

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2012

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield
Farms number	5,977	439	899	1,207
Land in farms acres	436,539	53,948	54,062	90,963
Average size of farm acres	73	123	60	75
Median size of farm acres	22	10	20	25
Estimated market value of land and buildings:				
Average per farm dollars	809,375	1,492,513	760,429	859,063
Average per acre dollars	11,082	12,145	12,645	11,399
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment \$1,000	352,391	29,910	56,998	63,726
Average per farm dollars	58,958	68,132	63,401	52,797
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres farms	1,768	199	291	323
10 to 49 acres farms	2,403	162	349	496
50 to 179 acres farms	1,317	58	189	256
180 to 499 acres farms	379	13	58	102
500 to 999 acres farms	67	-	8	23
1,000 acres or more farms	43	7	4	7
Total cropland farms	4,011	273	672	802
Harvested cropland acres	151,144	4,979	25,679	37,213
Irrigated land acres	3,781	258	637	763
Total cropland acres	126,835	3,767	21,009	31,044
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	550,620	34,820	113,896	46,281
Average per farm dollars	92,123	79,316	126,691	38,344
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	389,137	20,925	107,170	28,023
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	161,482	13,894	6,726	18,258
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500 farms	2,652	187	361	583
\$2,500 to \$4,999 farms	820	36	108	172
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	709	61	98	135
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	743	73	125	126
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	352	33	52	81
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms	243	16	47	46
\$100,000 or more farms	458	33	108	64
Government payments farms	519	24	79	130
Average per farm \$1,000	4,841	160	583	1,209
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) farms	2,070	174	338	407
Average per farm \$1,000	56,573	7,008	8,485	13,500
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	586,466	40,128	108,495	63,405
Average per farm dollars	98,120	91,408	120,684	52,531
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) farms	5,977	439	899	1,207
Average per farm \$1,000	25,568	1,859	14,469	-2,415
Average per farm dollars	4,278	4,235	16,095	-2,001
Principal operator by primary occupation:				
Farming number	2,766	254	446	501
Other number	3,211	185	453	706
Principal operator by days worked off farm:				
Any number	3,876	272	575	786
200 days or more number	2,536	184	343	514
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory farms	1,452	63	132	404
Beef cows farms	48,278	507	2,547	11,009
Milk cows farms	1,003	49	104	257
Cattle and calves sold farms	8,080	245	958	2,374
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	242	4	14	89
Hogs and pigs sold farms	17,740	44	617	3,662
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	774	31	72	175
Layers inventory (see text) farms	14,691	115	979	3,104
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	318	16	37	52
Cattle and calves sold farms	4,737	87	636	606
Hogs and pigs sold farms	335	10	34	63
Sheep and lambs sold farms	13,912	63	2,891	1,424
Layers inventory (see text) farms	498	52	57	86
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	6,093	563	412	1,332
Layers inventory (see text) farms	1,062	72	151	236
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	(D)	3,376	4,384	7,542
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	193	18	23	33
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	265,099	2,635	2,361	5,106
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain farms	92	2	20	12
Acres acres	6,548	(D)	1,541	1,737
Bushels bushels	806,003	(D)	206,707	220,422
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	212	2	18	40
Acres acres	21,436	(D)	927	4,074
Tons tons	429,697	(D)	16,853	70,901
Wheat for grain, all farms	13	1	2	2
Acres acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bushels bushels	8,556	(D)	(D)	(D)
Winter wheat for grain farms	13	1	2	2
Acres acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bushels bushels	8,556	(D)	(D)	(D)
Spring wheat for grain farms	-	-	-	-
Acres acres	-	-	-	-
Bushels bushels	-	-	-	-

