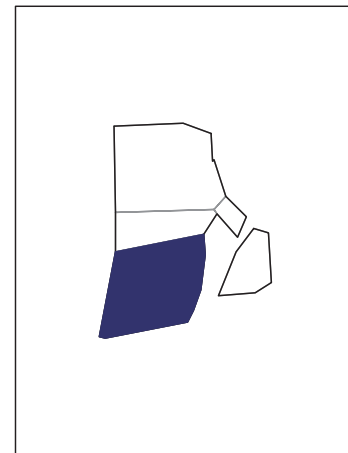


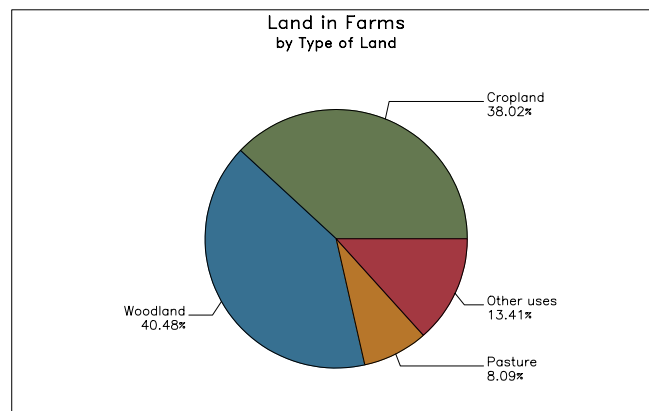
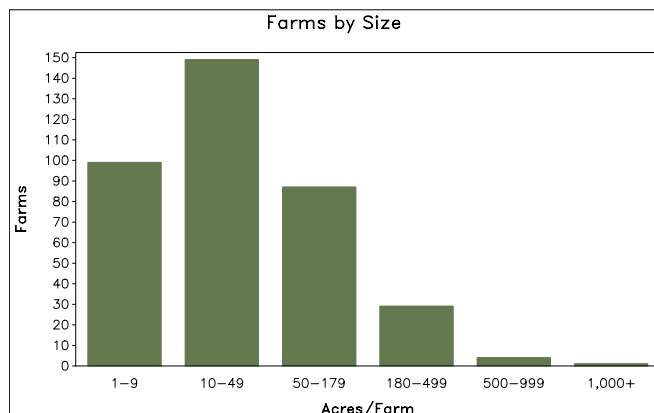
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington County Rhode Island



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	369	265	+ 39
Land in Farms	24,651 acres	24,532 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	67 acres	93 acres	- 28
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,941,000	\$21,148,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$21,964,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,977,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$70,301	\$79,802	- 12
Government Payments	\$264,000	\$144,000	+ 83
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,794	\$8,014	+ 10



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington County – Rhode Island

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	25,941	1	5	2,085	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,964	1	5	1,403	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,977	1	5	2,543	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48	1	5	2,584	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,562	3	5	659	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	580	4	5	669	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,118	1	5	163	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	124	3	4	360	1,710
Other crops and hay	533	2	5	2,103	3,054
Poultry and eggs	50	3	5	1,674	3,020
Cattle and calves	368	1	5	2,847	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,963	1	4	1,090	2,493
Hogs and pigs	27	4	5	1,837	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	2	5	1,881	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	213	1	4	1,072	3,024
Aquaculture	1,253	1	4	179	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	67	2	5	1,223	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,177	1	5	2,564	3,060
Sod harvested	2,581	1	1	28	761
Corn for silage	710	1	5	1,178	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	432	3	5	763	2,794
Sweet corn	235	2	5	308	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,838	1	5	2,799	3,060
Layers	1,347	3	5	1,379	3,024
Horses and ponies	804	2	5	1,670	3,066
Sheep and lambs	525	2	5	1,411	2,891
Turkeys	(D)	2	3	415	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	105	Farming	181
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	188
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	292
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	560
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,174	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	65,513	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,380		
Average per farm (\$)	9,160		

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.