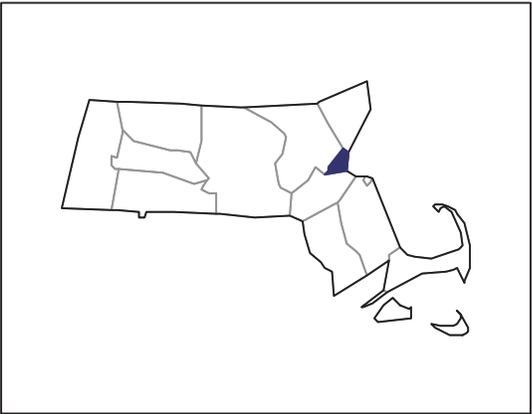


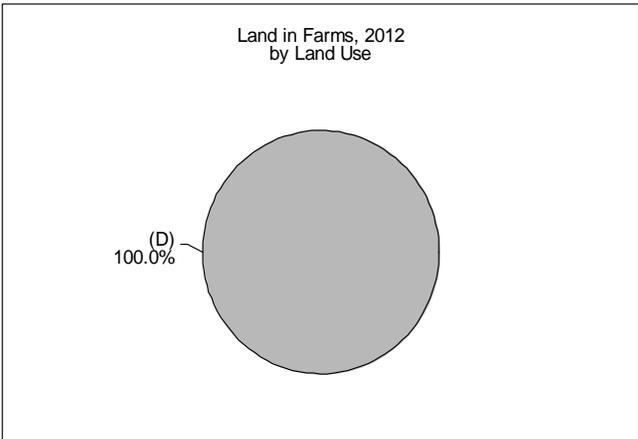
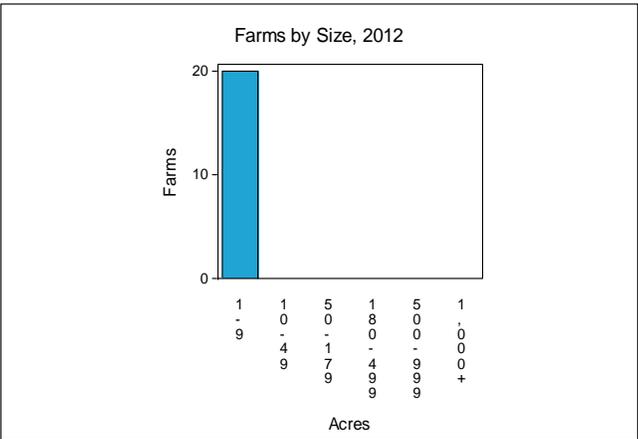
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Suffolk County Massachusetts

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	20	7	+ 186
Land in Farms	24 acres	99 acres	- 76
Average Size of Farm	1 acres	14 acres	- 93
Market Value of Products Sold	\$162,000	\$212,000	- 24
Crop Sales \$156,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,112	\$30,214	- 73
Government Payments	-	-	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	-	





Suffolk 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	162	14	14	3,056	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	156	14	14	3,035	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7	14	14	3,068	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	62	14	14	2,076	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	13	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	94	14	14	2,052	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	12	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	-	-	13	-	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	14	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	-	-	13	-	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	-	-	13	-	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	13	14	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested, all	10	14	14	2,316	2,801
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers - dry	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	342
Tomatoes in the open	(D)	14	14	(D)	2,493
Collards	1	4	8	264	535
Turnips	(D)	8	11	(D)	508
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	14	14	(D)	3,040
Colonies of bees	36	12	14	1,933	2,761

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	13
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Male	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	39.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	35
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	811	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	40,539	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-642		
Average per farm (\$)	-32,107		

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.