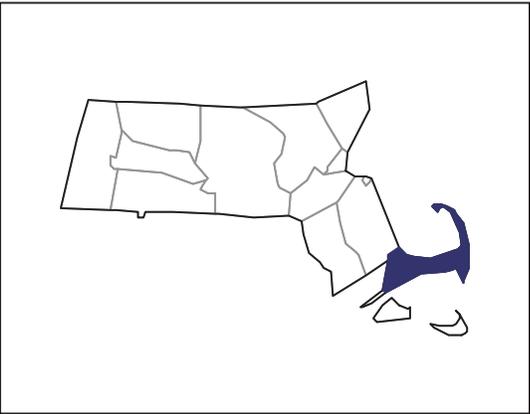


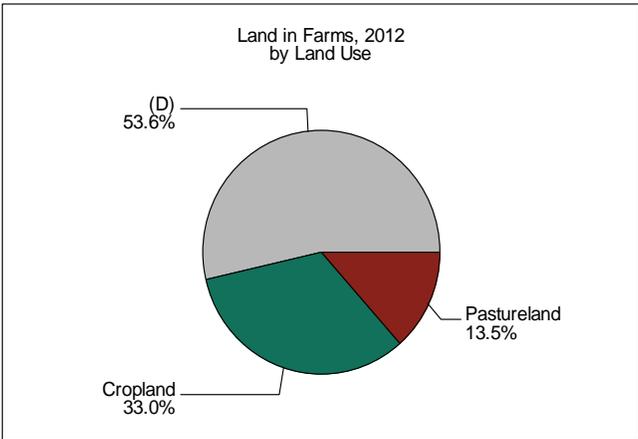
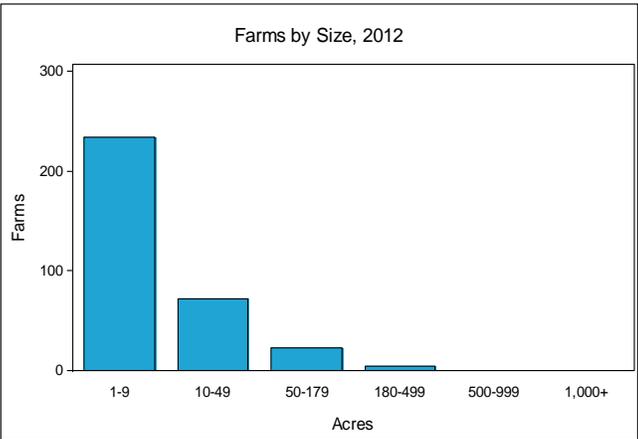
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Barnstable County Massachusetts

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	333	406	- 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	4,676 acres	5,233 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	14 acres	13 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$19,127,000	\$17,651,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$9,707,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,420,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$57,440	\$43,475	+ 32
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$358,000	\$282,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,317	\$7,237	+ 98





## Barnstable County – Massachusetts

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	19,127	10	14	2,399	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,707	10	14	2,113	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,420	5	14	2,144	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	11	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	739	12	14	950	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,246	3	13	178	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,705	11	14	646	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7	11	12	1,054	1,530
Other crops and hay	10	13	13	3,028	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	14	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	13	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	10	12	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	12	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	31	12	12	2,207	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	124	12	13	1,662	3,011
Aquaculture	8,692	1	11	40	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	21	11	14	1,885	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Land in Berries	1,043	3	13	44	2,339
Cranberries	1,017	2	9	11	99
Vegetables harvested, all	138	11	14	1,127	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	12	13	3,035	3,057
Nursery stock crops	39	9	13	847	2,077
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	2,651	10	14	1,110	3,040
Horses and ponies	516	11	13	2,007	3,072
Turkeys	451	6	12	404	2,416
Colonies of bees	222	10	14	870	2,761
Alpacas	221	4	13	160	1,691

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	91	Farming	193
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	140
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	233
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	510
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,363	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	70,160	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	340		
Average per farm (\$)	1,021		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.