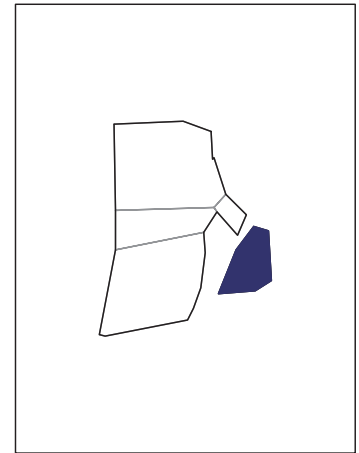


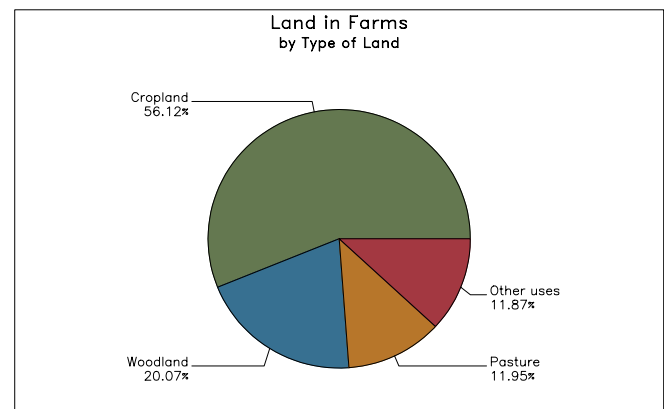
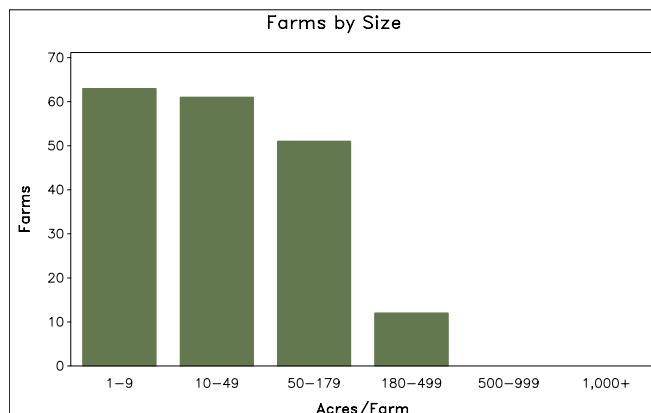
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## County Profile

### Newport County Rhode Island



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	187	166	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	10,147 acres	10,810 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	54 acres	65 acres	- 17
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$18,299,000	\$15,092,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$16,144,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,156,000 (12 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$97,857	\$90,917	+ 8
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$279,000	\$161,000	+ 73
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$13,946	\$13,444	+ 4



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#### Ranked items among the 5 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	18,299	2	5	2,315	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,144	2	5	1,588	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,156	3	5	2,768	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	2	5	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,858	1	5	475	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	921	3	5	481	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,969	2	5	251	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	4	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	3	5	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	5	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	216	3	5	2,909	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	2	4	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	5	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	4	5	2,514	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	82	2	4	1,867	3,024
Aquaculture	204	2	4	545	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	5	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,819	3	5	2,758	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	993	1	5	521	2,794
Nursery stock	676	1	5	140	2,130
Corn for silage	668	2	5	1,216	2,263
Potatoes	527	1	4	189	2,124
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,834	2	5	2,800	3,060
Layers	1,580	2	5	1,248	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	4	(D)	2,476
Horses and ponies	518	3	5	2,201	3,066
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	4	(D)	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	35	Farming	110
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	77
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	138
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	274
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,579	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	83,311	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,997		
Average per farm (\$)	21,372		

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.