Connecticut
2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	2,501
Land in farms (acres)	171,834
Average size of farm (acres)	69

Total	($)
Market value of products sold	290,026,000
Government payments	869,000
Farm-related income	30,674,000
Total farm production expenses	268,095,000
Net cash farm income	53,474,000

Per farm average	($)
Market value of products sold	115,964
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,367
Farm-related income	40,574
Total farm production expenses	107,195
Net cash farm income	21,381

50 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	43
Pastureland	9
Woodland	36
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 2,610

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	1,144	46
$2,500 to $4,999	378	15
$5,000 to $9,999	287	11
$10,000 to $24,999	277	11
$25,000 to $49,999	132	5
$50,000 to $99,999	87	3
$100,000 or more	196	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	688	28
10 to 49 acres	1,000	40
50 to 179 acres	616	25
180 to 499 acres	149	6
500 to 999 acres	34	1
1,000 + acres	14	1

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Congressional District Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	CDs Producing Item
Total	**290,026**	**1**	**5**	**202**	**431**
Crops	**178,599**	**1**	**5**	**184**	**431**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,007	1	5	230	381
Tobacco	14,488	1	2	20	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,114	2	5	160	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,455	2	5	137	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	131,137	1	5	22	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,352	2	5	37	326
Other crops and hay	6,045	1	5	234	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	**111,428**	**1**	**5**	**193**	**422**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	5	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	8,250	1	5	237	396
Milk from cows	63,936	1	5	94	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	5	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	757	1	5	161	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,856	1	5	150	393
Aquaculture	(D)	2	5	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	888	1	5	172	413

Total Producers [c] — 4,326

Sex
Male	2,580
Female	1,746

Age
<35	441
35 – 64	2,526
65 and older	1,359

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	12
Asian	16
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	4,260
More than one race	28

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	48
With military service	420
New and beginning farmers	1,246

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**83**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**23**
Hire farm labor	**23**
Are family farms	**96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	34,489
Corn for silage	16,161
Vegetables harvested, all	2,604
Cut Christmas trees	1,641
Corn for grain	1,595

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	17,196
Cattle and calves	36,005
Goats	2,805
Hogs and pigs	1,724
Horses and ponies	4,841
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	2,967
Turkeys	1,088

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 CDs 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.