

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, New England Agricultural Statistics Service

BARNSTABLE MASSACHUSETTS

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	18,225	10	14	2,179	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	17,218	9	14	1,383	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,007	10	12	2,875	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	12,184	2	13	109	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,584	11	14	421	2,790
Aquaculture	(D)	2	9	141	1,505
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	410	12	14	818	2,739
Dairy products	(D)	11	11	2,309	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	277	8	12	1,169	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	9	12	1,415	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	76	12	12	2,104	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	40	12	12	3,046	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	12	12	2,852	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,137	7	12	892	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	238	11	13	2,448	3,066
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	150	9	12	871	2,549
Sheep and lamb inventory	106	12	12	2,145	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	81	11	12	1,167	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Total berries-acres	(D)	2	13	24	2,058
Land used for vegetables-acres	167	11	14	1,023	2,741
All nursery-acres	127	11	14	1,098	2,619
Hay crops-acres	(D)	12	13	3,021	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	11	11	2,242	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	93	56	66
\$10,000 or more	128	88	45
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,055	5,958	86
Average per farmdollars..	50,023	40,807	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,036	2,305	205
Average per farmdollars..	31,837	15,788	102
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	167	110	52
Partnership or corporation	50	33	52
Other	4	1	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	110	89	24
Other	111	55	102
Operators by sex:			
Male	175	117	50
Female	46	27	70
Operators by race:			
White	217	143	52
Black and other races	4	1	300
Average age of operator	53.5	52.3	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.