Connecticut
4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	250
Land in farms (acres)	38,785
Average size of farm (acres)	155

Total	($)
Market value of products sold	30,636,000
Government payments	4,000
Farm-related income	13,011,000
Total farm production expenses	40,450,000
Net cash farm income	3,200,000

Per farm average	($)
Market value of products sold	122,543
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	651
Farm-related income	209,854
Total farm production expenses	161,801
Net cash farm income	12,801

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	6
Pastureland	7
Woodland	8
Other	80

Acres irrigated: 204

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	97	39
$2,500 to $4,999	31	12
$5,000 to $9,999	32	13
$10,000 to $24,999	33	13
$25,000 to $49,999	9	4
$50,000 to $99,999	10	4
$100,000 or more	38	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	113	45
10 to 49 acres	95	38
50 to 179 acres	28	11
180 to 499 acres	7	3
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000 + acres	5	2

2022 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	**30,636**	**5**	**5**	**329**	**429**
Crops	**17,126**	**5**	**5**	**337**	**429**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14	5	5	332	380
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,000	5	5	304	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,967	5	5	272	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	11,567	5	5	287	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,274	2	5	59	319
Other crops and hay	305	5	5	319	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	**13,510**	**3**	**5**	**284**	**420**
Poultry and eggs	282	4	5	279	403
Cattle and calves	76	5	5	348	390
Milk from cows	(D)	5	5	271	301
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	5	229	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	86	5	5	290	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	911	4	5	231	384
Aquaculture	11,911	1	5	44	325
Other animals and animal products	103	5	5	303	409

Total Producers [c] — 495

Sex
Male	274
Female	221

Age
<35	56
35 – 64	236
65 and older	203

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	495
More than one race	-

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	28
New and beginning farmers	162

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**87**
Farm organically	**3**
Sell directly to consumers	**22**
Hire farm labor	**47**
Are family farms	**92**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	993
Cultivated Christmas trees	532
Vegetables harvested, all	133
Apples	100
Nursery stock crops	89

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,970
Cattle and calves	208
Goats	340
Hogs and pigs	135
Horses and ponies	720
Layers	4,307
Pullets	1,142
Sheep and lambs	248
Turkeys	273

See 2022 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.