

BRISTOL COUNTY, RI

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	37	27	27
Acreage	1,710	1,468	1,703
Average size (acres)	46	54	63
Median size (acres)	18	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	593,648	666,476	676,037
Machinery/equip (dollars)	27,027	34,456	23,912
Cropland (acres)			
Total	1,410	1,227	996
Harvested	1,139	876	747
Irrigated	74	43	26
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	2,790	2,095	1,166
(dollars avg. per farm)	75,400	77,595	43,185
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	11,937	D	12,128
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	213	416	291
Beef cows	D	69	40
Milk cows	D	172	110
Hogs and pigs	D	D	D
Sheep and lambs	D	D	0
Layers 13 wks or older	22	84	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	0	D	0
Com, silage or green chop	170	133	D
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 lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	0	0	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	510	387	387
Vegetables			
Number of farms	12	13	10
Acreage	264	D	131

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Orchards			
Number of farms	0	3	2
Acreage	0	2	D

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
