

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Newport, Rhode Island

Number of farms

166 farms in 2002, 180 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

10,810 acres in 2002, 11,777 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

65 acres in 2002, 65 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$15,092,000 in 2002, \$15,181,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,172,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,920,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

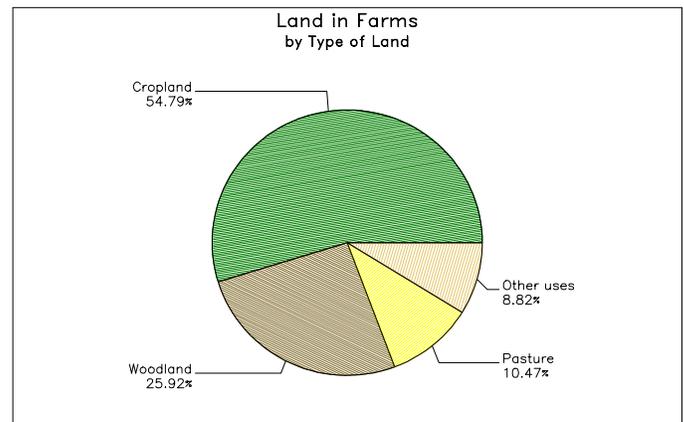
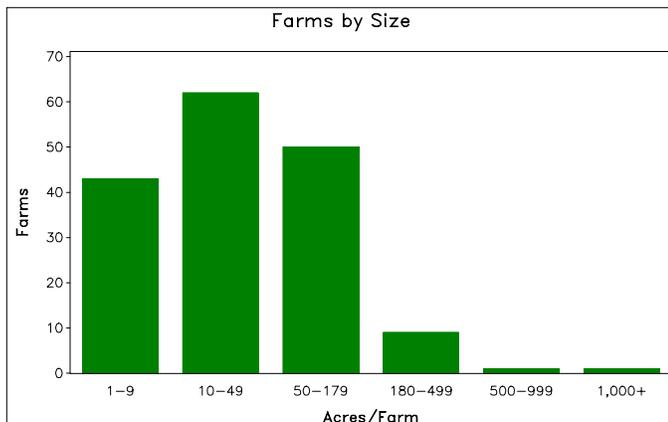
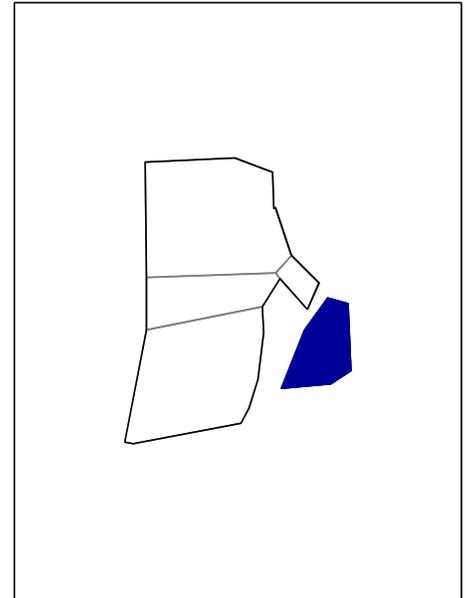
\$90,917 in 2002, \$84,341 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$161,000 in 2002, \$18,000 in 1997, up 794 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,444 in 2002, \$1,251 in 1997, up 975 percent.



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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	15,092	2	5	2,268	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,172	2	5	1,478	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,920	3	5	2,724	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	84	1	5	2,423	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,276	1	5	499	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	426	2	5	587	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,002	2	5	264	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	192	2	5	285	1,774
Other crops and hay	191	3	5	2,550	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	238	2	5	2,886	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,363	1	4	1,214	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	1	5	1,386	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	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	1,791	2	5	2,828	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	868	3	5	1,504	2,983
Hogs and pigs	748	2	5	1,445	2,926
Horses and ponies	409	3	5	2,349	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	335	2	4	1,272	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,860	3	5	2,759	3,059
Corn for silage	1,068	1	5	1,080	2,307
Nursery stock	669	1	5	142	2,129
Potatoes	507	1	3	206	1,551
All Vegetables harvested	442	3	5	686	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	27	Farming	81
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	85
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Male	136
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	242
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,050	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	78,617	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,466	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	20,878	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.