



Rhode Island 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	721
Land in farms (acres)	42,324
Average size of farm (acres)	59
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	35,122,000
Government payments	862,000
Farm-related income	2,561,000
Total farm production expenses	35,813,000
Net cash farm income	2,732,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	48,712
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,399
Farm-related income	11,801
Total farm production expenses	49,671
Net cash farm income	3,789

61 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	9
Woodland	53
Other	13

Acres irrigated: 2,528

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	271	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	6
\$100,000 or more	79	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	268	37
10 to 49 acres	260	36
50 to 179 acres	143	20
180 to 499 acres	42	6
500 to 999 acres	4	1
1,000 + acres	4	1

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	35,122	1	2	315	431
Crops	27,544	1	2	305	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	1	2	305	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,256	1	2	231	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,990	1	2	245	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	19,609	1	2	199	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	2	82	326
Other crops and hay	975	1	2	295	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,577	2	2	301	422
Poultry and eggs	1,119	1	2	190	404
Cattle and calves	385	2	2	319	396
Milk from cows	(D)	2	2	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	2	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	1	2	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	404	1	2	262	393
Aquaculture	3,594	1	2	68	328
Other animals and animal products	198	2	2	248	413

Total Producers ^c

1,234

Sex

Male	723
Female	511

Age

<35	122
35 – 64	748
65 and older	364

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,223
More than one race	5

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	135
New and beginning farmers	384

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **24**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,711
Sod harvested	2,018
Vegetables harvested, all	1,200
Sweet corn	587
Corn for silage	469

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	968
Cattle and calves	2,054
Goats	687
Hogs and pigs	1,729
Horses and ponies	1,001
Layers	(D)
Pullets	645
Sheep and lambs	1,226
Turkeys	(D)

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.