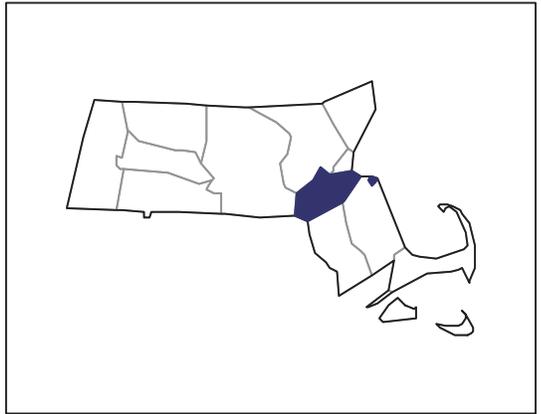


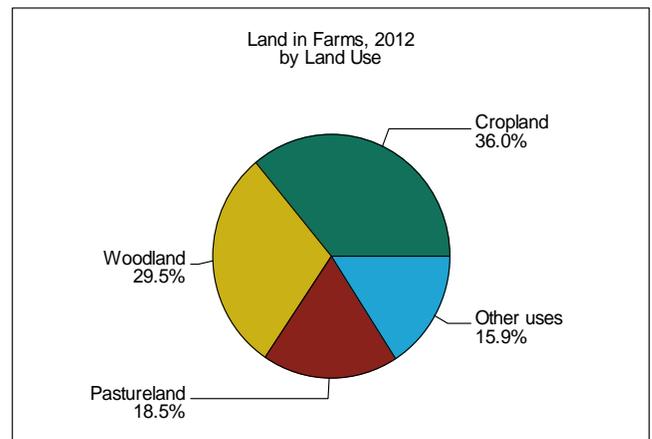
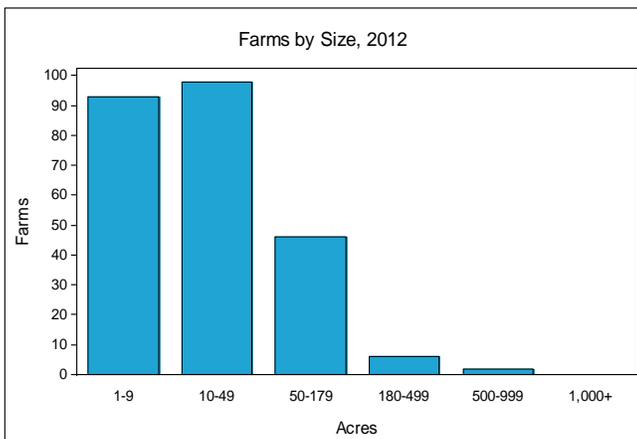
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Norfolk County Massachusetts

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	245	264	- 7
Land in Farms	9,448 acres	11,654 acres	- 19
Average Size of Farm	39 acres	44 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,498,000	\$13,973,000	- 11
Crop Sales \$9,473,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,025,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,014	\$52,926	- 4
Government Payments	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	





Norfolk County – Massachusetts

Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold					
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,498	11	14	2,588	3,077
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,473	11	14	2,127	3,072
	3,025	11	14	2,658	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	10	11	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,599	8	14	538	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,078	10	13	474	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,547	9	14	406	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	12	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	10	13	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	14	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	113	10	13	2,959	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	12	12	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	12	12	2,283	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	32	11	12	2,193	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,687	1	13	52	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	42	10	14	1,523	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,543	10	13	2,781	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	522	9	14	680	2,801
Sweet corn	187	9	13	309	2,416
Cut Christmas trees	184	8	11	295	1,557
Land in Berries	168	9	13	134	2,339
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,737	12	14	1,417	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,477	8	13	742	3,072
Cattle and calves	408	10	13	2,964	3,063
Sheep and lambs	309	10	13	1,802	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	198	10	12	1,707	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	86	Farming	143
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	102
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	152
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	376
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,980	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	77,470	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,372		
Average per farm (\$)	-13,764		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.