



Dukes County Massachusetts

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	66	-39
Land in farms (acres)	6,404	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	97	+36
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,436,000	-18
Government payments	144,000	(NA)
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	6,611,000	-15
Net cash farm income	18,000	+105
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	67,212	+35
Government payments ^a	14,375	(NA)
Farm-related income ^a	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	100,171	+39
Net cash farm income	269	+108

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	481
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	110
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 67

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	8	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	20
\$100,000 or more	8	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	32	48
10 to 49 acres	25	38
50 to 179 acres	8	12
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000+ acres	1	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	4,436	12	14	2,884	3,078
Crops	2,045	13	14	2,740	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	11	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	685	13	14	989	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	13	14	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,134	12	14	910	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	11	13	2,725	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,391	11	14	2,672	3,076
Poultry and eggs	97	12	14	1,366	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	13	2,700	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	9	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	69	8	13	989	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	89	9	12	1,507	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	11	12	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	1,776	4	11	141	1,190
Other animals and animal products	258	5	14	622	2,909

Producers ^d	149	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex				
Male	63	Have internet access	85	
Female	86			
Age				
<35	38	Farm organically	3	
35 – 64	76			
65 and older	35			
Race				
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Sell directly to consumers	50	
Asian	-			
Black or African American	1			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	48	
White	147			
More than one race	1			
Other characteristics				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3	Are family farms	92	
With military service	7			
New and beginning farmers	60			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,050
			Cattle and calves	122
			Goats	81
			Hogs and pigs	27
			Horses and ponies	43
			Layers	1,450
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	437
			Turkeys	238

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.