



Newport County Rhode Island

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	196	-8
Land in farms (acres)	9,713	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	50	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	19,280,000	+32
Government payments	158,000	-60
Farm-related income	878,000	-40
Total farm production expenses	17,450,000	-4
Net cash farm income	2,864,000	+263
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	98,365	+44
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,252	+38
Farm-related income	14,628	-29
Total farm production expenses	89,033	+4
Net cash farm income	14,614	+278

33 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	54
Pastureland	13
Woodland	21
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 391

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	22

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	68	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	14
\$100,000 or more	24	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	68	35
10 to 49 acres	72	37
50 to 179 acres	46	23
180 to 499 acres	8	4
500 to 999 acres	2	1
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	19,280	2	5	2,389	3,077
Crops	12,093	2	5	1,951	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	2	5	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,351	1	5	429	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	814	3	5	525	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,415	2	5	302	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	4	165	1,384
Other crops and hay	235	3	5	2,572	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,187	1	5	2,284	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	502	1	5	2,537	3,055
Milk from cows	2,002	1	4	816	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10	4	5	1,575	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	3	5	1,735	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	173	3	3	1,081	2,970
Aquaculture	255	3	3	198	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	5	45	2,878

Total Producers ^c	347	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,670
Male	204	81	Vegetables harvested, all 971
Female	143		Nursery stock crops 658
Age		Farm organically	Potatoes 608
<35	12	1	Corn for silage or greenchop 541
35 – 64	224		
65 and older	111		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	26	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,146
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 209
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	46	Hogs and pigs 42
White	344		Horses and ponies 457
More than one race	3		Layers 2,296
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 517
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8	96	Sheep and lambs 365
With military service	38		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	115		

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.