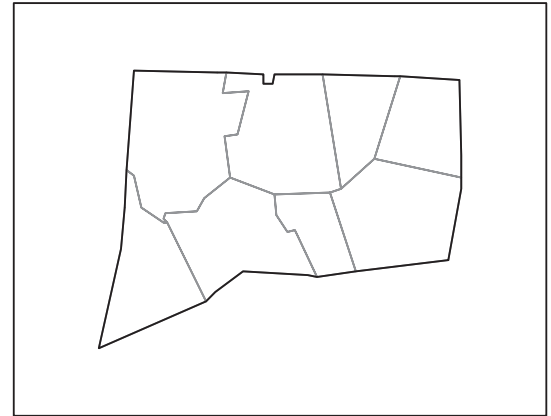


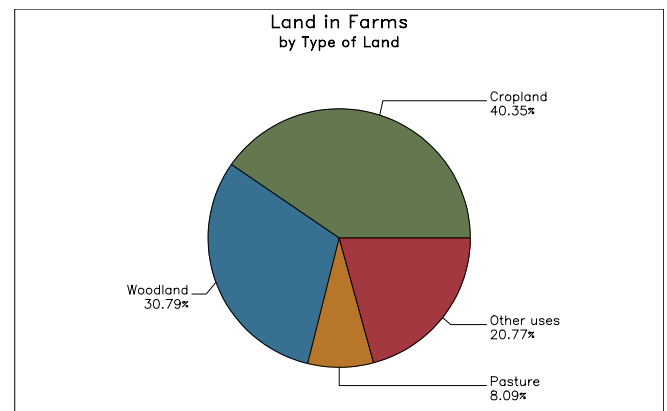
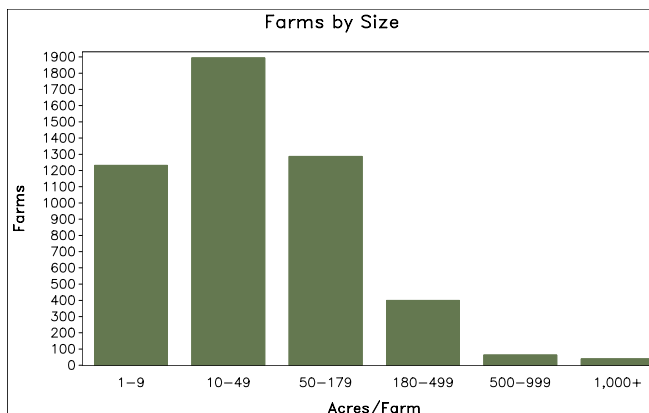
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## State Profile

### Connecticut



|  | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 4,916         | 4,191         | + 17     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 405,616 acres | 357,154 acres | + 14     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 83 acres      | 85 acres      | - 2      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$551,553,000 | \$470,637,000 | + 17     |
| Crop Sales \$401,372,000 (73 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$150,181,000 (27 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                           | \$112,195     | \$112,297     | 0        |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$4,122,000   | \$3,681,000   | + 12     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments        | \$11,710      | \$14,492      | - 19     |



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2007

| Item  | Quantity | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 551,553  | 44        | 50                    |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 401,372  | 39        | 50                    |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 150,181  | 44        | 50                    |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 2,316    | 46        | 50                    |
| Tobacco   | 56,976   | 7         | 17                    |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -         | 17                    |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes                         | 30,230   | 38        | 50                    |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 28,641   | 23        | 50                    |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 269,221  | 17        | 50                    |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 3,840    | 17        | 49                    |
| Other crops and hay   | 10,148   | 47        | 50                    |
| Poultry and eggs  | 45,274   | 36        | 50                    |
| Cattle and calves   | 9,405    | 46        | 50                    |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 72,338   | 35        | 50                    |
| Hogs and pigs   | 616      | 46        | 50                    |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 1,094    | 44        | 50                    |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 4,868    | 40        | 50                    |
| Aquaculture   | 15,142   | 18        | 50                    |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 1,444    | 45        | 50                    |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 81,269   | 45        | 50                    |
| Corn for silage   | 24,174   | 35        | 48                    |
| Vegetables harvested for sale   | 10,514   | 38        | 50                    |
| Sweet corn  | 4,610    | 21        | 50                    |
| Nursery stock   | 4,245    | 25        | 50                    |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |           |                       |
| Layers  | (D)      | 28        | 50                    |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                    | (D)      | 29        | 50                    |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | 100,549  | 33        | 50                    |
| Pheasants   | 59,826   | 16        | 50                    |
| Cattle and calves   | 50,213   | 44        | 50                    |

#### Other State Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 1,307    | Farming   | 2,273    |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 626      | Other   | 2,643    |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 719      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 561      | Male  | 3,755    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 499      | Female  | 1,161    |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 153      | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.6     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 228      | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 101      | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 53       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 231      | Asian   | 36       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 222      | Black or African American   | 12       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 91       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 7        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 178      | White   | 7,579    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 469,319  | More than one race  | 39       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 95,468   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 100      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 123,327  |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 25,087   |   |          |

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

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