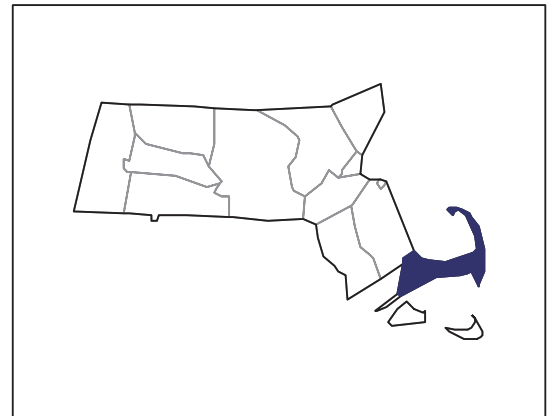


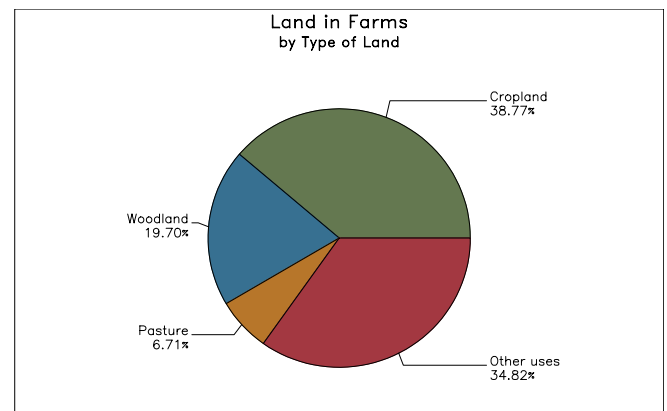
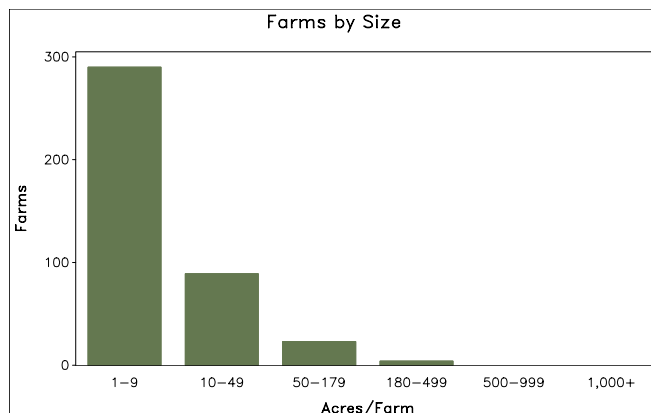
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Barnstable County Massachusetts



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	406	285	+ 42
Land in Farms	5,233 acres	5,990 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	13 acres	21 acres	- 38
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,651,000	\$13,827,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$10,142,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,508,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,475	\$48,517	- 10
Government Payments	\$282,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,237	(D)	



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Barnstable County – Massachusetts

Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	17,651	10	14	2,331	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,142	10	14	1,859	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,508	7	14	2,222	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	9	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	830	12	14	873	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,458	4	13	186	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,827	10	14	562	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	15	11	11	976	1,710
Other crops and hay	13	12	13	3,006	3,054
Poultry and eggs	32	12	13	1,888	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	12	12	3,054	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	12	12	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	12	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	12	12	2,147	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	11	13	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	7,349	1	9	46	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	29	10	12	1,612	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Land in berries	1,127	2	13	36	2,237
Vegetables harvested for sale	83	12	14	1,433	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	12	13	3,035	3,060
Nursery stock	49	9	13	849	2,130
Cut Christmas trees	48	11	11	697	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,520	10	13	1,278	3,024
Horses and ponies	656	11	14	1,931	3,066
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	12	(D)	2,958
Sheep and lambs	294	11	13	1,792	2,891
Colonies of bees	281	6	12	812	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	78	Farming	217
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	189
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	309
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	591
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,494	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	38,162	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,139		
Average per farm (\$)	15,121		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.