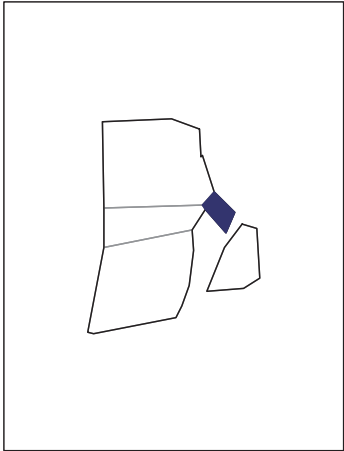


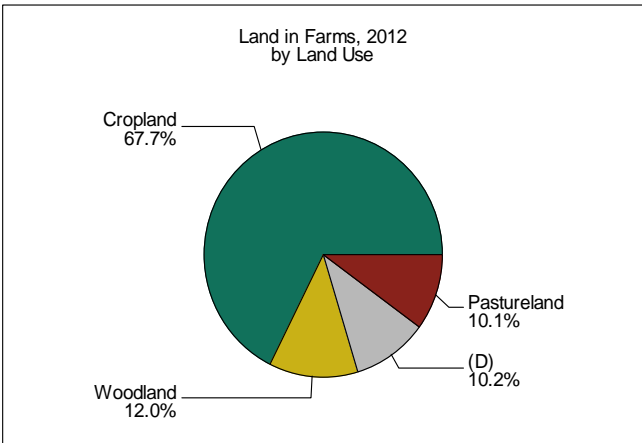
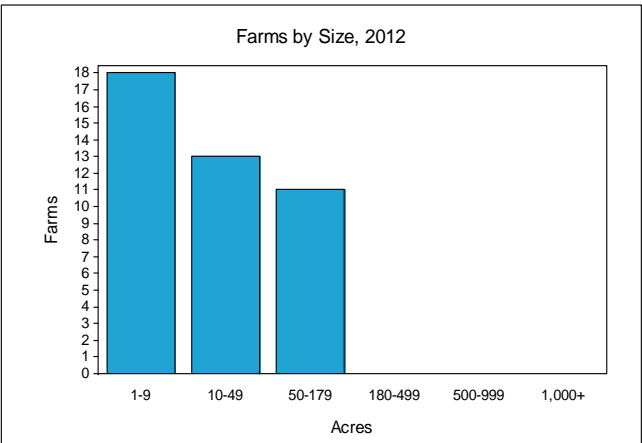
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Bristol County Rhode Island

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	42	51	- 18
Land in Farms	(D)	1,665 acres	
Average Size of Farm	(D)	33 acres	
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,669,000	\$2,831,000	- 6
Crop Sales \$2,147,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$521,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$63,544	\$55,510	+ 14
Government Payments	(D)	\$1,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$314	





Bristol County – Rhode Island

Ranked items among the 5 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	2,669	5	5	2,947	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,147	5	5	2,695	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	521	5	5	2,955	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	4	5	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	592	4	5	1,040	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	5	5	2,714	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,520	4	5	885	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	4	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	5	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	5	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	27	5	5	3,021	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	4	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	5	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	5	5	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	5	5	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	3	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	4	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	634	5	5	2,921	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	129	4	5	1,161	2,801
Nursery stock crops	(D)	4	5	(D)	2,077
Sweet corn	(D)	4	5	(D)	2,416
Squash, all	(D)	3	5	(D)	1,895
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	1	4	286	2,416
Layers	186	5	5	2,783	3,040
Cattle and calves	164	5	5	3,010	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	4	5	(D)	2,637
Horses and ponies	112	5	5	2,930	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	14	Farming	24
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Male	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,349	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	55,924	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	55
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	508	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	12,098	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.

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.