



Washington County Rhode Island

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	319	-27
Land in farms (acres)	19,866	-27
Average size of farm (acres)	62	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	22,190,000	-7
Government payments	632,000	-33
Farm-related income	770,000	-55
Total farm production expenses	19,350,000	-25
Net cash farm income	4,242,000	+367
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	69,562	+27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	23,393	+37
Farm-related income	8,955	-30
Total farm production expenses	60,659	+3
Net cash farm income	13,296	+539

38 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	7
Woodland	49
Other	13

Acres irrigated: 2,000

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	89	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	5
\$100,000 or more	49	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	107	34
10 to 49 acres	126	39
50 to 179 acres	57	18
180 to 499 acres	24	8
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	2	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	22,190	1	5	2,318	3,077
Crops	17,095	1	5	1,747	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	166	1	5	2,402	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,371	2	5	518	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	201	4	5	1,020	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,752	1	5	195	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	164	3	4	200	1,384
Other crops and hay	441	2	5	2,378	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,095	2	5	2,433	3,073
Poultry and eggs	147	4	5	952	3,007
Cattle and calves	241	2	5	2,627	3,055
Milk from cows	567	3	4	1,008	1,892
Hogs and pigs	95	2	5	922	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	95	2	5	1,318	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	202	2	3	956	2,970
Aquaculture	3,594	1	3	80	1,251
Other animals and animal products	153	2	5	606	2,878

Total Producers ^c	513	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex			
Male	309	Have internet access	Sod harvested 2,018
Female	204		Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,863
		90	Vegetables harvested, all 574
Age			Corn for silage or greenchop 402
<35	30	Farm organically	Sweet corn 280
35 – 64	306		
65 and older	177	4	
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 494
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 1,077
Black or African American	-		Goats 228
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 440
White	513		Horses and ponies 322
More than one race	-	30	Layers 4,495
			Pullets 369
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Sheep and lambs 305
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Turkeys 146
With military service	51	96	
New and beginning farmers	142		

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.