



Norfolk County Massachusetts

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	213	+8
Land in farms (acres)	9,435	+24
Average size of farm (acres)	44	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,768,000	+11
Government payments	55,000	-14
Farm-related income	6,769,000	+472
Total farm production expenses	18,946,000	+72
Net cash farm income	646,000	-63
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	59,943	+2
Government payments ^a	10,999	+73
Farm-related income ^a	109,178	+508
Total farm production expenses	88,948	+59
Net cash farm income	3,033	-66

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	2,728
Pastureland	926
Woodland	4,657
Other	1,124

Acres irrigated: 499

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	109	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	25	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	75	35
10 to 49 acres	100	47
50 to 179 acres	21	10
180 to 499 acres	15	7
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000+ acres	-	-

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	12,768	11	14	2,646	3,078
Crops	11,265	11	14	2,136	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	11	11	2,587	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,507	8	14	347	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,952	11	14	410	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,607	10	14	648	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	67	10	11	360	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	10	13	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,502	12	14	2,770	3,076
Poultry and eggs	128	11	14	1,253	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	10	13	2,644	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	9	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	374	3	13	653	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	22	11	12	2,180	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	12	372	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	35	12	14	1,371	2,909

Producers ^d	399	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	85
Male	221		
Female	178		
Age		Farm organically	4
<35	42		
35 – 64	257		
65 and older	100		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	20
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	15		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	372	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	11		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		
With military service	21		
New and beginning farmers	140		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			620
			Cattle and calves
			398
			Goats
			211
			Hogs and pigs
			921
			Horses and ponies
			639
			Layers
			2,659
			Pullets
			470
			Sheep and lambs
			153
			Turkeys
			(D)

^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.