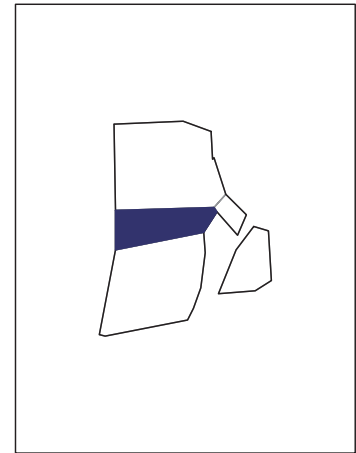


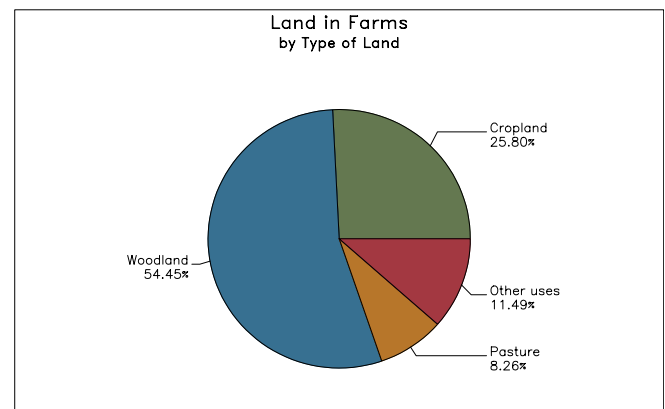
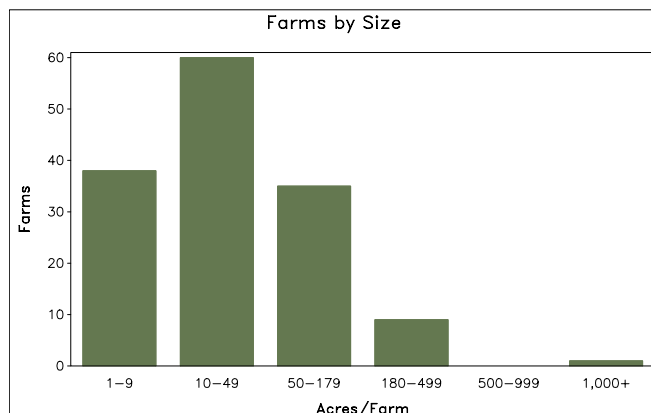
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kent County Rhode Island



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	143	100	+ 43
Land in Farms	9,673 acres	7,802 acres	+ 24
Average Size of Farm	68 acres	78 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,764,000	\$3,755,000	0
Crop Sales \$3,452,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$312,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,320	\$37,554	- 30
Government Payments	\$37,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,102	(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	3,764	4	5	2,876	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,452	4	5	2,397	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	312	5	5	3,005	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10	4	5	2,747	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	393	5	5	1,180	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,139	2	5	433	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,451	5	5	942	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	4	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	4	5	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	5	5	2,853	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	4	5	3,017	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	174	4	4	1,899	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	5	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	3	5	2,360	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	3	4	2,775	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	6	4	5	2,186	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,169	4	5	2,858	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	253	2	4	254	1,756
Land in berries	121	1	4	144	2,237
Vegetables harvested for sale	73	5	5	1,504	2,794
Corn for silage	61	4	5	2,012	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	502	4	5	2,234	3,066
Hogs and pigs	492	2	4	1,432	2,958
Cattle and calves	335	4	5	2,985	3,060
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	3	5	(D)	2,574
Sheep and lambs	96	4	5	2,352	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	43	Farming	87
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	120
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	200
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,403	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	37,784	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-964		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,739		

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.