

2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Connecticut

Farms

Number of Farms	4,900
Land in Farms (acres)	400,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	82

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	49,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2011)	2,500

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	19,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	19,000
Production (lbs)	361,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						38,890,000
Hay All (Dry)		60,000	2.0 tons	121,000 tons	204.000 dols/ton	24,740,000
Hay Other (Dry)		53,000	2.0 tons	106,000 tons	200.000 dols/ton	21,200,000
Tobacco Cigar Binder Conn Valley Broadleaf (Type 51)		1,350	1,650.0 lbs	2,228,000 lbs	6.200 dols/lb	13,814,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		7,000	2.1 tons	15,000 tons	236.000 dols/ton	3,540,000
Principal Crops	89,000	84,000				
Corn For Grain	27,000					
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	1,000					
Tobacco All (All Classes)		2,070	1,494.0 lbs	3,092,000 lbs		
Tobacco Cigar Wrapper Conn Valley Shade-Grown (Type 61)		720	1,200.0 lbs	864,000 lbs		
Corn For Silage		22,000	16.0 tons	352,000 tons		
Maple Syrup			0.2 gals	17 galts		

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 05/14/2012

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Connecticut Agricultural Statistics Service
Connecticut - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	551,553	44	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	401,372	39	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	150,181	44	50

VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)

Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,316	46	50
Tobacco	56,976	7	17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	30,230	38	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28,641	23	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	269,221	17	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3,840	17	49
Other crops and hay	10,148	47	50
Poultry and eggs	45,274	36	50
Cattle and calves	9,405	46	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	72,338	35	50
Hogs and pigs	616	46	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,094	44	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,868	40	50
Aquaculture	15,142	18	50
Other animals and other animal products	1,444	45	50

TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)

Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	81,269	45	50
Corn for silage	24,174	35	48
Vegetables harvested for sale	10,514	38	50
Sweet corn	4,610	21	50
Nursery stock	4,245	25	50

TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)

Layers		28	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement		29	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	100,549	33	50
Pheasants	59,826	16	50
Cattle and calves	50,213	44	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,307	Farming	2,273
\$1,000 to \$2,499	626	Other	2,643
\$2,500 to \$4,999	719		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	561	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	499	Male	3,755
\$20,000 to \$24,999	153	Female	1,161
\$25,000 to \$39,999	228		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	101	Average age of principal operator (years)	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999	231		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	222	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	91	American Indian or Alaska Native	53
\$500,000 or more	178	Asian	36
		Black or African American	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	469,319	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
Average per farm (\$)	95,468	White	7,579
		More than one race	39
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	123,327		
Average per farm (\$)	25,087	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	100

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.