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## Abbreviations and Symbols

- (NA): Not available.
- (D): Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- (X): Not applicable.

## Rhode Island’s State Flag



## Number of Farms and Farmland

By Sales Class: January 1, 2021

Sales Class	Number of Operations	Acres Operated	Average farm size (Acres)
\$1,000-\$9,999	630	20,000	31.5
\$10,000-\$99,999	340	20,000	58.8
\$100,000-\$249,999	(D)	(D)	(D)
\$250,000-\$499,999	(D)	(D)	(D)
\$500,000-\$999,999	20	10,000	500
\$1,000,000 or more	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Total</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>50.5</b>

### Did You Know?

Rhode Island's top five crop types in acres are forage (hay/haylage), vegetables, sod, corn for silage, and nursery stock crops.

## Field Crops

January 1, 2021

Item	Corn for Silage	Alfalfa Hay	Other Hay
Acres Planted	2,000*	(NA)	(NA)
Acres Harvested	2,000	5,000	4,000
Yield per Acre (tons)	20	1.6	1.5
Production (tons)	40,000	8,000	6,000
Marketing Year Price per Ton	(NA)	\$177.5	\$170
Value of Production (million dollars)	(NA)	1.42	1.02

\*Includes area planted for other purposes.



## Vegetables and Fruits

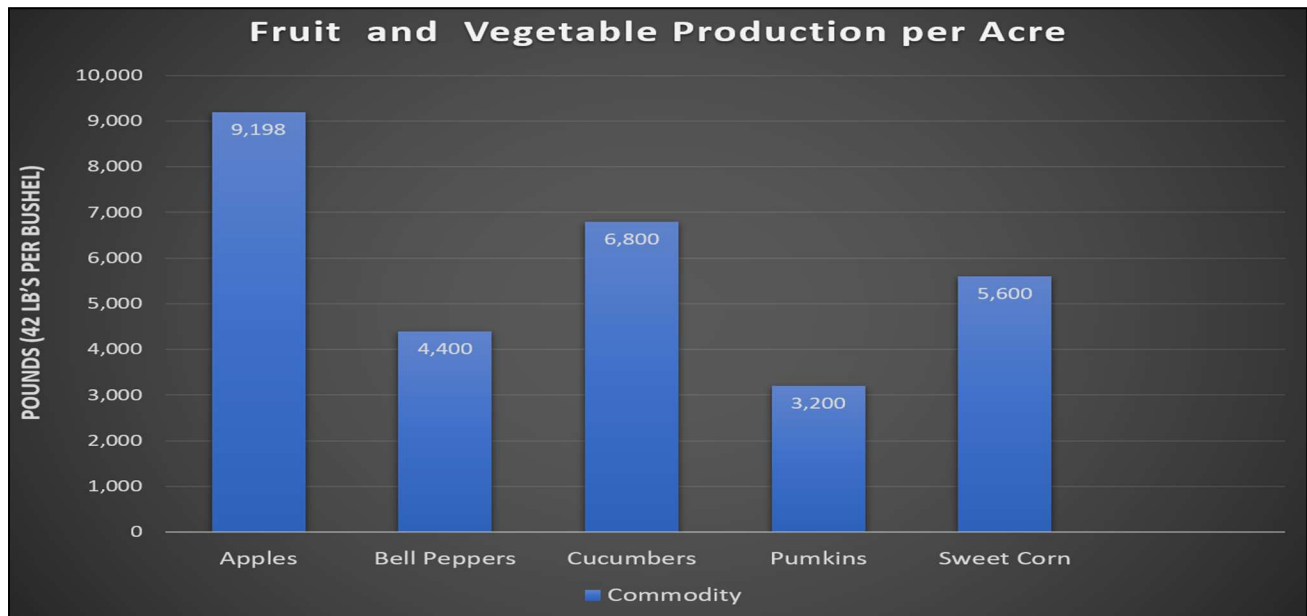
### Vegetables: January 1, 2020

Crop	Yield per Harvested Acre (pounds)	Price per Pound*
Cucumbers (Excludes Pickles)	6,800	\$0.90
Peppers, Bell	4,400	\$1.00
Pumpkins	3,200	(D)

\*Average at point of first sale. Fresh market average of retail and wholesale sales.

### Sweet Corn: January 1, 2020

Acres Planted	300
Acres Harvested	250
Yield per Acre (cwt)	50
Production (1,000 cwt)	13
Value per cwt	\$40.00
Production value (1,000 dollars)	500



Did you know?  
Rhode Island disclosed none of its  
fruit data for the year 2020.



