FARMLAND SOILS
HADDAM, CONNECTICUT

EXPLANATION
Legend

Prime Farmland Soils are those soils that have the most productive potential for the production of food, feed, forage and fiber crops, and that are suitable for urban and suburban development. The soils are characterized by good physical, chemical, and biological attributes. These soils are normally under cultivation and are commonly used for high-yield crops such as corn, soybeans, and vegetables. They are the most desirable soils for agriculture and are the most likely to be converted to non-agricultural uses.

Locally Important Farmland Soils are those soils that are critical to the production of high-valued crops. These soils are found in areas that are not suitable for prime farmland, but are important for the production of food, feed, forage and fiber crops, and that are suitable for urban and suburban development. The soils are characterized by good physical, chemical, and biological attributes.

Remote Farmland Soils are those soils that are not suitable for prime farmland or locally important farmland, but are important for the production of food, feed, forage and fiber crops. These soils are found in areas that are not suitable for urban and suburban development and are normally used for low- to medium-yield crops such as corn, soybeans, and vegetables.

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