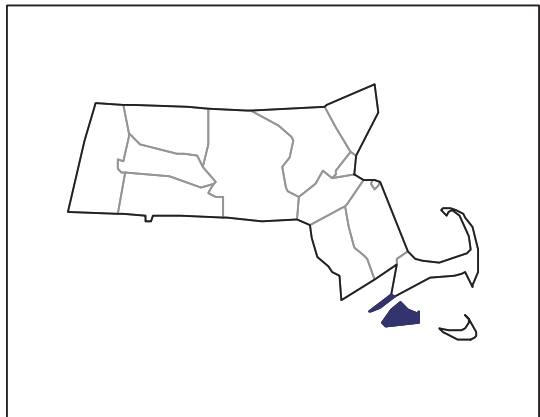


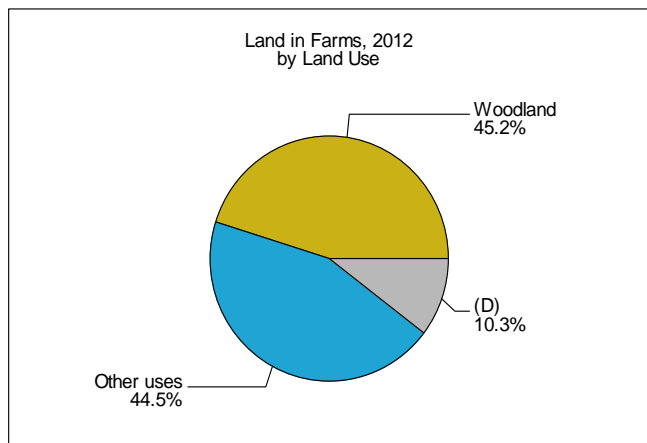
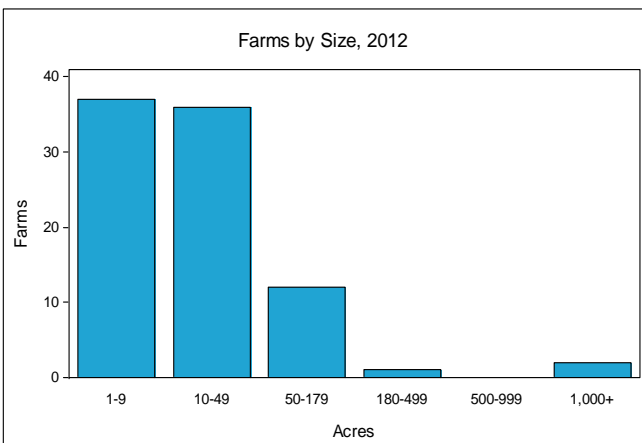
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dukes County Massachusetts

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	88	81	+ 9
Land in Farms	12,717 acres	7,916 acres	+ 61
Average Size of Farm	145 acres	98 acres	+ 48
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,491,000	\$3,337,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$2,509,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$982,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,666	\$41,193	- 4
Government Payments	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	





Dukes County – Massachusetts

Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	3,491	12	14	2,908	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,509	12	14	2,651	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	982	12	14	2,881	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	11	11	2,913	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	11	14	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	13	13	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,607	12	14	858	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	11	13	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	149	7	14	1,288	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	12	13	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	11	12	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	41	10	12	1,517	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	43	10	12	2,023	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	63	13	13	2,144	3,011
Aquaculture	462	6	11	354	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	12	14	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	362	11	13	2,971	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	13	14	(D)	2,801
Sweet corn	(D)	13	13	(D)	2,416
Land in Berries	13	13	13	943	2,339
Nursery stock crops	9	12	13	1,313	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	2,265	11	14	1,200	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	3	12	(D)	2,723
Sheep and lambs	412	9	13	1,594	2,897
Cattle and calves	282	11	13	2,985	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	255	9	12	1,077	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	20	Farming	49
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	138
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,120	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	80,915	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,227		
Average per farm (\$)	-36,665		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.