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Farmland Classification—State of Connecticut

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- Not rated or not available

Water Features

Streams and Canals

Transportation

⊷ Rails

Interstate Highways

US Routes

Major Roads

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Local Roads

Background

Aerial Photography

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:12.000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: State of Connecticut Survey Area Data: Version 20, Jun 9, 2020

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jun 27, 2014—Jul 22, 2014

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Farmland Classification

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI	
2	Ridgebury fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance	0.2	0.0%	
3	Ridgebury, Leicester, and Whitman soils, 0 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony	Not prime farmland	62.7	16.0%	
12	Raypol silt loam	Raypol silt loam Farmland of statewide importance 29.0		7.4%	
29B	Agawam fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	3 to 8 percent farmland			
45B	Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland	2.6	0.7%	
46B	Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Not prime farmland	4.3	1.1%	
50B	Sutton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland	0.0	0.0%	
60B	Canton and Charlton fine sandy loams, 3 to 8 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland	184.9	47.2%	
61B	Canton and Charlton fine sandy loams, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Not prime farmland	0.5	0.1%	
84B	Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loams, 3 to 8 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland	1.4	0.3%	
701A	Ninigret fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland	51.9	13.2%	
701B	Ninigret fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland	5.2	1.3%	
Totals for Area of Inte	rest	<u> </u>	392.0	100.0%	

Description

Farmland classification identifies map units as prime farmland, farmland of statewide importance, farmland of local importance, or unique farmland. It identifies the location and extent of the soils that are best suited to food, feed, fiber, forage, and oilseed crops. NRCS policy and procedures on prime and unique farmlands are published in the "Federal Register," Vol. 43, No. 21, January 31, 1978.

Rating Options

Aggregation Method: No Aggregation Necessary

Tie-break Rule: Lower