



New London County Connecticut

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	823	-13
Land in farms (acres)	60,122	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	73	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	135,786,000	+15
Government payments	267,000	-50
Farm-related income	15,775,000	+115
Total farm production expenses	116,774,000	-7
Net cash farm income	35,055,000	+227138
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	164,989	+32
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,340	-13
Farm-related income	53,115	+124
Total farm production expenses	141,888	+7
Net cash farm income	42,594	+261897

23 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	40
Pastureland	11
Woodland	39
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 648

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	406	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	4
\$100,000 or more	70	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	196	24
10 to 49 acres	323	39
50 to 179 acres	232	28
180 to 499 acres	54	7
500 to 999 acres	13	2
1,000 + acres	5	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	135,786	1	8	849	3,077
Crops	75,402	3	8	776	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,655	3	8	1,989	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,197	5	8	442	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,826	3	8	278	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	65,734	2	8	42	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	437	4	8	97	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,553	4	8	1,473	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	60,384	1	8	826	3,073
Poultry and eggs (D)	(D)	1	8	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves (D)	(D)	1	8	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	22,817	1	8	298	1,892
Hogs and pigs (D)	(D)	3	8	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	449	1	8	370	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	219	7	8	895	2,970
Aquaculture	432	5	7	165	1,251
Other animals and animal products	488	1	8	297	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,475	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	88	
Male	866			
Female	609	Farm organically	2	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	24	
<35	167	Hire farm labor	24	
35 – 64	807	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	501			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9,178
Asian	4		Cattle and calves	12,497
Black or African American	4		Goats	1,044
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4		Hogs and pigs	1,025
White	1,442		Horses and ponies	1,721
More than one race	14		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	25		Sheep and lambs	989
With military service	128		Turkeys	293
New and beginning farmers	437			

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.