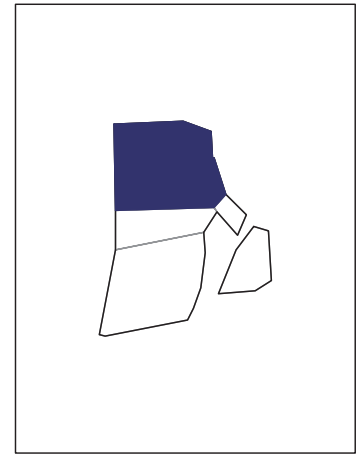


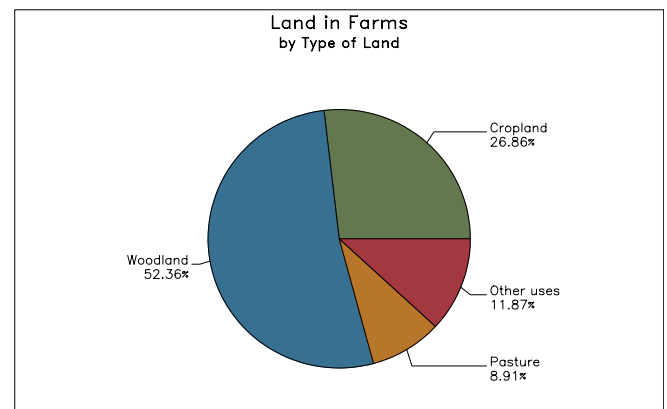
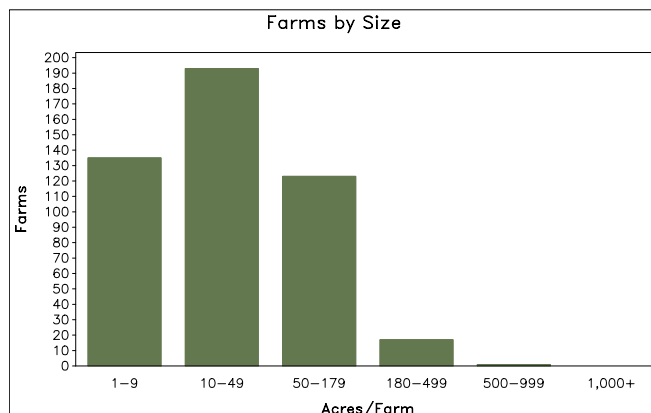
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Providence County Rhode Island



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	469	290	+ 62
Land in Farms	21,683 acres	16,822 acres	+ 29
Average Size of Farm	46 acres	58 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$15,072,000	\$11,846,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$11,534,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,538,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,137	\$40,849	- 21
Government Payments	\$162,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,155	(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	15,072	3	5	2,413	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,534	3	5	1,786	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,538	2	5	2,594	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	3	5	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,823	2	5	480	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,840	1	5	316	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,247	3	5	403	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	4	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	5	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	223	2	5	2,907	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	3	4	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	218	1	5	1,199	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	97	1	5	1,122	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	4	4	2,929	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	4	4	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	5	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,698	2	5	2,626	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	735	2	5	617	2,794
Sweet corn	356	1	5	237	2,384
Apples	316	1	5	122	2,144
Cut Christmas trees	255	1	4	250	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	42,504	1	5	518	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	4	(D)	2,476
Pheasants	(D)	1	3	(D)	1,544
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	5	(D)	2,627
Turkeys	1,509	1	3	333	2,371

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	162	Farming	219
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	250
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	335
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	134
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	720
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,176	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	36,623	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	109		
Average per farm (\$)	232		

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.