Windham County
Connecticut

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	646	-7
Land in farms (acres)	51,990	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	80	-4
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	45,091,000	+2
Government payments	132,000	-90
Farm-related income	2,743,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	42,455,000	-3
Net cash farm income	5,511,000	+3
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	69,800	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,398	-74
Farm-related income	14,515	-1
Total farm production expenses	65,720	+4
Net cash farm income	8,532	+10

8 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	43
Pastureland	6
Woodland	38
Other	13

Acres irrigated: 399

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	233	36
$2,500 to $4,999	127	20
$5,000 to $9,999	86	13
$10,000 to $24,999	85	13
$25,000 to $49,999	38	6
$50,000 to $99,999	28	4
$100,000 or more	49	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	130	20
10 to 49 acres	279	43
50 to 179 acres	172	27
180 to 499 acres	51	8
500 to 999 acres	10	2
1,000 + acres	4	1

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**45,091**	**6**	**8**	**1,855**	**3,077**
Crops	**16,628**	**8**	**8**	**1,768**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,174	1	8	1,791	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,564	7	8	626	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,680	6	8	354	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,317	7	8	281	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	245	6	8	159	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,649	3	8	1,395	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**28,463**	**2**	**8**	**1,369**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	410	3	8	811	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	8	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	22,761	2	8	300	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	8	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	126	5	8	1,112	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	183	8	8	1,039	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	3	7	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	163	5	8	586	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,099**
Sex	
Male	698
Female	401
Age	
<35	97
35 – 64	617
65 and older	385
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,095
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	113
New and beginning farmers	278

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**78**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**24**
Hire farm labor	**21**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,592
Corn for silage or greenchop	5,423
Cultivated Christmas trees	442
Vegetables harvested, all	384
Corn for grain	370

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	12,487
Goats	725
Hogs and pigs	389
Horses and ponies	662
Layers	3,510
Pullets	681
Sheep and lambs	768
Turkeys	111

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.