



Connecticut State Agriculture Overview - 2005

Farms

Number of Farms	4,200
Land in Farms (acres)	360,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	86

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2006)	52,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2005)	3,500

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	20,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	19,200
Production (lbs)	384,000,000

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

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Hay All (Dry)		63,000	1.9 tons	118,000 tons	162.00 dols / ton	19,153,000
Hay Other (Dry)		55,000	1.8 tons	99,000 tons	157.00 dols / ton	15,543,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		2,430	1,674.0 lbs	4,067,000 lbs	5.85 dols / lb	15,356,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		8,000	2.4 tons	19,000 tons	190.00 dols / ton	3,610,000
Corn For Grain	28,000					
Corn For Silage		26,000	20.0 tons	520,000 tons		
Maple Syrup			0.2 gals	10,000 gals		
Tobacco Cigar Binder Conn Valley Broadleaf (Type 51)		1,500	1,750.0 lbs	2,625,000 lbs		
Tobacco Cigar Wrapper Conn Valley Shade-Grown (Type 61)		930	1,550.0 lbs	1,442,000 lbs		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	2,000					
Field & Misc Crops	87,000					

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United States Department of Agriculture, Connecticut Agricultural Statistics Service

Connecticut - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	470,637	44	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	327,527	39	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	143,110	44	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,410	46	50
Tobacco	36,233	7	23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	19,120	40	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,721	27	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	245,773	18	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3,407	16	50
Other crops and hay	6,863	47	50
Poultry and eggs	62,411	35	50
Cattle and calves	7,025	46	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	56,523	37	50
Hogs and pigs			50
Sheep, goats, and their products	528	46	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,671	45	50
Aquaculture	12,848	20	50
Other animals and other animal products			50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older			50
Cattle and calves	54,247	44	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	41,195	33	50
Pheasants	17,182	25	50
Horses and ponies	9,499	45	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	73,757	45	50
Corn for silage	27,892	33	49
All Vegetables harvested	10,691	32	50
Nursery stock	4,911	24	50
Cut Christmas trees	4,833	16	49

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	2,077	Less than \$1,000	1,312
Other	2,114	\$1,000 to \$2,499	588
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	523
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	398
Male	3,323	\$10,000 to \$19,999	379
Female	868	\$20,000 to \$24,999	123
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	170
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	71
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	188
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	195
White	6,425	\$250,000 to \$499,999	114
Black or African American	6	\$500,000 or more	130
American Indian or Alaska Native	18	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	397,687
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	Average per farm (\$)	94,575
Asian	6		
More than one race	24	Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	92,591
		Average per farm (\$)	22,019
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	92		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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

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