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Item	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Farms number	518	695	949	578	692
Land in farms acres	24,070	42,309	65,159	47,764	58,264
Average size of farm acres	46	61	69	83	84
Median size of farm acres	18	12	28	27	30
Estimated market value of land and buildings:					
Average per farm dollars	654,001	764,679	709,300	820,255	642,271
Average per acre dollars	14,074	12,561	10,331	9,926	7,628
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment \$1,000	30,709	39,532	45,449	45,402	40,666
Average per farm dollars	59,284	56,881	47,891	78,549	58,766
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres	153	276	204	156	166
10 to 49 acres	252	261	403	217	263
50 to 179 acres	93	127	256	145	193
180 to 499 acres	14	23	74	46	49
500 to 999 acres	4	2	7	8	15
1,000 acres or more	2	6	5	6	6
Total cropland farms	318	495	582	394	475
Harvested cropland acres	7,728	14,087	22,824	18,545	20,089
Irrigated land farms	292	467	544	374	446
Irrigated land acres	6,549	11,124	19,901	14,970	18,471
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	53,487	84,620	118,331	54,972	44,212
Average per farm dollars	103,257	121,756	124,691	95,107	63,891
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	50,567	77,561	51,167	35,678	18,046
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	2,920	7,060	67,164	19,294	26,166
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500	237	312	454	238	280
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	50	153	112	115
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	111	87	73	77
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	68	115	65	104
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	55	37	27	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	29	39	17	29
\$100,000 or more	24	70	64	46	49
Government payments farms	28	51	87	45	75
..... \$1,000	167	383	537	544	1,259
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) farms	178	214	309	215	235
..... \$1,000	8,218	4,775	7,329	3,827	3,431
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	60,783	84,459	126,213	59,436	43,547
Average per farm dollars	117,342	121,524	132,996	102,831	62,930
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) farms	518	695	949	578	692
..... \$1,000	1,089	5,319	-15	-93	5,355
Average per farm dollars	2,102	7,654	-16	-161	7,738
Principal operator by primary occupation:					
Farming number	252	299	461	198	355
Other number	266	396	488	380	337
Principal operator by days worked off farm:					
Any number	344	488	591	419	401
200 days or more number	233	332	376	291	263
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory farms	99	100	264	152	238
Beef cows number	1,340	2,500	9,653	9,614	11,108
Milk cows farms	64	76	192	108	153
Cattle and calves sold number	520	632	1,298	1,118	935
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	9	10	43	25	48
Hogs and pigs sold number	257	937	3,799	3,674	4,750
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	46	58	166	86	140
Layers inventory (see text) number	377	652	3,083	2,516	3,865
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	42	42	58	27	44
Cattle and calves sold number	213	747	1,219	365	864
Hogs and pigs sold farms	29	39	64	40	56
Sheep and lambs inventory number	346	3,237	3,694	885	1,372
Layers inventory (see text) farms	31	60	105	46	61
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	340	543	1,593	590	720
Cattle and calves sold farms	88	108	158	95	154
Hogs and pigs sold number	2,152	4,435	(D)	2,567	6,456
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	7	6	34	24	48
Layers inventory (see text) number	410	558	70,299	4,180	179,550
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms					
Cattle and calves sold number					
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain farms	1	4	21	14	18
..... acres	(D)	(D)	1,295	848	863
..... bushels	(D)	(D)	162,423	151,399	51,201
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	8	12	49	33	50
..... acres	(D)	828	5,333	4,257	5,524
..... tons	(D)	20,590	107,802	94,494	109,851
Wheat for grain, all farms	-	6	-	2	-
..... acres	(D)	240	-	(D)	-
..... bushels	-	6	-	(D)	-
Winter wheat for grain farms	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
..... acres	-	240	-	(D)	-
..... bushels	-	-	-	-	-
Spring wheat for grain farms	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres	-	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	-	-	-	-	-

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield
Selected crops harvested: - Con.				
Oats for grain farms	4	-	1	2
acres	141	-	(D)	(D)
bushels	6,361	-	(D)	(D)
Barley for grain farms	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-
bushels	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	3	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	-	-
tons	(D)	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans farms	8	3	2	-
acres	320	(D)	(D)	-
bushels	7,898	(D)	(D)	-
Dry edible beans, excluding limas farms	8	2	-	-
acres	8	(D)	-	-
cwt	232	(D)	-	-
Cotton, all farms	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-
bales	-	-	-	-
Tobacco farms	51	1	43	-
acres	2,180	(D)	1,857	-
pounds	3,841,978	(D)	3,178,732	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) farms	1,872	74	250	435
acres	69,013	1,522	6,207	22,486
tons, dry	148,845	3,111	11,138	43,091
Rice farms	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-
cwt	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, all farms	5	-	5	-
acres	25	-	25	-
pounds	31,250	-	31,250	-
Sugarbeets for sugar farms	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	935	90	207	146
acres	9,293	302	4,353	894
Potatoes farms	289	48	34	52
acres	(D)	16	(D)	34
Sweet potatoes farms	11	-	1	5
acres	3	-	(D)	1
Land in orchards farms	365	39	75	66
acres	3,335	135	806	468

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.					
Oats for grain farms	-	-	1	-	-
acres	-	-	(D)	-	-
bushels	-	-	(D)	-	-
Barley for grain farms	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-
bushels	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	-	-	3	-	-
acres	-	-	(D)	-	-
tons	-	-	(D)	-	-
Soybeans for beans farms	-	-	1	1	1
acres	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
bushels	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dry edible beans, excluding limas farms	-	-	-	6	-
acres	-	-	-	(D)	-
cwt	-	-	-	(D)	-
Cotton, all farms	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-
bales	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco farms	-	-	1	6	-
acres	-	-	(D)	320	-
pounds	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) farms	130	207	306	203	267
acres	4,211	6,409	10,297	7,606	10,275
tons, dry	7,223	11,623	28,498	16,834	27,327
Rice farms	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-
cwt	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, all farms	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarbeets for sugar farms	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	57	133	99	89	114
acres	351	1,625	432	988	349
Potatoes farms	20	36	33	19	47
acres	6	11	10	(D)	16
Sweet potatoes farms	1	3	1	-	-
acres	(D)	1	(D)	-	-
Land in orchards farms	25	51	51	27	31
acres	270	736	301	258	363