

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2012**

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Item	Rhode Island	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
Farms ..... number	1,243	42	126	214	425	436
Land in farms ..... acres	69,589	(D)	(D)	11,559	(D)	27,305
Average size of farm ..... acres	56	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	63
Median size of farm ..... acres	20	15	18	20	20	20
Estimated market value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm ..... dollars	786,093	977,035	790,096	1,201,720	600,586	743,370
Average per acre ..... dollars	14,041	25,567	8,626	22,248	14,520	11,870
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... \$1,000						
Average per farm ..... dollars	69,689	2,192	4,925	13,664	17,667	31,241
	56,065	52,199	39,087	63,849	41,569	71,654
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres .....	433	18	49	74	147	145
10 to 49 acres .....	451	13	34	81	164	159
50 to 179 acres .....	278	11	25	44	106	92
180 to 499 acres .....	70	-	16	13	7	34
500 to 999 acres .....	7	-	-	2	1	4
1,000 acres or more .....	4	-	2	-	-	2
Total cropland ..... farms	806	30	92	150	279	255
..... acres	22,593	1,086	1,924	6,482	4,869	8,232
Harvested cropland ..... farms	746	27	82	142	255	240
..... acres	18,933	910	1,645	5,652	3,223	7,503
Irrigated land ..... farms	325	9	37	65	115	99
..... acres	3,954	78	181	494	580	2,621
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... \$1,000						
Average per farm ..... dollars	59,652	2,669	4,353	14,630	14,079	23,921
	47,990	63,544	34,544	68,367	33,127	54,866
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	48,981	2,147	3,498	12,153	10,954	20,229
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	10,671	521	854	2,478	3,125	3,693
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500 .....	451	15	53	56	173	154
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	186	4	6	33	73	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	162	3	19	24	46	70
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	179	6	20	35	65	53
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	68	1	10	16	21	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	89	6	8	23	25	27
\$100,000 or more .....	108	7	10	27	22	42
Government payments ..... farms	190	1	10	48	76	55
..... \$1,000	2,345	(D)	(D)	390	949	936
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) ..... farms						
..... \$1,000	413	14	52	71	142	134
	5,329	188	451	1,463	1,502	1,725
Total farm production expenses ..... \$1,000						
Average per farm ..... dollars	68,335	2,349	6,292	18,240	15,780	25,674
	54,976	55,924	49,933	85,235	37,128	58,886
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ..... farms						
..... \$1,000	1,243	42	126	214	425	436
Average per farm ..... dollars	-1,009	508	-1,418	-1,757	750	908
	-812	12,098	-11,254	-8,209	1,764	2,082
Principal operator by primary occupation:						
Farming ..... number	619	24	52	119	194	230
Other ..... number	624	18	74	95	231	206
Principal operator by days worked off farm:						
Any ..... number	789	24	91	139	284	251
200 days or more ..... number	521	13	58	90	210	150
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	300	12	39	52	102	95
..... number	4,667	164	395	1,732	934	1,442
Beef cows ..... farms	212	11	24	31	80	66
..... number	1,447	(D)	(D)	350	(D)	411
Milk cows ..... farms	30	1	8	10	2	9
..... number	1,209	(D)	(D)	525	(D)	387
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	161	10	25	40	40	46
..... number	1,578	49	189	437	412	491
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	77	1	8	11	33	24
..... number	1,830	(D)	46	73	1,540	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	66	1	7	10	25	23
..... number	4,477	(D)	(D)	56	2,451	229
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms	122	2	16	23	27	54
..... number	1,823	(D)	(D)	373	497	625
Layers inventory (see text) ..... farms	327	7	22	64	110	124
..... number	69,662	186	518	3,497	57,756	7,705
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	57	-	5	14	24	14
..... number	(D)	-	825	1,657	(D)	975
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain ..... farms	15	-	-	1	-	14
..... acres	240	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
..... bushels	35,570	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	27	1	6	7	4	9
..... acres	(D)	(D)	120	751	133	422
..... tons	(D)	(D)	2,230	14,927	2,585	7,368
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	4	-	-	4	-	-
..... acres	1,024	-	-	1,024	-	-
..... bushels	48,332	-	-	48,332	-	-
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	4	-	-	4	-	-
..... acres	1,024	-	-	1,024	-	-
..... bushels	48,332	-	-	48,332	-	-

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Wheat for grain, all - Con.						
Spring wheat for grain ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
tons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans ..... farms	1	-	-	-	-	1
acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
bushels	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Dry edible beans, excluding limas ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) ..... farms	285	12	40	38	103	92
acres	8,220	634	1,215	1,892	1,706	2,773
tons, dry	15,426	686	2,203	4,299	2,286	5,952
Rice ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms	243	14	12	60	83	74
acres	2,397	129	61	982	723	502
Potatoes ..... farms	69	-	8	19	27	15
acres	558	-	1	542	6	10
Sweet potatoes ..... farms	7	-	-	1	-	6
acres	2	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Land in orchards ..... farms	74	-	2	16	38	18
acres	378	-	(D)	129	219	(D)