

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Bristol, Rhode Island

Number of farms

37 farms in 2002, 48 farms in 1997, down 23 percent.

Land in farms

1,257 acres in 2002, 2,005 acres in 1997, down 37 percent.

Average size of farm

34 acres in 2002, 42 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,705,000 in 2002, \$2,957,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,671,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$34,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

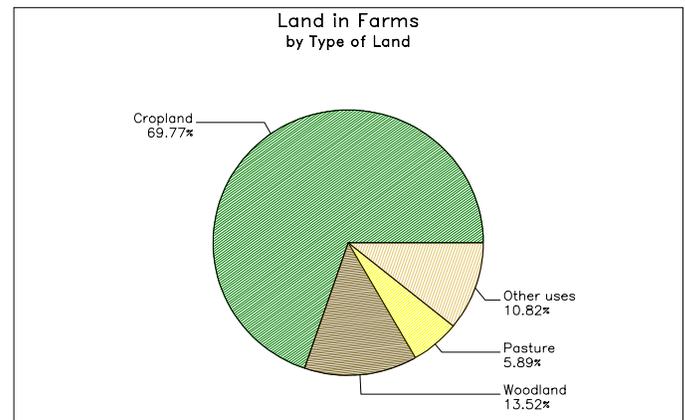
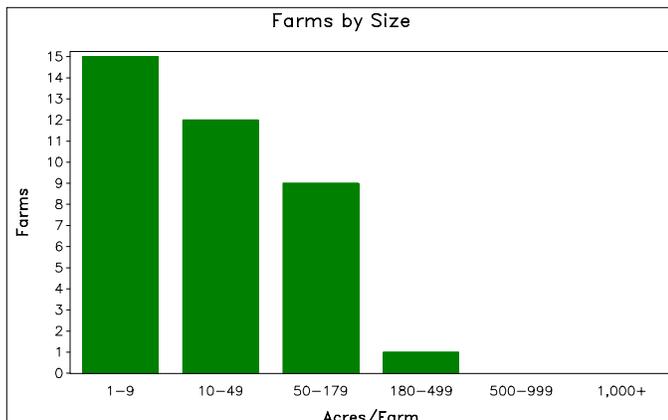
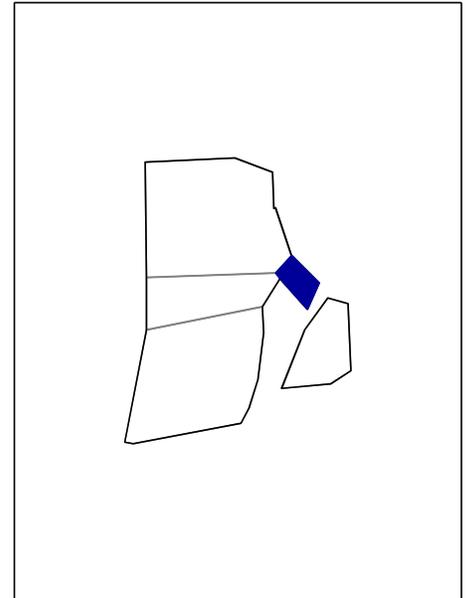
\$100,134 in 2002, \$61,604 in 1997, up 63 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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Ranked items among the 5 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	3,705	5	5	2,846	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,671	4	5	2,245	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34	5	5	3,049	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	482	4	5	1,011	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,136	4	5	624	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	41	5	5	2,924	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	4	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	4	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	4	-	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	173	5	5	3,021	3,059
Horses and ponies	123	5	5	2,922	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	101	5	5	2,711	2,983
All Goats	24	5	5	2,736	2,971
Sheep and lambs ³	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	328	5	5	2,977	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	285	4	5	819	2,710
Nursery stock	(D)	3	5	(D)	2,129
Sweet corn	145	4	5	414	2,279
Squash	71	2	5	181	1,580

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	9	Farming	23
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Male	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	52
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,099	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	83,765	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,048	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	28,335	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.