

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Tolland, Connecticut

Number of farms

398 farms in 2002, 477 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

36,782 acres in 2002, 40,700 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

92 acres in 2002, 85 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$28,157,000 in 2002, \$27,902,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,988,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,170,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

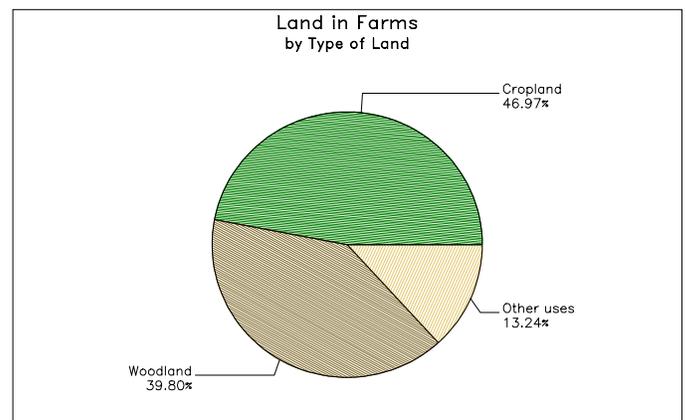
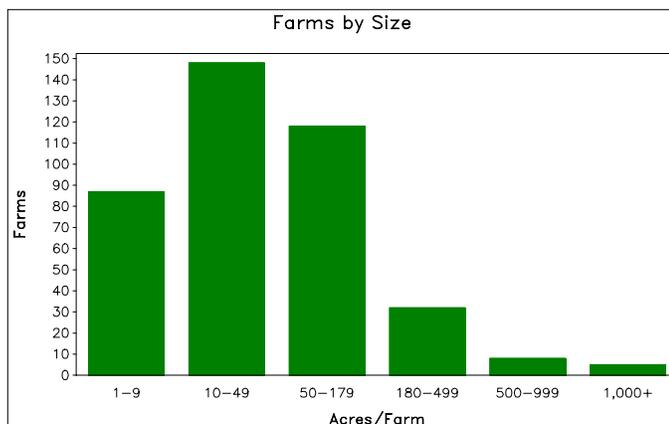
\$70,747 in 2002, \$58,495 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$571,000 in 2002, \$154,000 in 1997, up 271 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$24,829 in 2002, \$3,337 in 1997, up 644 percent.



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Ranked items among the 8 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	28,157	8	8	1,769	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,988	7	8	1,381	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,170	5	8	1,646	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,395	3	8	651	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,071	5	8	336	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,006	7	8	263	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	132	8	8	359	1,774
Other crops and hay	671	5	8	1,630	3,046
Poultry and eggs	54	6	8	1,446	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,206	3	8	2,470	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,358	3	8	338	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33	5	8	1,852	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	66	3	8	1,082	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	442	4	8	458	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	12	8	8	1,760	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,996	4	8	2,044	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,288	5	8	863	2,983
Horses and ponies	978	5	8	1,314	3,065
Sheep and lambs	599	3	8	1,333	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	461	3	7	1,135	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,807	4	8	2,081	3,059
Corn for silage	5,432	4	8	331	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	937	3	8	455	2,710
Sweet corn	526	2	8	190	2,279
Cut Christmas trees	393	7	8	237	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,126
Average per farm (\$)	72,814
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,333
Average per farm (\$)	5,833

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	168
Other	230
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	335
Female	63
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	603
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

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