

2020 Profile of Agriculture



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Abbreviations and Symbols

- (NA): Not available.
- (D): Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- (X): Not applicable.



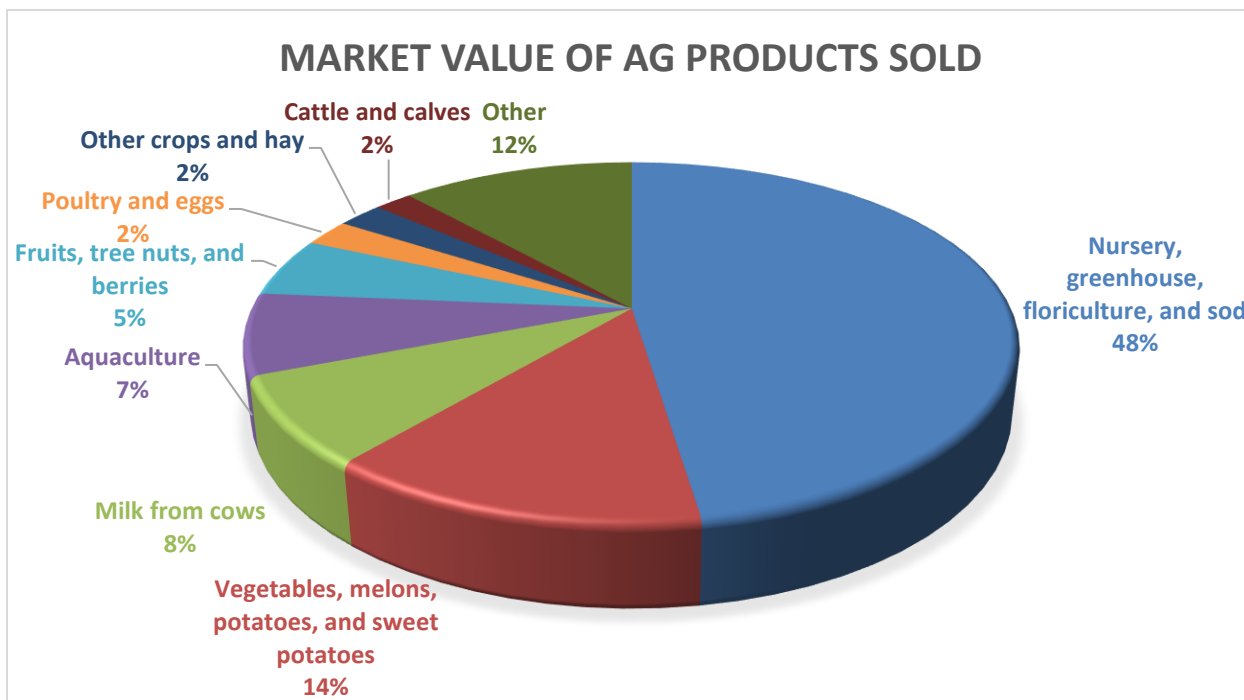


Sales of Ag Products

Ranking of Market Value of Ag Products Sold: Rhode Island, 2017

Item	Farms	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank by Sales	Percent of Total Sales
Total sales*	1,043	57,998	(X)	100
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	217	27,580	1	47.6
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	220	7,915	2	13.6
Milk from cows	12	4,563	3	7.9
Other animals and other animal products	80	(D)	4	(D)
Aquaculture	37	4,261	5	7.3
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	118	3,046	6	5.3
Poultry and eggs	206	1,420	7	2.4
Other crops and hay	196	1,338	8	2.3
Cattle and calves	120	1,074	9	1.9
Cultivated Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	43	773	10	1.3
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	577	11	1
Hogs and pigs	62	(D)	12	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	95	(D)	13	(D)
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24	258	14	0.4

*Total may not add due to rounding.





Number of Farms and Land in Farms

Number of Farms and Land in Farms: Rhode Island, 2019

Sales Class	Number of Operations	Acres Operated
\$1,000-\$9,999	630	20,000
\$10,000-\$99,999	340	20,000
\$100,000-\$249,999	(D)	(D)
\$250,000-\$499,999	(D)	(D)
\$500,000-\$999,999	20	10,000
\$1,000,000 or more	(D)	(D)
Total	1,100	60,000

Did You Know?