### Apples: January 1, 2020

Farms	57
Bearing Acres	219
Average farm size (Acres)	3.84
Yield per Acre	181 bushels
Total Production (in bushels)	39,639
Total Production in pounds (42Lb per Bushel)	1,664,838



\*From commercial orchards with 100 or more bearing trees.

### Floriculture, Nursery Crops, and Sod

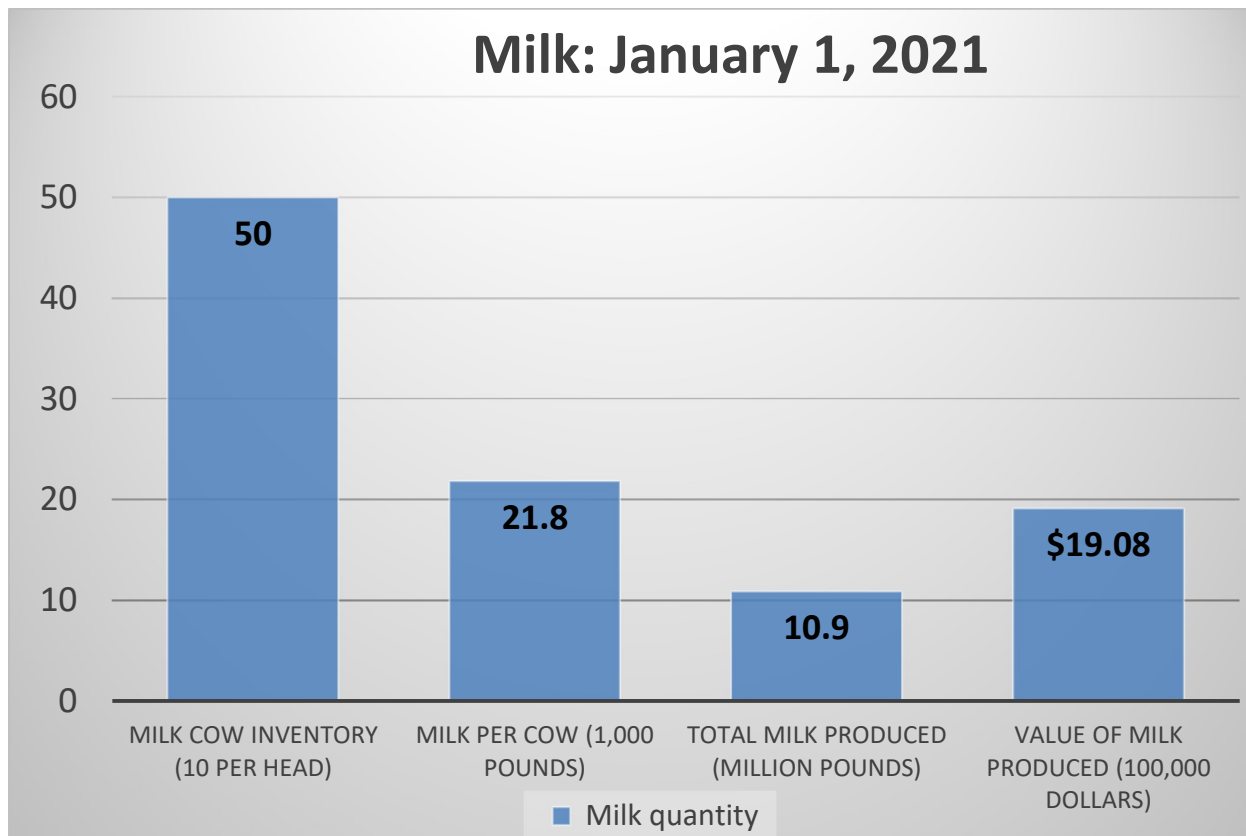
January 1, 2020

Item	Number of Farms	Sq. Ft. Under Glass/Other Protection	Acres in the Open	Value of Sales* (dollars)
Annual Bedding Plants	19	(D)	(D)	2,177,202
Indoor Foliage Plants	3	(D)	(D)	18,500
Potted Flowering Plants	14	(D)	(D)	304,969
Nursery Stock Crops	23	77,936	21	6,170,740
Sod Harvested	13	(D)	2,597	10,407,410

\*Total may not add due to rounding.



## Dairy and Livestock





Hogs and Pigs Inventory and Value on  
December 1, 2020

Pigs (1,000 head)	1.7
Breeding Hogs (1,000 head)	0.2
Market Hogs (1,000 head)	1.3
Total (1,000 head)	1.5
Value per Head	\$120
Total Hog Value (1,000 dollars)	180

Cattle and Calves Inventory and Value on  
January 1, 2021

Calves (1,000 head)	.7
Milk Cow (1,000 head)	.5
Beef Cow (1,000 head)	1.0
Total Cattle (1,000 head)	3.5
Value per Head	960
Total Cattle Value (1,000 dollars)	3,360

Did you know?

