



Fairfield County Connecticut

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	338	-16
Land in farms (acres)	42,475	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	126	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	35,354,000	-16
Government payments	68,000	+107
Farm-related income	13,349,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	46,086,000	-1
Net cash farm income	2,686,000	-51
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	104,598	-0
Government payments ^a	5,672	+141
Farm-related income ^a	164,806	+196
Total farm production expenses	136,348	+17
Net cash farm income	7,946	-41

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	2,846
Pastureland	3,272
Woodland	3,532
Other	32,825

Acres irrigated: 215

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	149	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	6
\$100,000 or more	44	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	143	42
10 to 49 acres	136	40
50 to 179 acres	42	12
180 to 499 acres	7	2
500 to 999 acres	5	1
1,000+ acres	5	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	35,354	8	8	2,164	3,078
Crops	21,258	8	8	1,807	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24	8	8	2,529	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,197	8	8	607	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,402	6	8	365	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,932	7	8	226	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,276	1	8	48	1,274
Other crops and hay	426	8	8	2,468	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,096	5	8	1,964	3,076
Poultry and eggs (D)	(D)	7	8	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	92	8	8	2,691	3,047
Milk from cows (D)	(D)	7	7	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	32	5	8	1,212	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	212	3	8	888	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	927	4	8	311	2,907
Aquaculture	12,289	1	7	39	1,190
Other animals and animal products	120	7	8	905	2,909

Producers ^d	638	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	89	
Male	326			
Female	312			
Age		Farm organically	3	
<35	51			
35 – 64	304			
65 and older	283			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	23	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	4			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	634	Hire farm labor	44	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14			
With military service	41			
New and beginning farmers	215			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,726
			Cattle and calves	287
			Goats	230
			Hogs and pigs	94
			Horses and ponies	761
			Layers	4,433
			Pullets	1,019
			Sheep and lambs	306
			Turkeys	273

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.