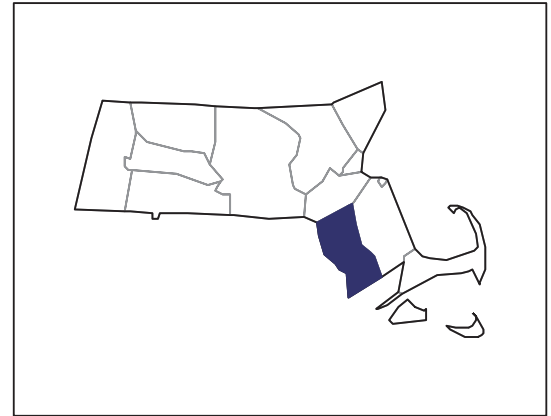


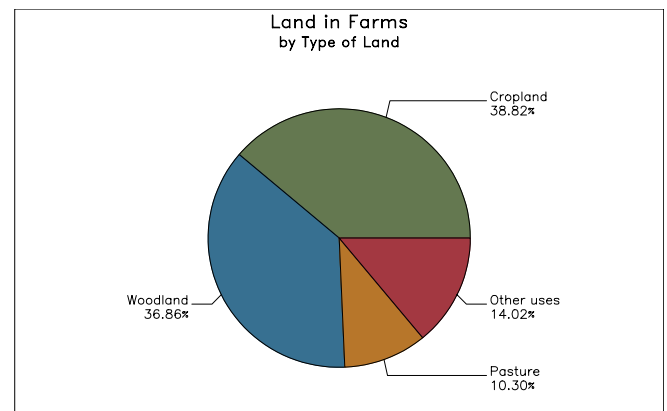
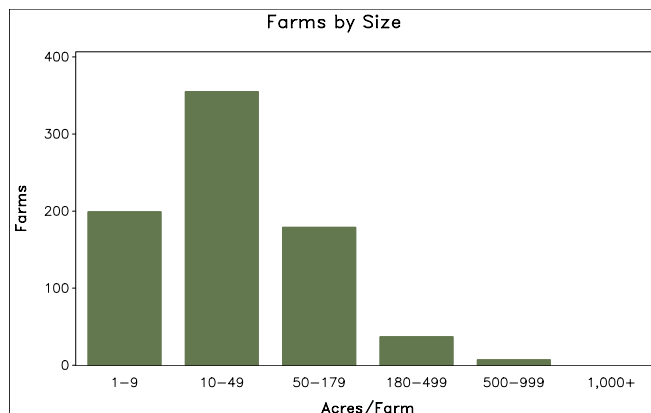
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bristol County Massachusetts



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	777	624	+ 25
Land in Farms	39,252 acres	36,085 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	51 acres	58 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$44,245,000	\$29,361,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$36,559,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,686,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$56,944	\$47,053	+ 21
Government Payments	\$555,000	\$256,000	+ 117
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,945	\$6,255	+ 43



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bristol 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	44,245	5	14	1,665	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,559	4	14	1,088	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,686	6	14	2,208	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	220	3	9	2,324	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,310	3	14	283	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,523	3	13	168	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22,485	3	14	145	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	55	10	11	578	1,710
Other crops and hay	967	7	13	1,551	3,054
Poultry and eggs	466	5	13	1,128	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,178	2	12	2,251	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,480	5	12	857	2,493
Hogs and pigs	165	4	12	1,258	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	163	5	12	750	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	395	6	13	610	3,024
Aquaculture	630	6	9	279	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	210	5	12	672	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,484	6	13	1,982	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,786	3	14	376	2,794
Corn for silage	1,708	4	11	724	2,263
Land in berries	930	3	13	41	2,237
Sweet corn	726	2	13	136	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	8,542	4	13	722	3,024
Cattle and calves	6,083	4	13	2,354	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	12	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	1,798	5	14	674	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	264	Farming	368
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	409
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Male	595
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Female	182
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	1,200
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,179	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	51,710	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	37
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,347		
Average per farm (\$)	10,742		

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.