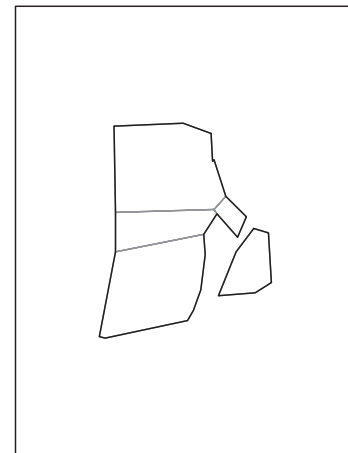


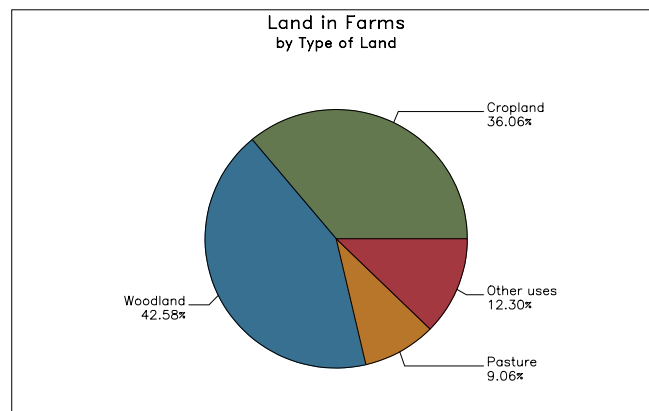
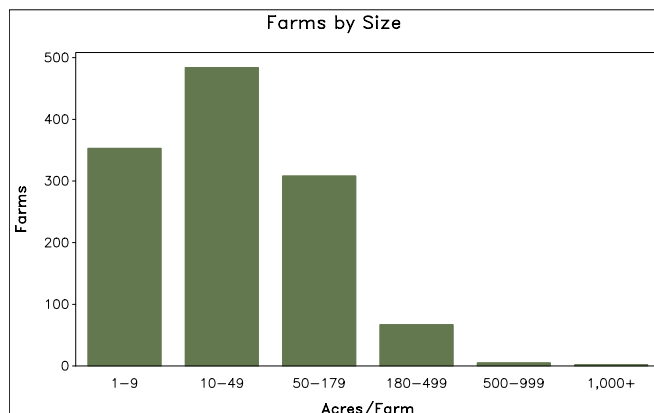
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile

Rhode Island



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,219	858	+ 42
Land in Farms	67,819 acres	61,223 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	56 acres	71 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$65,908,000	\$55,546,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$55,602,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,306,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$54,067	\$64,740	- 16
Government Payments	\$743,000	\$528,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,353	\$10,145	- 28



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Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	65,908	49	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55,602	49	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,306	50	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	94	50	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	8,111	46	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,483	40	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	40,739	41	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49
Other crops and hay	(D)	50	50
Poultry and eggs	1,908	47	50
Cattle and calves	846	49	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,599	49	50
Hogs and pigs	354	49	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	168	49	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	313	49	50
Aquaculture	1,653	47	50
Other animals and other animal products	465	49	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,304	49	50
Sod harvested	2,581	31	50
Vegetables harvested for sale	2,418	46	50
Corn for silage	1,653	48	48
Nursery stock	1,286	35	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	45,825	47	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	38	50
Cattle and calves	5,085	50	50
Pheasants	(D)	41	50
Horses and ponies	3,486	49	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	361	Farming	621
\$1,000 to \$2,499	126	Other	598
\$2,500 to \$4,999	140	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	147	Male	922
\$10,000 to \$19,999	133	Female	297
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	Asian	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	1,834
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,062	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	53,373	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,921		
Average per farm (\$)	5,678		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.