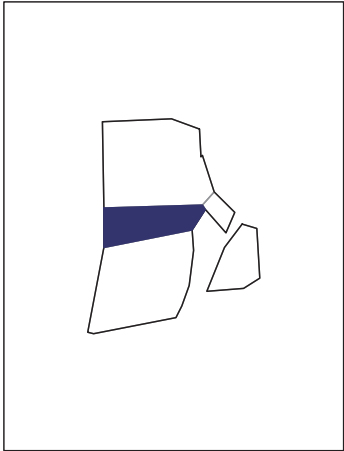


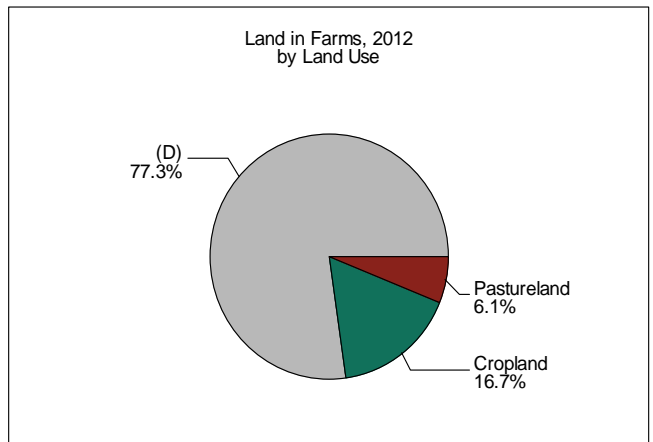
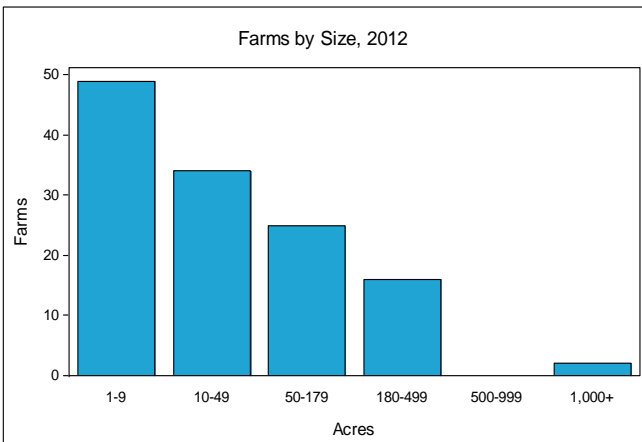
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Kent County Rhode Island



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	126	143	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	(D)	9,673 acres	
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	(D)	68 acres	
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,353,000	\$3,764,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$3,498,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$854,000 (20 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$34,544	\$26,320	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$37,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$4,102	





## Kent County – Rhode Island

### Ranked items among the 5 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	4,353	4	5	2,869	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,498	4	5	2,540	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	854	4	5	2,901	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38	3	5	2,750	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	310	5	5	1,297	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	1	5	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,478	5	5	895	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	50	4	4	465	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	3	5	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	5	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	131	4	5	2,951	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	4	4	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	307	1	5	1,010	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	4	5	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	4	5	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	8	4	4	2,315	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,215	4	5	2,839	3,057
Land in Berries	126	1	5	172	2,339
Corn for silage	120	4	5	1,852	2,237
Cranberries	(D)	1	2	28	99
Cut Christmas trees	87	4	4	460	1,557
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	518	4	5	2,356	3,040
Cattle and calves	395	4	5	2,967	3,063
Rabbits, live	330	1	4	173	2,157
Sheep and lambs	(D)	4	5	(D)	2,897
Horses and ponies	144	4	5	2,872	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	31	Farming	52
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	74
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	111
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	179
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,292	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	49,933	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,418		
Average per farm (\$)	-11,254		

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.