

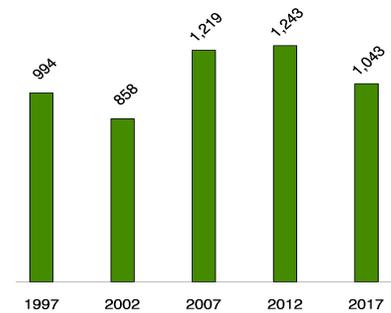


## Rhode Island

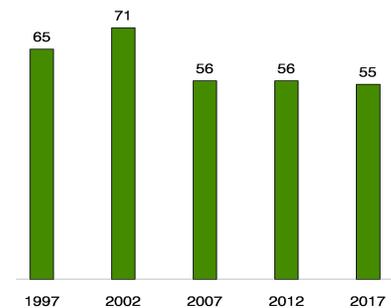
### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,043	-16
Land in farms (acres)	56,864	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	55	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	57,998,000	-3
Government payments	1,037,000	-56
Farm-related income	5,507,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	58,810,000	-14
Net cash farm income	5,733,000	+668
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	55,607	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,202	+15
Farm-related income	16,946	+31
Total farm production expenses	56,385	+3
Net cash farm income	5,496	+777

### Number of Farms, 1997-2017



### Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	396	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	116	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	94	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	7
\$100,000 or more	109	10

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	379	36
10 to 49 acres	377	36
50 to 179 acres	225	22
180 to 499 acres	52	5
500 to 999 acres	6	1
1,000 + acres	4	(Z)

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	States Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,998</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>40,909</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	258	50	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,915	47	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,046	45	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	27,580	43	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	773	32	50
Other crops and hay	1,338	50	50
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>17,089</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
Poultry and eggs	1,420	47	50
Cattle and calves	1,074	50	50
Milk from cows	4,563	49	50
Hogs and pigs	(D)	47	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	48	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	577	49	50
Aquaculture	4,261	39	50
Other animals and animal products	(D)	41	50

(Z) Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

**Share of Sales by Type (%)**

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

**Land in Farms by Use (acres)**

Cropland	17,654
Pastureland	5,914
Woodland	25,535
Other	7,761

**Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)**

Washington	19,866
Providence	16,328
Newport	9,713
Kent	9,626
Bristol	1,331

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,794**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	1,051
Female	743
<b>Age</b>	
<35	151
35 – 64	1,081
65 and older	562
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	9
Black or African American	13
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,764
More than one race	8
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15
With military service	209
New and beginning farmers	558

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>84</b>
Farm organically	<b>2</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>24</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>33</b>
Are family farms	<b>95</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,519
Vegetables harvested, all	2,237
Sod harvested	2,018
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,123
Nursery stock crops	946

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,538
Cattle and calves	5,003
Goats	951
Hogs and pigs	1,923
Horses and ponies	1,997
Layers	55,681
Pullets	1,677
Sheep and lambs	1,781
Turkeys	8,737

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among states whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.