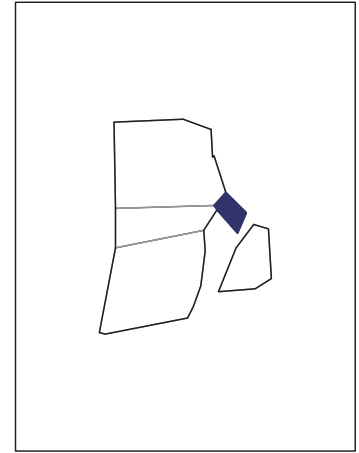


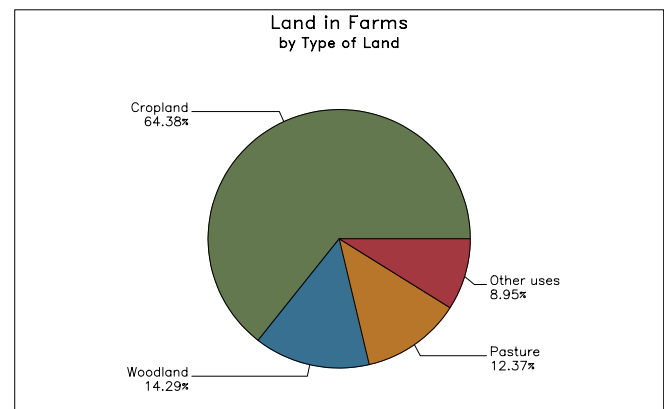
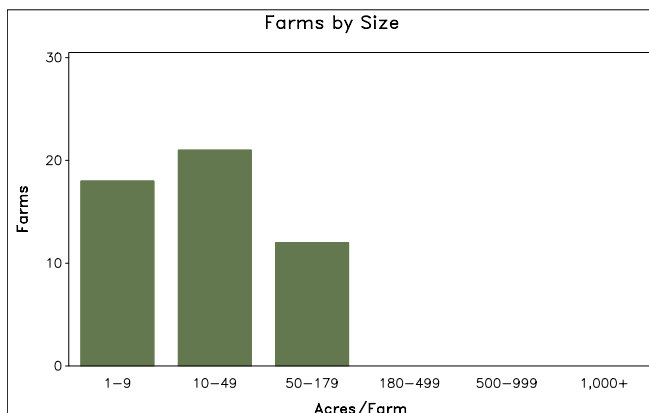
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bristol County Rhode Island



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	51	37	+ 38
Land in Farms	1,665 acres	1,257 acres	+ 32
Average Size of Farm	33 acres	34 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,831,000	\$3,705,000	- 24
Crop Sales \$2,507,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$324,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,510	\$100,134	- 45
Government Payments	\$1,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$314	(D)	



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Ranked items among the 5 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	2,831	5	5	2,925	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,507	5	5	2,508	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	324	4	5	3,001	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	474	4	5	1,096	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	5	5	2,412	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,954	4	5	819	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	4	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	5	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	5	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	5	5	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	4	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	5	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	5	5	2,858	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	4	-	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	3	4	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	5	5	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	441	5	5	2,963	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	186	4	5	1,073	2,794
Nursery stock	(D)	4	5	(D)	2,130
Sweet corn	90	4	5	507	2,384
Squash, all	(D)	3	5	(D)	1,767
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	328	4	5	2,432	3,024
Horses and ponies	193	5	5	2,875	3,066
Cattle and calves	91	5	5	3,028	3,060
Sheep and lambs	75	5	5	2,442	2,891
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	5	5	(D)	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	16	Farming	24
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Male	37
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Female	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	80
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,730	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	53,521	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	400		
Average per farm (\$)	7,835		

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.