



Middlesex County Connecticut

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	374	-15
Land in farms (acres)	18,289	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	49	+31
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	55,716,000	-2
Government payments	47,000	-85
Farm-related income	2,336,000	-74
Total farm production expenses	46,643,000	-27
Net cash farm income	11,455,000	+297
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	148,973	+15
Government payments ^a	9,365	-35
Farm-related income ^a	38,933	-50
Total farm production expenses	124,715	-13
Net cash farm income	30,629	+368

8 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	6,154
Pastureland	1,600
Woodland	4,986
Other	5,549

Acres irrigated: 477

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	163	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	4
\$100,000 or more	19	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	146	39
10 to 49 acres	147	39
50 to 179 acres	58	16
180 to 499 acres	21	6
500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
1,000+ acres	1	(Z)

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	55,716	7	8	1,873	3,078
Crops	52,808	4	8	1,275	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	130	6	8	2,429	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,971	7	8	527	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,395	4	8	298	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	45,540	3	8	94	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	180	8	8	222	1,274
Other crops and hay	593	7	8	2,346	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,908	8	8	2,621	3,076
Poultry and eggs	102	8	8	1,349	3,027
Cattle and calves	199	7	8	2,636	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	7	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	31	6	8	1,222	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	86	7	8	1,530	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,282	3	8	224	2,907
Aquaculture	240	6	7	219	1,190
Other animals and animal products	968	1	8	252	2,909

Producers ^d	679	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	85	
Male	381			
Female	298	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	24	
<35	75	Hire farm labor	25	
35 – 64	343	Are family farms	93	
65 and older	261			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	198
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	566
Black or African American	2		Goats	534
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		Hogs and pigs	131
White	671		Horses and ponies	671
More than one race	3		Layers	2,546
Other characteristics			Pullets	216
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs	411
With military service	42		Turkeys	14
New and beginning farmers	253			

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.