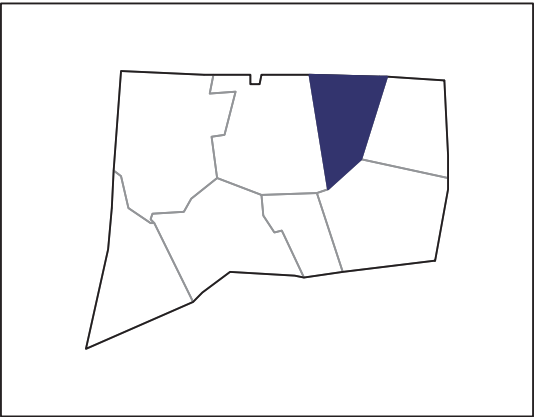


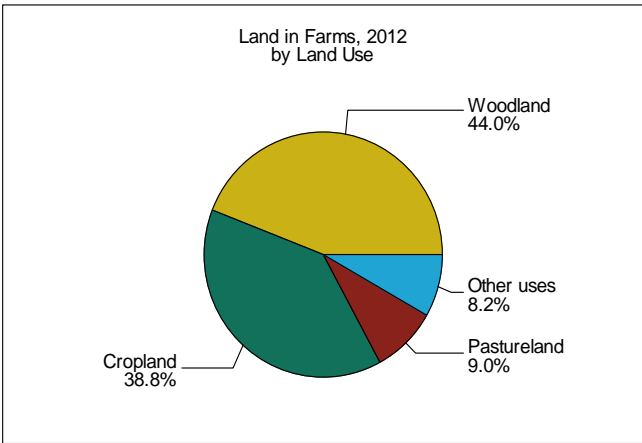
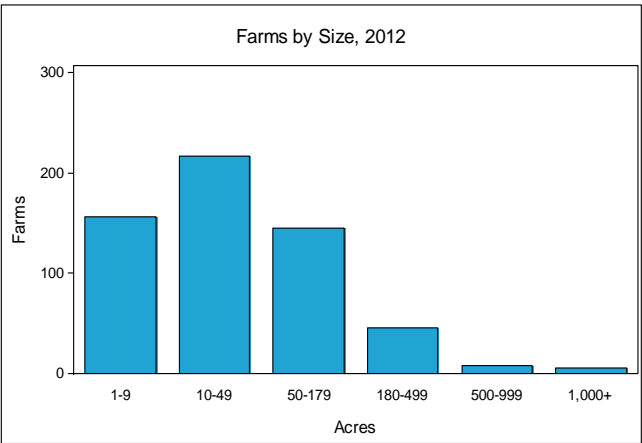
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Tolland County Connecticut

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	578	484	+ 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	47,764 acres	39,334 acres	+ 21
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	83 acres	81 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$54,972,000	\$37,573,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$35,678,000 (65 percent) Livestock Sales \$19,294,000 (35 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$95,107	\$77,630	+ 23
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$544,000	\$318,000	+ 71
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,087	\$10,978	+ 10





## Tolland County – Connecticut

### Ranked items among the 8 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	54,972	4	8	1,696	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,678	5	8	1,371	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,294	3	8	1,641	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,297	3	8	2,017	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	2	4	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,359	3	8	469	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,934	7	8	324	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,193	5	8	156	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	8	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,884	4	8	1,390	3,049
Poultry and eggs	108	6	8	1,377	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,630	4	8	2,426	3,056
Milk from cows	14,499	3	8	406	2,038
Hogs and pigs	89	6	8	1,298	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	136	4	8	1,112	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,411	1	8	63	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	421	3	8	474	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,606	4	8	1,884	3,057
Corn for silage	4,257	3	8	433	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	988	3	8	480	2,801
Corn for grain	848	5	8	1,953	2,638
Sweet corn	460	2	8	179	2,416
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,614	4	8	1,963	3,063
Layers	2,567	7	8	1,129	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,324	4	8	366	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,196	3	8	750	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,457	4	8	504	2,637

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	176	Farming	198
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	380
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Male	438
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	140
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	895
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,436	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	102,831	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-93		
Average per farm (\$)	-161		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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.