

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

New London, Connecticut

Number of farms

677 farms in 2002, 816 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

58,876 acres in 2002, 76,212 acres in 1997, down 23 percent.

Average size of farm

87 acres in 2002, 93 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$122,886,000 in 2002, \$126,744,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$72,394,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$50,492,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

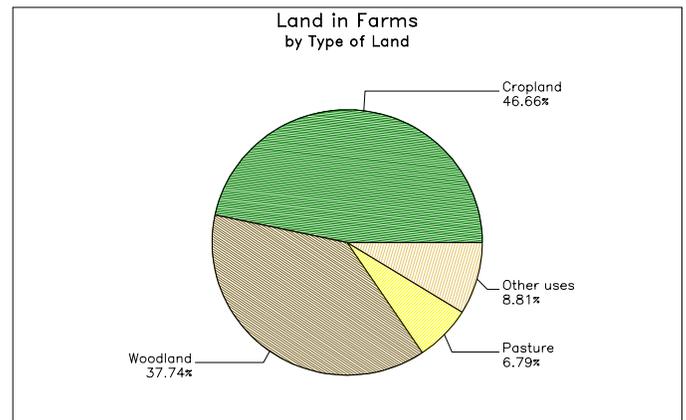
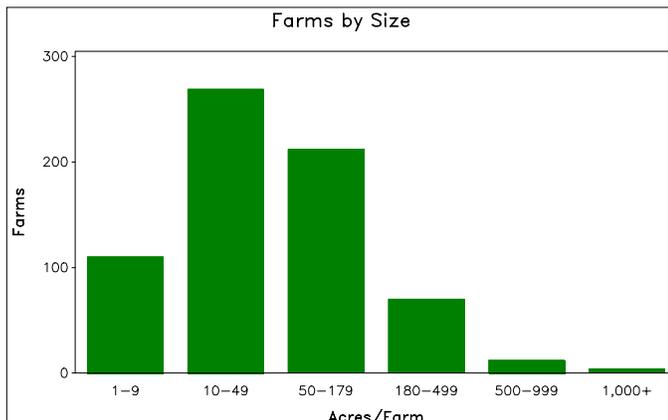
\$181,516 in 2002, \$155,324 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$647,000 in 2002, \$199,000 in 1997, up 225 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,488 in 2002, \$2,483 in 1997, up 443 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	122,886	2	8	360	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	72,394	2	8	274	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	50,492	1	8	542	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	372	1	8	2,085	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	771	6	8	846	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	866	7	8	390	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	68,829	1	8	35	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	650	2	8	79	1,774
Other crops and hay	906	3	8	1,344	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,121	4	8	2,499	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	91	3	8	1,481	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	210	1	8	425	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	443	3	8	455	3,014
Aquaculture	449	5	6	285	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	8	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	11,160	3	8	1,959	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	7	(D)	2,599
Horses and ponies	1,886	1	8	537	3,065
Pheasants ³	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,153	3	8	1,666	3,059
Corn for silage	6,567	2	8	279	2,307
Cut Christmas trees	907	2	8	101	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	379	5	8	721	2,710
Nursery stock	(D)	3	8	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	235	Farming	343
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	334
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Male	528
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	149
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	White	1,020
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	109,681	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	160,587	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	28
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,233		
Average per farm (\$)	28,160		

(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.