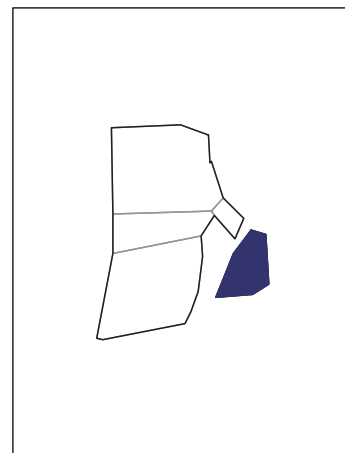


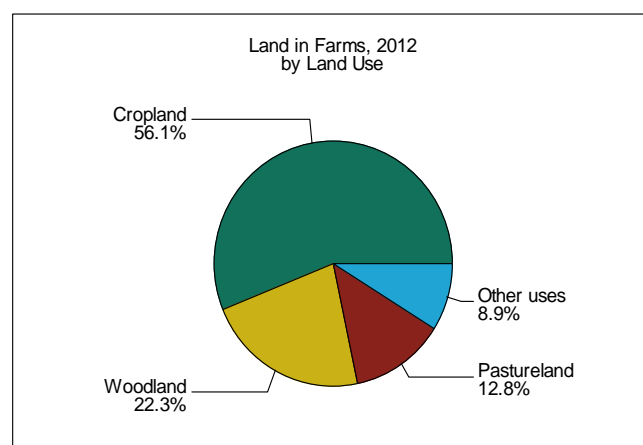
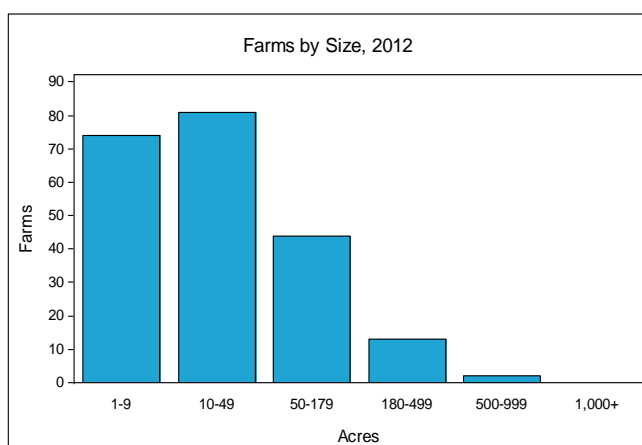
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Newport County Rhode Island



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	214	187	+ 14
Land in Farms	11,559 acres	10,147 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	54 acres	54 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,630,000	\$18,299,000	- 20
Crop Sales \$12,153,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,478,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$68,367	\$97,857	- 30
Government Payments	\$390,000	\$279,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,125	\$13,946	- 42





Newport 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	14,630	2	5	2,520	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,153	2	5	1,993	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,478	3	5	2,712	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	465	1	5	2,416	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,197	2	5	481	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,008	3	5	484	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,125	2	5	336	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	73	3	4	372	1,530
Other crops and hay	285	2	5	2,664	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	5	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	413	1	5	2,819	3,056
Milk from cows	1,606	1	4	1,103	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	5	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	48	3	5	1,953	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	2	5	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	3	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	66	2	4	1,302	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,892	2	5	2,721	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,024	1	1	1,641	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,024	1	1	1,574	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	982	1	5	484	2,801
Corn for silage	751	1	5	1,240	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	3,497	3	5	951	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,732	1	5	2,769	3,063
Horses and ponies	526	3	5	1,988	3,072
Sheep and lambs	373	3	5	1,672	2,897
Goats, all	346	1	5	1,661	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	39	Farming	119
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	95
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	144
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	70
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,240	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	85,235	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	362
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,757	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-8,209	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.