

PROVIDENCE COUNTY, R I

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	255	232	267
Acreage	14,733	12,408	15,842
Average size (acres)	58	53	59
Median size (acres)	32	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	334,030	303,354	250,648
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,583	29,904	26,607
Cropland (acres)			
Total	5,565	4,716	6,711
Harvested	4,243	3,763	5,032
Irrigated	361	310	375
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	9,672	8,388	7,421
(dollars avg. per farm)	37,928	36,156	27,794
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	10,279	5,206	4,031
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,132	1,222	1,903
Beef cows	383	339	393
Milk cows	344	392	775
Hogs and pigs	1,402	4,071	3,520
Sheep and lambs	417	809	747
Layers 13 wks or older	D	132,653	105,019
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	58,352
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	16	D	D
Com, silage or green chop	322	379	322
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	D	D	0
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	2,534	2,419	3,165
Vegetables			
Number of farms	43	38	38
Acreage	662	276	791

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Orchards			
Number of farms	27	33	40
Acreage	287	451	660

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
