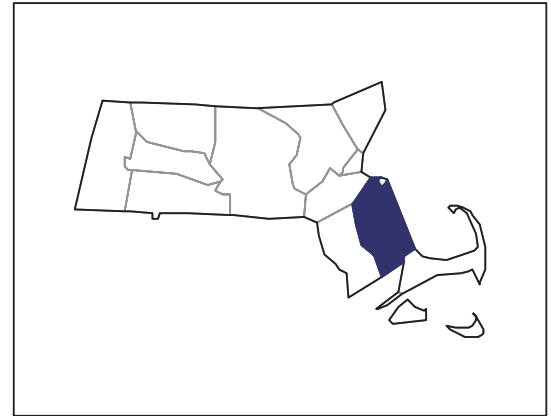


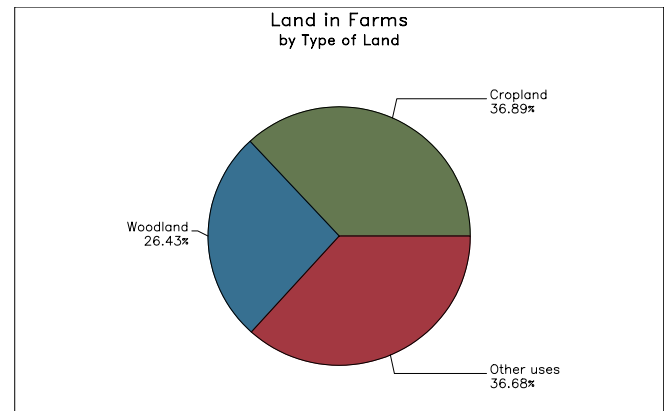
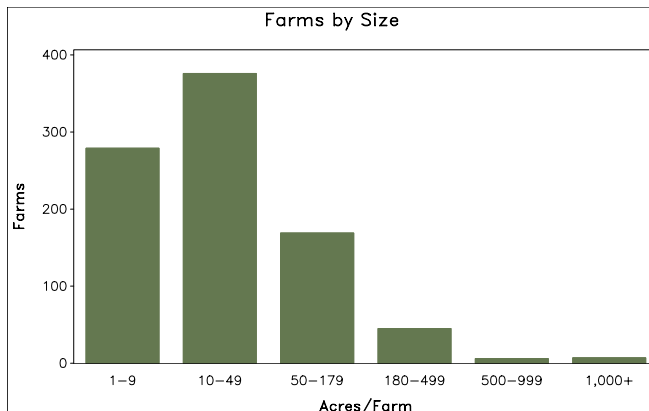
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Plymouth County Massachusetts



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	882	794	+ 11
Land in Farms	49,612 acres	59,445 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	56 acres	75 acres	- 25
Market Value of Products Sold	\$78,440,000	\$42,989,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$73,082,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,358,000 (7 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$88,935	\$54,142	+ 64
Government Payments	\$629,000	\$515,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,146	\$10,961	- 35



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Plymouth 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	78,440	3	14	1,124	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	73,082	1	14	576	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,358	9	14	2,402	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12	9	9	2,733	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,184	9	14	548	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	60,537	1	13	54	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,673	6	14	297	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	134	8	11	336	1,710
Other crops and hay	542	9	13	2,095	3,054
Poultry and eggs	277	6	13	1,200	3,020
Cattle and calves	369	9	12	2,846	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	558	9	12	1,579	2,493
Hogs and pigs	53	6	12	1,570	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	65	9	12	1,455	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	688	4	13	330	3,024
Aquaculture	3,329	3	9	80	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	20	11	12	1,786	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Land in berries	11,241	1	13	4	2,237
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,202	9	13	2,562	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	695	8	14	635	2,794
Sweet corn	369	7	13	230	2,384
Cut Christmas trees	271	6	11	231	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	2,433	9	13	1,033	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,404	3	14	401	3,066
Hogs and pigs	1,311	4	12	1,151	2,958
Cattle and calves	827	9	13	2,921	3,060
Sheep and lambs	568	7	13	1,358	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	247	Farming	464
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	418
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	647
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	Female	235
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	Black or African American	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	29	White	1,278
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,809	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	73,479	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	26
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,651		
Average per farm (\$)	32,484		

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.