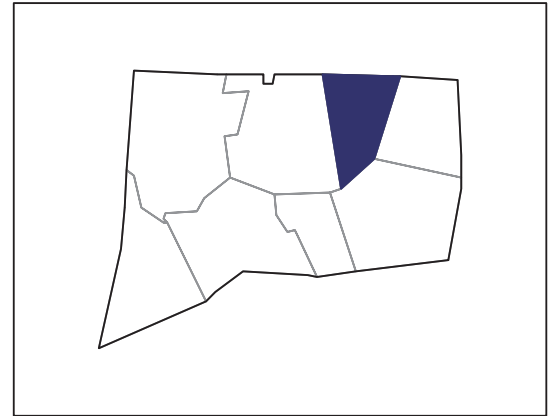


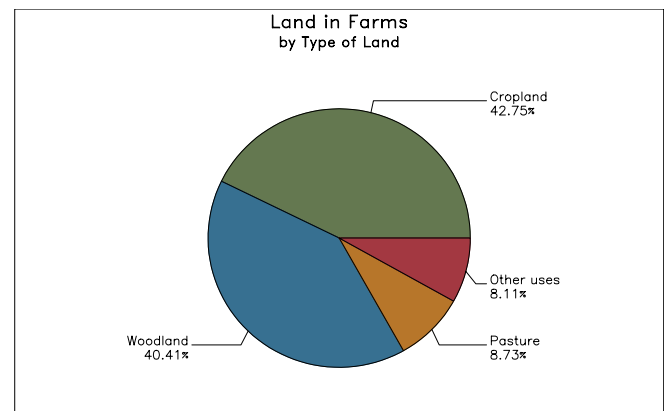
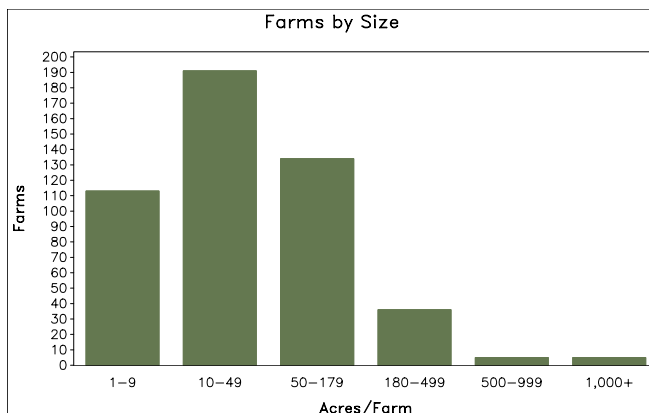
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## County Profile

### Tolland County Connecticut



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	484	398	+ 22
<b>Land in Farms</b>	39,334 acres	36,782 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	81 acres	92 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$37,573,000	\$28,157,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$20,054,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,519,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$77,630	\$70,747	+ 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$318,000	\$571,000	- 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,978	\$24,829	- 56



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	37,573	7	8	1,804	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,054	7	8	1,455	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,519	4	8	1,620	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	278	5	8	2,272	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	2	3	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,291	5	8	536	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,272	4	8	278	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,303	7	8	249	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	867	6	8	1,679	3,054
Poultry and eggs	173	6	8	1,291	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,966	3	8	2,312	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,614	4	8	376	2,493
Hogs and pigs	66	5	8	1,507	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	108	4	8	1,046	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	452	5	8	536	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	140	5	8	842	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,335	5	8	1,997	3,060
Corn for silage	5,032	3	8	308	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,080	3	8	500	2,794
Sweet corn	571	2	8	168	2,384
Corn for grain	311	4	7	2,141	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,457	3	8	1,963	3,060
Layers	5,753	4	8	769	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	4,395	3	8	481	2,627
Horses and ponies	1,153	6	8	1,209	3,066
Sheep and lambs	926	3	8	967	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	141	Farming	221
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	263
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Male	377
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	746
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,466	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	67,079	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,409		
Average per farm (\$)	15,307		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.