

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Barnstable, Massachusetts

Number of farms

285 farms in 2002, 300 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

5,990 acres in 2002, 5,712 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

21 acres in 2002, 19 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,827,000 in 2002, \$21,143,000 in 1997, down 35 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,607,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,221,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

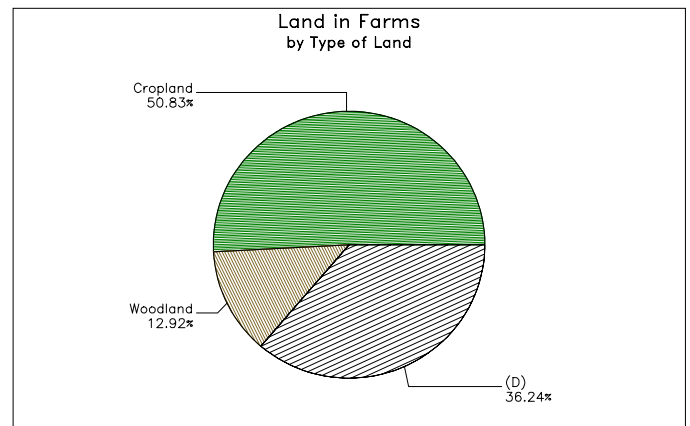
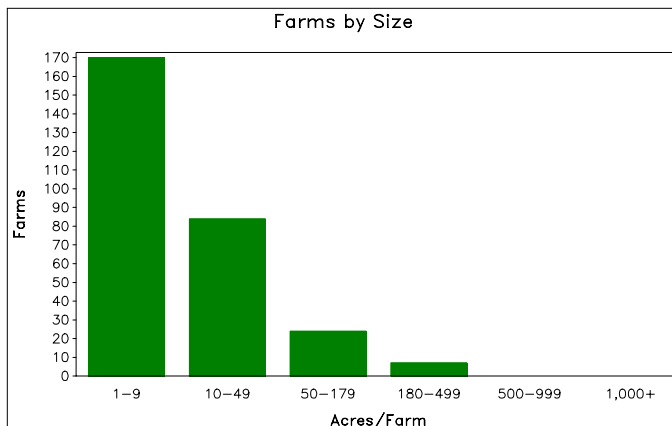
\$48,517 in 2002, \$70,476 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$50,000 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$3,556 in 1997.



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Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	13,827	10	14	2,323	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,607	11	14	1,763	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,221	7	13	2,330	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	9	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	539	12	14	979	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,340	4	14	185	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,695	11	14	478	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	19	11	11	980	1,774
Other crops and hay	14	11	13	2,993	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	12	12	2,013	2,918
Cattle and calves	12	12	12	3,039	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	10	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	12	12	2,557	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	12	12	2,376	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	313	5	13	697	3,014
Aquaculture	4,854	1	11	53	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	19	11	11	1,554	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,059	10	13	1,351	2,983
Horses and ponies	423	11	14	2,318	3,065
Colonies of bees	315	4	12	742	2,392
Sheep and lambs	185	12	12	2,000	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	110	10	12	1,761	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Berries	1,822	2	14	25	2,019
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	12	13	(D)	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	98	12	14	1,256	2,710
Nursery stock	41	9	13	987	2,129
Pumpkins	24	11	14	667	1,714

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,948
Average per farm (\$)	45,593
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,222
Average per farm (\$)	7,824

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	146
Other	139
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	228
Female	57
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	399
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.