As of January 1, 2021, Rhode Island possesses 3,500 total cattle. This is the smallest amount of cattle per state in the whole United States! The next smallest state per cattle inventory is Delaware with 13,000 total cattle.

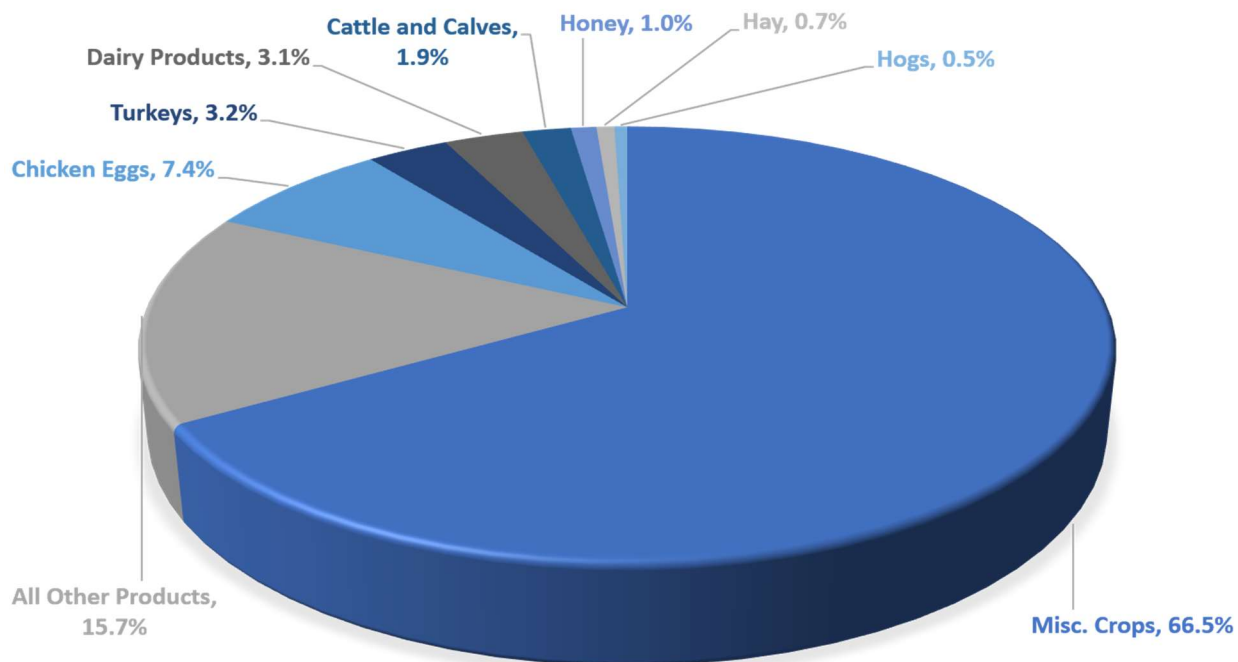
Cattle Inventory\* on January 1, 2021

Location	Steers	Bulls	Other Replacement	Milk Cow Replacement	Beef Cow Replacement
Rhode Island	.3	.1	.2	.5	.2
United States	16,597.8	2,210.5	9,583.5	4,604.5	5,812.1

\*All cattle in the table weighs 500 pounds or more and is counted 1,000 per head.

## Economics

### Cash Receipts



### MARKETING YEAR 2019

Cash Receipt Commodity 2019	State Receipts (1,000 Dollars)	Share of State Receipts (Percent)	Cumulative Receipt Shares (Percent, Rounded)	U.S. Receipts (Million Dollars, Rounded)	Share of U.S. Receipts (Percent, Rounded)
Misc. Crops	42,851	66.5	66.5	22,073	0.2
All Other Products	10,121	15.7	82.2	5,992	0.2
Chicken Eggs	4,800	7.4	89.6	7,705	0.1
Turkeys	2,037	3.2	92.8	4,304	0.0
Dairy Products	2,006	3.1	95.9	40,498	0.0
Cattle and Calves	1,228	1.9	97.8	66,239	0.0
Honey	668	1.0	98.9	306	0.2
Hay	432	0.7	99.5	7,595	0.0
Hogs	300	0.0	100.0	22,015	0.0
Wool	3	0.0	100.0	45	0.0
Farm Chickens	2	0.0	100.0	38	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,449</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>369,321</b>	<b>0.0</b>





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