



Bristol County Rhode Island

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	40	-5
Land in farms (acres)	1,331	(D)
Average size of farm (acres)	33	(D)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,005,000	-62
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	1,110,000	+491
Total farm production expenses	2,203,000	-6
Net cash farm income	-88,000	-117
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,115	-60
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	92,468	+589
Total farm production expenses	55,079	-2
Net cash farm income	-2,204	-118

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	16
Woodland	17
Other	15

Acres irrigated: 4

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	21	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	5
\$100,000 or more	3	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	11	28
10 to 49 acres	16	40
50 to 179 acres	13	33
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	1,005	5	5	3,006	3,077
Crops	374	5	5	2,938	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	3	5	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	34	5	5	1,859	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	13	5	5	1,787	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	5	5	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	4	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	44	5	5	2,722	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	631	5	5	2,887	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	5	919	3,007
Cattle and calves	45	5	5	2,714	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	4	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	5	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(Z)	5	5	2,511	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	3	-	2,970
Aquaculture	412	2	3	166	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	5	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	60	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 604
Male	37		Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
Female	23	75	Nursery stock crops (D)
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 8
<35	4		Land in berries 3
35 – 64	21		
65 and older	35		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	6		Cattle and calves 299
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 12
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs (D)
White	54	50	Horses and ponies 84
More than one race	-		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs 105
With military service	15		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	6		

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.