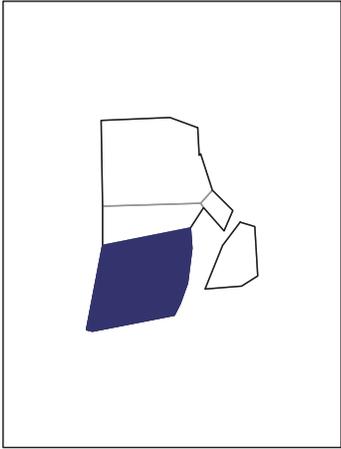


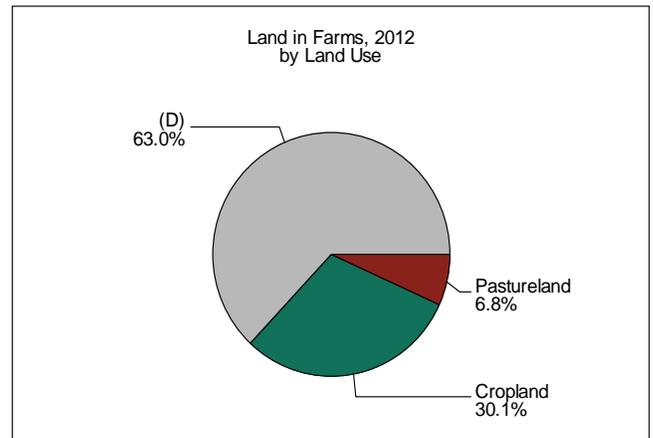
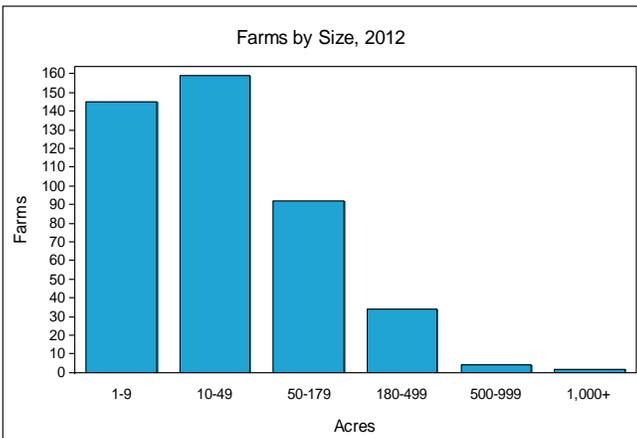
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Washington County Rhode Island

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	436	369	+ 18
Land in Farms	27,305 acres	24,651 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	63 acres	67 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,921,000	\$25,941,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$20,229,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,693,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$54,866	\$70,301	- 22
Government Payments	\$936,000	\$264,000	+ 255
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,022	\$8,794	+ 94





Washington County – Rhode Island

Ranked items among the 5 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	23,921	1	5	2,269	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,229	1	5	1,692	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,693	1	5	2,582	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	318	2	5	2,501	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,704	3	5	649	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	677	4	5	603	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,684	1	5	179	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	193	1	4	167	1,530
Other crops and hay	652	1	5	2,248	3,049
Poultry and eggs	158	3	5	1,271	3,013
Cattle and calves	321	2	5	2,862	3,056
Milk from cows	1,310	2	4	1,163	2,038
Hogs and pigs	23	3	5	1,739	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	81	2	5	1,538	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	191	1	5	1,285	3,011
Aquaculture	1,466	1	3	174	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	143	1	4	913	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sod harvested	2,857	1	1	19	690
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,773	1	5	2,562	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	502	3	5	693	2,801
Corn for silage	422	2	5	1,453	2,237
Sweet corn	302	2	5	240	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	7,705	2	5	725	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,442	2	5	2,812	3,063
Horses and ponies	922	1	5	1,298	3,072
Sheep and lambs	625	1	5	1,250	2,897
Colonies of bees	391	1	4	637	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	109	Farming	230
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	206
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	319
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	117
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	691
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,674	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	58,886	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	908		
Average per farm (\$)	2,082		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.