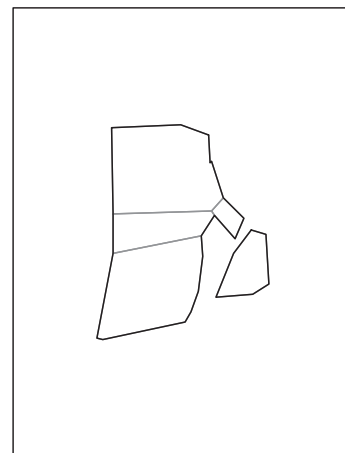


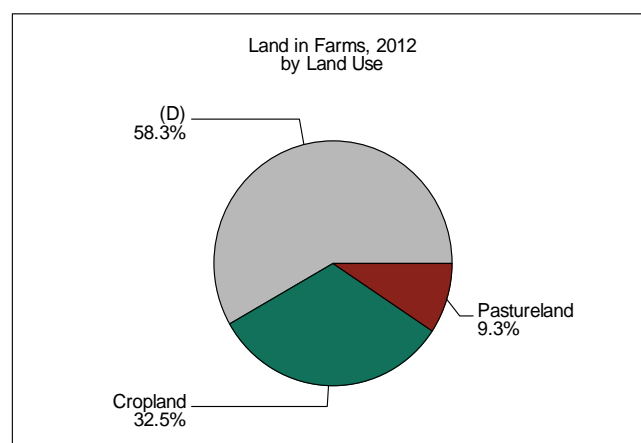
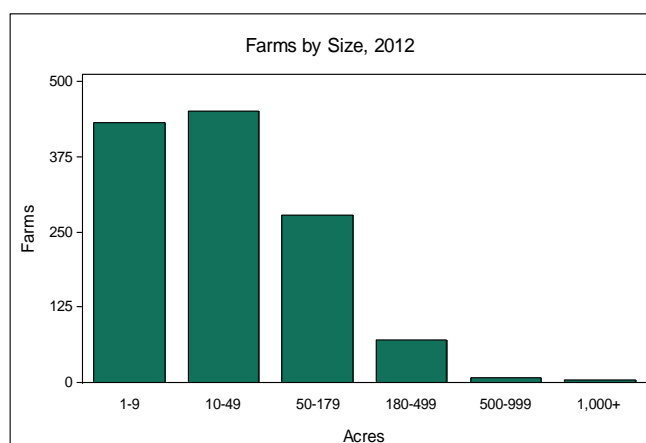
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE

Rhode Island



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,243	1,219	+ 2
Land in Farms	69,589 acres	67,819 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	56 acres	56 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$59,652,000	\$65,908,000	- 9
Crop Sales \$48,981,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,671,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,990	\$54,067	- 11
Government Payments	\$2,345,000	\$743,000	+ 216
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,344	\$7,353	+ 68



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Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	59,652	49	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,981	49	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,671	50	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	848	50	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,331	46	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,131	41	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	32,831	41	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	439	34	49
Other crops and hay	1,401	50	50
Poultry and eggs	2,177	47	50
Cattle and calves	1,180	49	50
Milk from cows	3,902	49	50
Hogs and pigs	601	47	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	257	49	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	382	49	50
Aquaculture	1,917	46	50
Other animals and other animal products	256	50	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,220	49	50
Sod harvested	2,857	26	50
Vegetables harvested, all	2,397	46	50
Corn for silage	(D)	48	49
Nursery stock crops	1,155	33	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	69,662	46	50
Pheasants	(D)	17	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13,402	42	50
Turkeys	(D)	30	50
Cattle and calves	4,667	50	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	337	Farming	619
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114	Other	624
\$2,500 to \$4,999	186		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	162	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	137	Male	937
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Female	306
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	24	Asian	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,335	Black or African American	9
Average per farm (\$)	54,976	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,975
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,009	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	-812	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17

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 states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.