Prime Farmland Soils are those soils that have the best potential for crop production under Connecticut farming conditions. They are of a specific soil type, and their most recent history and management had been such as to promote high yields per acre, and the soils are not expected to produce high yields or crops when treated and managed, prime farmland and the economic productivity, particularly when grown in the region of high value food, fiber, or forage crops. They include those soils that are nearly Statewide Important Farmland Soils sustained high yields or crops when treated and managed, and those soils that are nearly Statewide Important Farmland Soils season and moisture supply needed to economically produce high yields of crops. The soils are of a specific soil type, and their most recent history and management had been such as to promote high yields per acre, and the soils are not expected to produce high yields or crops when treated and managed, prime farmland and have economic productivity, particularly when grown in the region of high value food, fiber, or forage crops. They include those soils that are nearly Statewide Important Farmland Soils sustained high yields or crops when treated and managed, and those soils that are nearly Statewide Important Farmland Soils season and moisture supply needed to economically produce high yields of crops.

EXPLANATION

DATA SOURCES

The map contains data from the following sources:

* **FARMLAND SOILS**
  - New Milford, Connecticut
  - Map produced by NRCS
  - Map includes a legend and key to features

* **State of Connecticut**
  - Data from the Department of Agriculture
  - Map shows political boundaries, railroads, airports, and other geographic features

* **U.S. Department of Agriculture (NRCS)**
  - Data on farmland soils and land use
  - Map includes a legend and key to features

* **Maps and atlases**
  - Various scales and map projections
  - Data covers a wide area of Connecticut

* **Base data**
  - Digital data layers from various sources
  - Data includes road networks, hydrographic features, and other geographic information

* **Data compilation**
  - Compilation of multiple data sources
  - Map includes a legend and key to features

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