The rankings of Rhode Island counties for land in farms are: Washington in 1st, Providence in 2nd, Newport in 3rd, Kent in 4th, and Bristol in 5th.

Field Crops

Field Crops: Rhode Island, 2019

Item	Corn for Silage	Alfalfa Hay	Other Hay
Acres Planted	2,000*	(NA)	(NA)
Acres Harvested	2,000	1,000	4,000
Yield per Acre (tons)	20	2.2	1.3
Production (tons)	40,000	2,000	5,000
Marketing Year Price per Ton	(NA)	\$197	\$161
Value of Production (1,000 dollars)	(NA)	394	805

*Includes area planted for other purposes.

Vegetables and Fruit

Vegetables for Fresh Market: Rhode Island, 2019

Crop	Yield per Harvested Acre (pounds)	Price per Pound*
Cucumbers (Excludes Pickles)	5,000	\$0.80
Eggplant	5,200	\$1.90
Peppers, Bell	9,900	\$1.85
Pumpkins	7,200	\$0.35



*Average at point of first sale. Fresh market average of retail and wholesale sales.



Sweet Corn: Rhode Island, 2019

Acres Planted	300
Acres Harvested	250
Yield per Acre (cwt)	50
Production (1,000 cwt)	13
Value per cwt	\$40.00
Value of Production (1,000 dollars)	500

Did You Know?

Rhode Island's top five crop types in acres are forage (hay/haylage), vegetables, sod, corn for silage, and nursery stock crops.

Apples: Rhode Island, 2018*

Bearing Acres	190
Yield per Acre (pounds)	8,900
Total Production (million pounds)	1.7
Utilized Production (million pounds)	1.4
MYA Price per Pound	\$0.712
Value of Utilized Production (1,000 dollars)	1,017

*From commercial orchards with 100 or more bearing trees.

Floriculture, Nursery Crops, and Sod

Floriculture, Bedding Crops, Nursery Crops, and Sod: Rhode Island, 2017

Item	Number of Farms	Sq. Ft. Under Glass/Other Protection	Acres in the Open	Value of Sales (dollars)
Bedding/Garden Plants	99	697,417	83	5,227,746
Cut Flowers and Cut Florist Greens	31	40,720	27	422,420
Indoor Foliage Plants	4	8,035	0	(D)
Potted Flowering Plants	20	(D)	11	907,404
Other Floriculture and Bedding Crops	7	(D)	14	(D)
All Floriculture and Bedding Crops*	122	834,054	134	6,775,939
Nursery Stock Crops	64	127,416	946	10,631,086
Sod Harvested	13	(X)	2,018	8,265,699

*Total may not add due to rounding.





Floriculture and Bedding Crops County-Level Data: Rhode Island, 2017

County	Number of Farms	Sq. Ft. Under Glass/Other Protection	Acres in the Open	Value of Sales (dollars)
Bristol	2	(D)	0	(D)
Kent	5	10,100	(D)	(D)
Newport	17	(D)	(D)	1,658,698
Providence	56	407,798	44	2,284,134
Washington	42	222,516	60	2,468,081

Livestock and Honey

Milk and Milk Cows: Rhode Island, 2019

Milk Cow Inventory on Jan. 1, 2020 (head)	600
Milk per Milk Cow (pounds)	15,143
Total Milk (million pounds)	10.6
Value of Milk Produced (1,000 dollars)	2,025

Cattle and Calves Inventory and Value on January 1, 2020: Rhode Island

Inventory (1,000 head)	4.3
Value per Head	\$1,070
Total Value (1,000 dollars)	4,601



Hogs and Pigs Inventory and Value on December 1, 2019: Rhode Island

Breeding Hogs (1,000 head)	0.3
Market Hogs (1,000 head)	1.3
Total (1,000 head)	1.6
Value per Head	\$120
Total Value (1,000 dollars)	192

Honey: Rhode Island, 2017

Number of Colonies at End of Year	986
Operations with Production	72
Production (pounds)	54,173
Value of Sales (1,000 dollars)	442





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