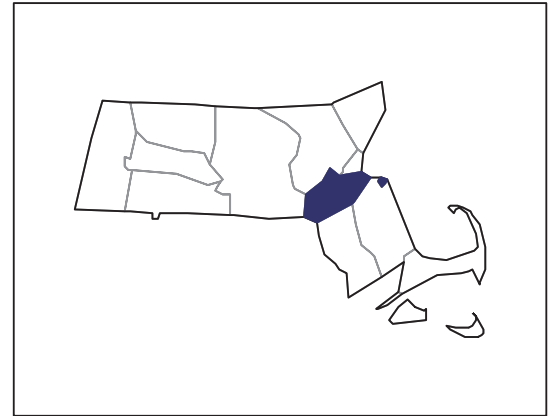


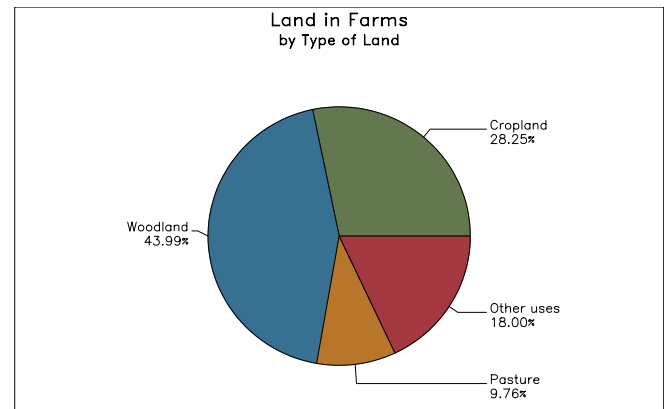
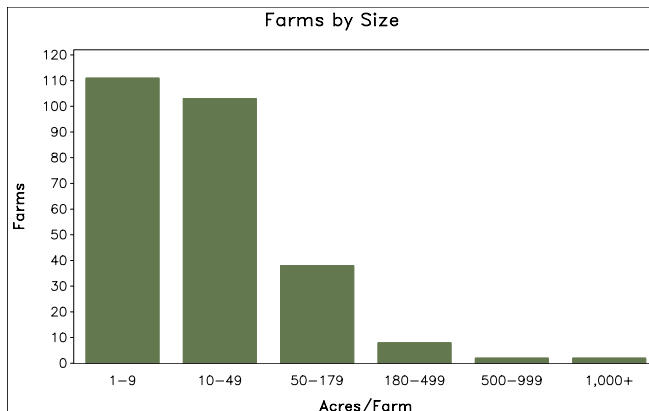
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Norfolk County Massachusetts



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	264	208	+ 27
Land in Farms	11,654 acres	12,645 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	44 acres	61 acres	- 28
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,973,000	\$11,306,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$12,985,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$987,000 (7 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$52,926	\$54,357	- 3
Government Payments	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	



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County Profile

Norfolk 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	13,973	11	14	2,447	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,985	9	14	1,722	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	987	12	14	2,895	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	(D)	7	14	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	11	13	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,069	7	14	338	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	11	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	317	10	13	2,444	3,054
Poultry and eggs	52	11	13	1,651	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	12	2,991	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	10	12	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	12	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	10	12	1,678	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	420	5	13	581	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	12	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,870	10	13	2,749	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	317	10	14	867	2,794
Sweet corn	152	10	13	385	2,384
Apples	100	9	12	309	2,144
Floriculture crops	78	5	14	110	1,815
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,490	11	13	1,297	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,171	10	14	1,184	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	465	5	10	1,145	2,476
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	12	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	433	10	13	2,975	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	89	Farming	126
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	138
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	168
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	96
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	390
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,751	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	59,664	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,539		
Average per farm (\$)	5,831		

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.