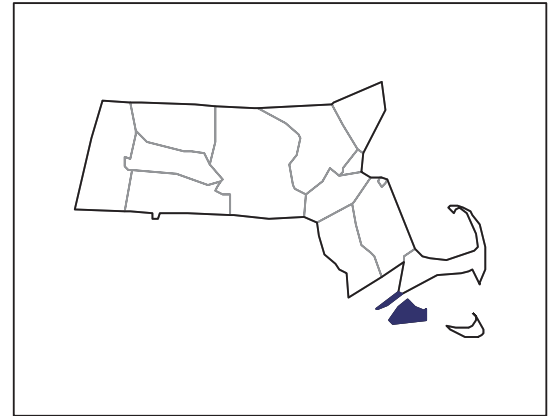


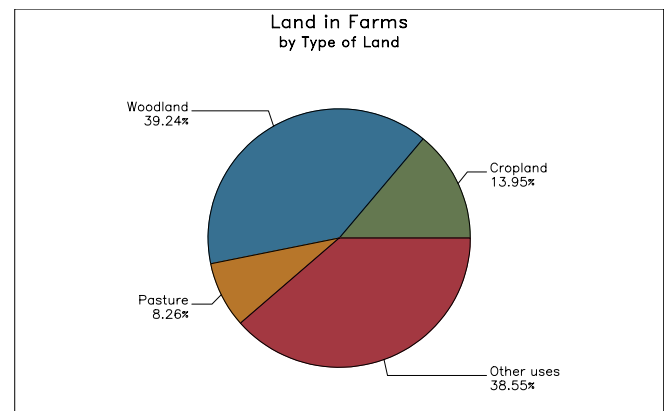
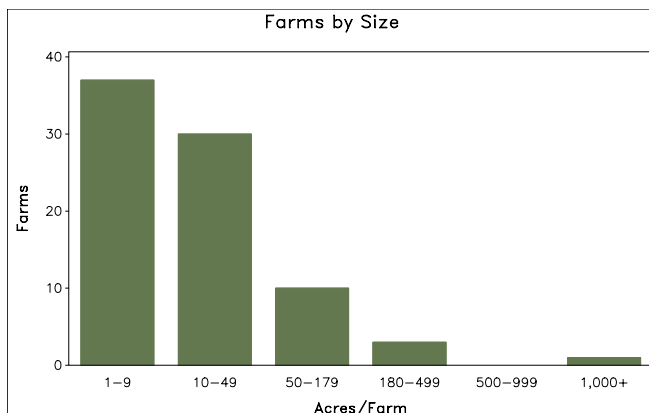
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## County Profile

### Dukes County Massachusetts



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	81	83	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	7,916 acres	7,826 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	98 acres	94 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$3,337,000	\$1,454,000	+ 130
Crop Sales \$2,261,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,076,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,193	\$17,524	+ 135
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	



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### Dukes County – Massachusetts

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

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	3,337	12	14	2,898	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,261	13	14	2,545	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,076	11	14	2,886	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	9	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	714	13	14	928	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	44	13	13	1,764	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,446	12	14	944	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	57	11	13	2,916	3,054
Poultry and eggs	82	8	13	1,486	3,020
Cattle and calves	105	10	12	2,973	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	11	12	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33	9	12	1,750	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	11	12	1,730	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	12	13	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	5	9	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	12	12	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	608	11	13	2,935	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	13	14	(D)	2,794
Sweet corn	(D)	12	13	(D)	2,384
Nursery stock	12	13	13	1,322	2,130
Potatoes	10	6	13	594	2,124
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	12	13	1,331	3,024
Sheep and lambs	457	8	13	1,498	2,891
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	13	3,003	3,060
Horses and ponies	167	12	14	2,902	3,066
Hogs and pigs	111	12	12	2,108	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	19	Farming	37
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	45
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	124
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,584	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	44,248	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-160		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,970		

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.

<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.