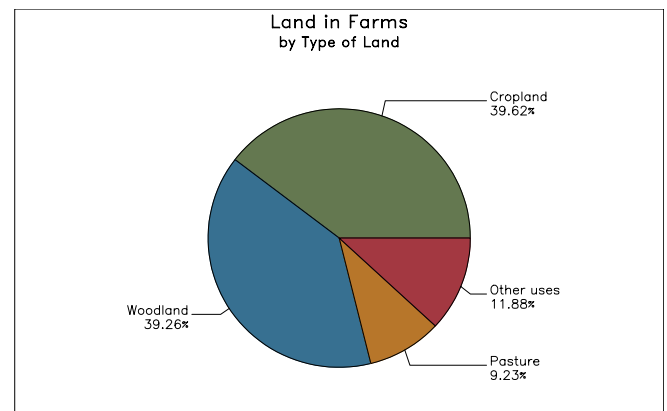
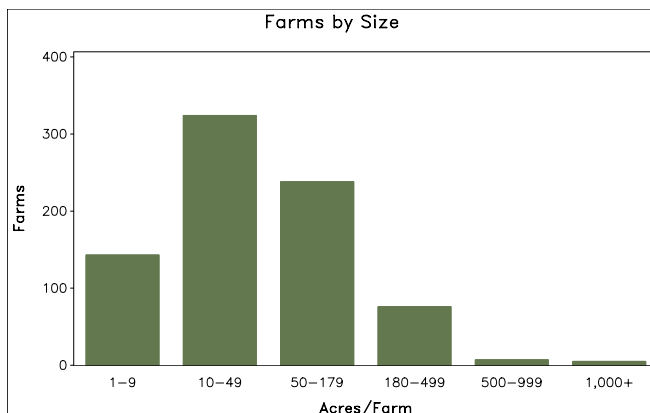
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

New London County Connecticut



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	793	677	+ 17
Land in Farms	63,380 acres	58,876 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	80 acres	87 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$110,068,000	\$122,886,000	- 10
Crop Sales \$51,137,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$58,932,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$138,800	\$181,516	- 24
Government Payments	\$479,000	\$647,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,302	\$13,488	- 53



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

New London 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	110,068	2	8	806	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,137	4	8	836	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,932	1	8	694	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	485	2	8	2,150	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,622	7	8	651	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,759	6	8	323	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	45,034	3	8	71	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	510	3	8	91	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,727	2	8	996	3,054
Poultry and eggs	40,195	1	8	260	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,198	1	8	2,244	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,217	3	8	366	2,493
Hogs and pigs	151	1	8	1,278	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	175	2	8	710	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	641	3	8	365	3,024
Aquaculture	124	6	7	630	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	231	2	8	627	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,927	2	8	1,456	3,060
Corn for silage	5,682	2	8	273	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	764	1	8	64	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	417	6	8	774	2,794
Nursery stock	266	4	8	350	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	8	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	8	(D)	2,627
Pheasants	(D)	1	8	18	1,544
Cattle and calves	10,219	4	8	1,982	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,012	2	8	657	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	242	Farming	354
\$1,000 to \$2,499	102	Other	439
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	Male	632
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Female	161
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	22	White	1,233
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,348	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	113,931	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,052		
Average per farm (\$)	30,330		

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.