

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Nantucket, Massachusetts

### Number of farms

13 farms in 2002, 20 farms in 1997, down 35 percent.

### Land in farms

(D) acres in 2002, 1,159 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farm

(D) acres in 2002, 58 acres in 1997.

### Market Value of Production

\$2,677,000 in 2002, \$3,044,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,677,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$0 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

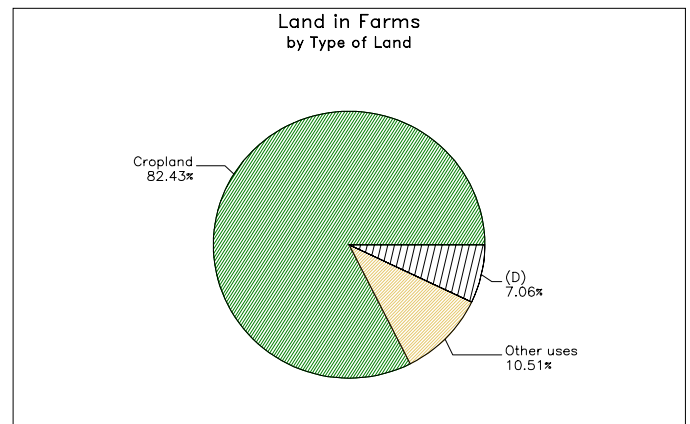
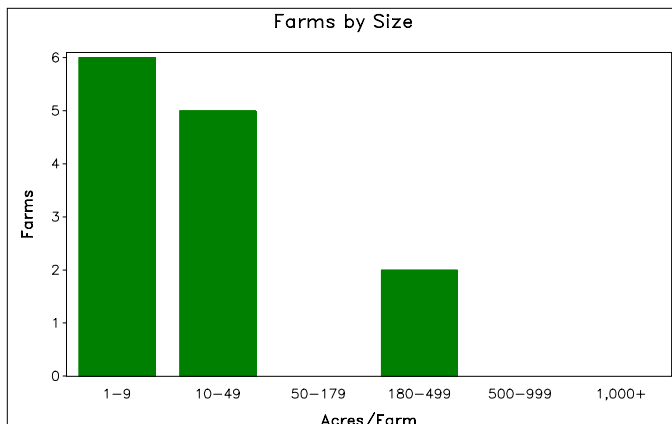
\$205,939 in 2002, \$152,181 in 1997, up 35 percent.

### Government Payments

\$0 in 2002, \$0 in 1997.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$0 in 2002, \$0 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 <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,677	12	14	2,905	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,677	12	14	2,390	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	-	-	13	-	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	9	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	12	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	-	-	12	-	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	10	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	12	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	12	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	13	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	11	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	11	12	(D)	2,599
Horses and ponies	(D)	14	14	(D)	3,065
Cattle and calves	(D)	13	13	(D)	3,059
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	11	14	(D)	2,710
All Berries	(D)	10	14	(D)	2,019
Sweet corn	(D)	11	13	(D)	2,279
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	13	13	(D)	3,059
Nursery stock	(D)	13	13	(D)	2,129

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3	Farming	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Male	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Female	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	White	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,535	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	118,078	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)		
Average per farm (\$)	(D)		

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.