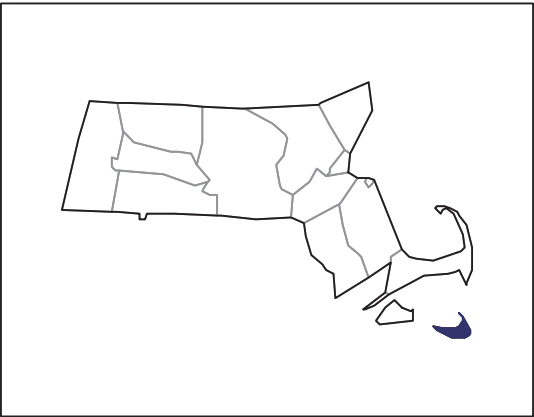


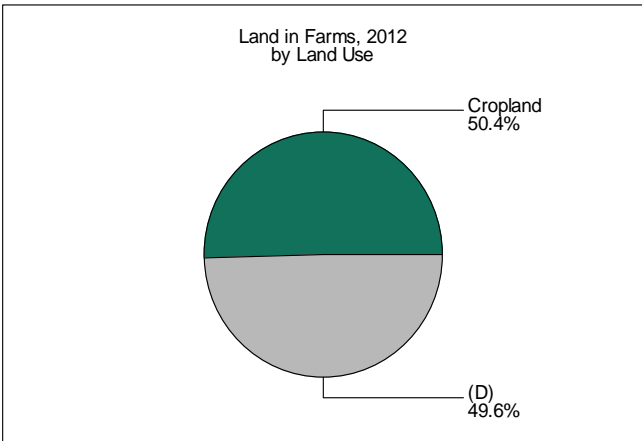
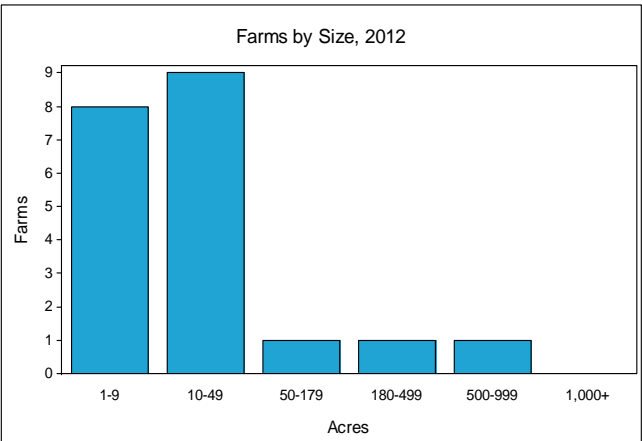
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Nantucket County Massachusetts

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	20	14	+ 43
Land in Farms	1,232 acres	615 acres	+ 100
Average Size of Farm	62 acres	44 acres	+ 41
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,656,000	\$2,886,000	- 43
Crop Sales \$1,391,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$264,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$82,786	\$206,131	- 60
Government Payments	-	-	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	-	





Nantucket 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	1,656	13	14	2,987	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,391	13	14	2,804	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	264	13	14	3,000	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	11	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	13	14	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	12	13	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	541	13	14	1,312	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	12	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	12	13	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	14	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	13	13	3,055	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	12	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	12	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	12	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	195	10	13	1,269	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	11	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	14	14	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Land in Berries	(D)	8	13	(D)	2,339
Cranberries	(D)	4	9	21	99
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	12	14	(D)	2,801
Sweet corn	(D)	11	13	(D)	2,416
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	13	13	(D)	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	13	14	(D)	3,040
Horses and ponies	33	13	13	3,031	3,072
Alpacas	30	12	13	890	1,691
Colonies of bees	(D)	13	14	(D)	2,761
Cattle and calves	(D)	13	13	(D)	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	-	Farming	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,486	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	74,287	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	325		
Average per farm (\$)	16,245		

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.