

Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2022 and 2017

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	
Land drained by tile	farms, 2022	152	10	45	24
	2017	153	7	25	38
..... acres, 2022	2,076	33	658	205	
	2017	2,295	75	644	303
Average per farm	acres, 2022	14	3	15	9
	2017	15	11	26	8
Land artificially drained by ditches	farms, 2022	251	17	53	41
	2017	313	18	66	60
..... acres, 2022	2,645	73	514	516	
	2017	4,491	300	943	887
Average per farm	acres, 2022	11	4	10	13
	2017	14	17	14	15
Land under conservation easement	farms, 2022	388	34	55	109
	2017	410	22	75	123
..... acres, 2022	23,573	2,658	1,343	11,363	
	2017	23,404	1,109	3,802	8,733
Average per farm	acres, 2022	61	78	24	104
	2017	57	50	51	71
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	farms, 2022	635	44	88	120
	2017	487	31	77	92
..... acres, 2022	18,554	167	1,307	3,223	
	2017	18,153	257	1,501	3,812
Average per farm	acres, 2022	29	4	15	27
	2017	37	8	19	41
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)	farms, 2022	384	13	79	54
	2017	341	14	81	52
..... acres, 2022	8,023	89	2,573	902	
	2017	8,479	34	3,149	1,101
Average per farm	acres, 2022	21	7	33	17
	2017	25	2	39	21
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text)	farms, 2022	691	24	212	113
	2017	779	60	216	131
..... acres, 2022	18,995	236	8,206	2,509	
	2017	18,812	681	7,487	2,687
Average per farm	acres, 2022	27	10	39	22
	2017	24	11	35	21
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	farms, 2022	736	38	178	134
	2017	660	24	153	115
..... acres, 2022	23,196	152	4,755	3,934	
	2017	21,998	160	4,535	3,834
Average per farm	acres, 2022	32	4	27	29
	2017	33	7	30	33
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text)	farms, 2022	156	2	32	21
	2017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2022 and 2017 (continued)

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Item	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham	
Land drained by tile	farms, 2022	6	6	20	16	25
	2017	4	15	27	17	20
Average per farm	acres, 2022	(D)	(D)	474	247	259
	2017	14	318	446	260	235
Land artificially drained by ditches	farms, 2022	13	24	35	22	46
	2017	31	40	34	27	37
Average per farm	acres, 2022	298	103	206	590	345
	2017	100	466	362	1,091	342
Land under conservation easement	farms, 2022	16	47	57	23	47
	2017	18	42	56	32	42
Average per farm	acres, 2022	434	782	3,162	1,442	2,389
	2017	497	1,386	2,950	2,202	2,725
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	farms, 2022	48	95	90	53	97
	2017	43	67	68	48	61
Average per farm	acres, 2022	138	745	4,440	4,822	3,712
	2017	169	932	3,966	3,720	3,796
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)	farms, 2022	20	59	73	17	69
	2017	10	24	79	34	47
Average per farm	acres, 2022	402	404	1,761	523	1,369
	2017	311	309	1,504	616	1,455
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text)	farms, 2022	42	70	85	83	62
	2017	26	94	96	57	99
Average per farm	acres, 2022	601	950	2,439	1,874	2,180
	2017	292	1,603	2,312	2,264	1,486
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	farms, 2022	39	74	117	63	93
	2017	36	85	106	60	81
Average per farm	acres, 2022	203	716	4,099	5,416	3,921
	2017	190	1,078	4,106	4,758	3,337
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text)	farms, 2022	5	10	35	86	42
	2017	5	13	39	79	41
	2022	12	22	24	11	32
	2017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 42. Organic Agriculture: 2022 and 2017

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES					
Total organic product sales	farms, 2022	76	11	10	26
	2017	108	9	8	28
Average per farm	\$1,000, 2022	7,727	(D)	696	4,250
	2017	8,229	(D)	805	3,226
By value of sales:					
\$1 to \$4,999	farms, 2022	27	6	6	5
	2017	65	6	4	15
Average per farm	\$1,000, 2022	57	12	17	3
	2017	137	(D)	9	40
\$5,000 or more	farms, 2022	49	5	4	21
	2017	43	3	4	13
Average per farm	\$1,000, 2022	7,670	(D)	679	4,247
	2017	8,092	(D)	796	3,186
TYPE OF PRODUCTION					
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production	farms, 2022	57	5	8	26
	2017	62	5	4	23
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification	farms, 2022	32	9	2	5
	2017	51	4	5	5
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production	farms, 2022	9	2	1	-
	2017	11	-	2	3

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Table 42. Organic Agriculture: 2022 and 2017 (continued)

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Item	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES					
Total organic product sales farms, 2022	3	5	2	3	16
2017	10	24	20	3	6
\$1,000, 2022	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	630
2017	636	1,038	396	8	(D)
By value of sales:					
\$1 to \$4,999 farms, 2022	3	4	-	-	3
2017	5	20	10	2	3
\$1,000, 2022	14	1	-	-	10
2017	17	28	23	(D)	10
\$5,000 or more farms, 2022	-	1	2	3	13
2017	5	4	10	1	3
\$1,000, 2022	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	620
2017	618	1,010	373	(D)	(D)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION					
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms, 2022	-	1	3	1	13
2017	9	4	10	2	5
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms, 2022	6	4	1	2	3
2017	1	22	12	1	1
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms, 2022	3	-	-	3	-
2017	4	1	1	-	-

Table 43. Selected Practices: 2022 and 2017

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation farms, 2022	-	-	-	-
2017	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks farms, 2022	215	19	28	48
2017	188	13	14	34
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy farms, 2022	143	5	12	29
2017	67	6	15	4
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing farms, 2022	571	40	58	118
2017	676	56	41	180
Raised or sold veal calves farms, 2022	18	2	2	5
2017	50	9	1	25
On-farm packing facility farms, 2022	159	10	37	18
2017	159	12	35	29
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 farms, 2022	1,406	99	291	274
2017	1,609	101	284	349
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division farms, 2022	1,344	71	196	300
2017	1,517	108	226	355

Item	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation farms, 2022	-	-	-	-	-
2017	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks farms, 2022	5	33	45	16	21
2017	12	24	38	8	45
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy farms, 2022	2	29	36	12	18
2017	11	-	13	5	13
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing farms, 2022	25	67	150	69	44
2017	24	56	138	91	90
Raised or sold veal calves farms, 2022	-	1	6	-	2
2017	-	4	9	-	2
On-farm packing facility farms, 2022	4	29	35	19	7
2017	5	25	33	7	13
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 farms, 2022	69	174	198	134	167
2017	128	167	254	139	187
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division farms, 2022	89	153	221	124	190
2017	120	188	225	141	154