

NEW PORT COUNTY, RI

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	139	120	137
Acreage	10,413	9,631	10,356
Average size (acres)	75	80	76
Median size (acres)	33	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	579,989	676,582	527,464
Machinery/equip (dollars)	46,173	45,519	37,806
Cropland (acres)			
Total	6,983	6,864	6,939
Harvested	5,409	5,229	5,062
Irrigated	267	441	247
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	14,512	11,710	11,073
(dollars avg. per farm)	104,402	97,584	80,827
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	31,596	16,686	14,488
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,110	1,742	1,720
Beef cows	242	135	263
Milk cows	1,021	990	817
Hogs and pigs	D	D	850
Sheep and lambs	D	D	413
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	948
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	D	38	D
Com, silage or green chop	1,196	1,283	511
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	765	825	1,042
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	1,857	1,647	1,872
Vegetables			
Number of farms	28	21	19
Acreage	372	359	473

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Orchards			
Number of farms	12	14	15
Acreage	66	127	111

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture
