

**RHODE ISLAND - DISTRICT 2****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	74	255	230
Acreage	6,437	21,963	14,733
Average size (acres)	58	95	87
Median size (acres)	27	35	32
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	334,030	474,749	381,247
Machinery/equip (dollars)	27,980	51,045	28,583
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	1,683	9,970	5,565
Harvested	1,140	7,088	4,243
Irrigated	159	2,404	361
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	2,685	18,542	9,672
(dollars avg. per farm)	36,283	80,617	37,928
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	10,279	19,127	13,461
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	445	1,849	1,132
Beef cows	277	383	330
Milk cows	344	662	503
Hogs and pigs	145	1,402	304
Sheep and lambs	59	430	417
Layers 13 wks or/older	256	1,637	947
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	0	16	8
Corn, silage or green chop	322	1,009	666
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	N	N	0
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	0	0	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	693	2,595	2,534

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	5	43	38
Acreage	23	662	587
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	4	27	11
Acreage	6	287	30

### 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