

HARTFORD COUNTY, CT

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	627	628	656
Acreage	52,922	56,510	60,277
Average size (acres)	84	90	92
Median size (acres)	32	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	675,289	693,723	497,353
Machinery/equip (dollars)	46,640	43,308	46,933
Cropland (acres)			
Total	33,366	35,444	38,177
Harvested	25,690	26,966	29,066
Irrigated	3,952	3,049	4,656
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	112,189	90,845	88,829
(dollars avg. per farm)	178,929	144,658	135,411
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	42,198	31,702	33,941
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	4,613	6,000	7,101
Beef cows	880	1,040	1,056
Milk cows	1,577	2,034	2,761
Hogs and pigs	760	1,043	965
Sheep and lambs	352	1,013	1,111
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	14,675
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	1,272	1,137	1,032
Corn, silage or green chop	2,324	2,815	2,995
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	108	244	510
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	7,671	9,392	10,017
Vegetables			
Number of farms	168	170	144
Acreage	4,623	5,572	5,091

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Orchards			
Number of farms	58	70	75
Acreage	981	1,262	1,595

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture