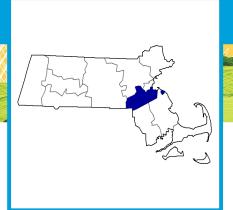


### **Norfolk County Massachusetts**



#### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	197	-20
Land in farms (acres)	7,627	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	39	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	11,538,000	-8
Government payments	64,000	(D)
Farm-related income	1,184,000	-61
Total farm production expenses	11,047,000	-42
Net cash farm income	1,740,000	+152
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	58,571	+15
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	6,363	(D)
Farm-related income	17,945	-51
Total farm production expenses	56,075	-28
Net cash farm income	8,830	+164

## **2** Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales	by Type (%)	
Crops		(D)
Livestock, poultry,	(D)	
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a	
Cropland		40
Pastureland		11
Woodland		23
Other		25
Acres irrigated: 5	514	
	7% of land in	farms
Land Use Pract	ices (% of farms)	
No till		9
Reduced till		7
Intensive till		10
Cover crop		13

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	80	41	1 to 9 acres	81	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	14	10 to 49 acres	79	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	12	50 to 179 acres	32	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	9	180 to 499 acres	3	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	6	500 to 999 acres	1	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	7	1,000 + acres	1	1
\$100,000 or more	23	12			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	0.1.	Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales (\$1,000)	in State <sup>b</sup>	Producing Item	in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Producing Item
Total	11,538	11	14	2,620	3,077
Crops	(D)	9	14	2,007	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	10	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,316	9	14	433	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	578	11	13	616	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,660	9	14	326	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	11	249	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	10	13	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	12	14	2,899	3,073
Poultry and eggs	45	12	13	1,279	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	9	12	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	11	11	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	24	11	13	1,326	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	17	12	12	2,230	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	140	9	12	1,219	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	74	9	12	852	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	338	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	196 142	Have internet access	86	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Sweet corn Cultivated Christmas trees	1,916 463 129 83
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	37 210 91	Farm organically	3	Pumpkins	66
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 2 - - 325 9	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	31 30	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	1,670 399 44 36
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	9 25 102	Are family farms	91	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	473 1,861 (D) 161 (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.