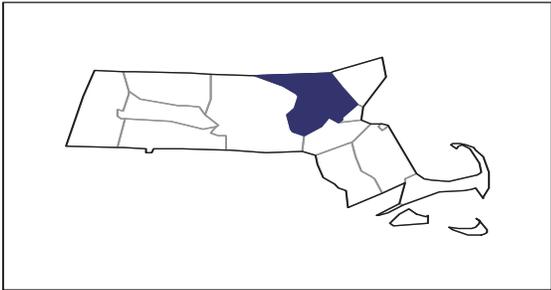


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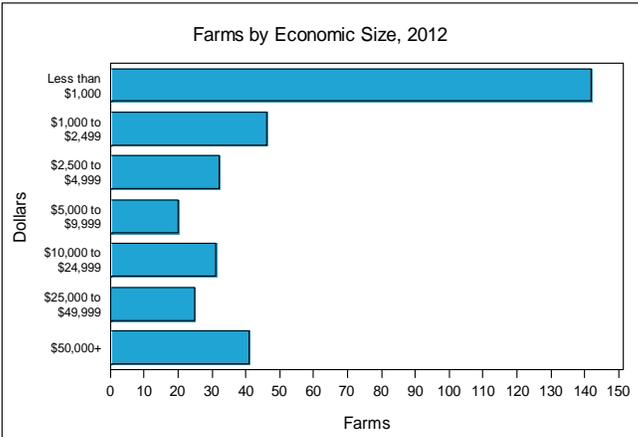
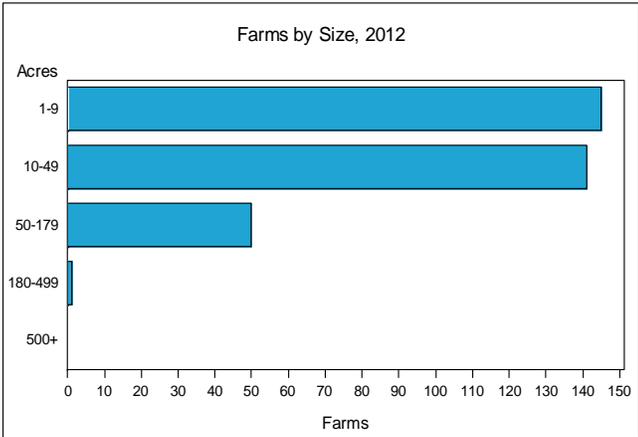


### Middlesex County - Massachusetts Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	337	739
<b>Land in Farms</b>	8,508 acres	28,230 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	25 acres	38 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$13,576,000	\$76,555,000
Crop Sales	\$12,201,000	\$68,696,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,375,000	\$7,858,000
Average Per Farm	\$40,285	\$103,592
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$65,000	\$482,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,820	\$6,987

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#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## Middlesex County - Massachusetts Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	337	13,576
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	154	12,201
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	151	1,375
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	73	2,938
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	55	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	51	8,479
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	25	20
Other crops and hay	42	(D)
Poultry and eggs	67	(D)
Cattle and calves	12	65
Milk from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	27	47
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	44	130
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	349
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	57	658
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	71	1,059
Vegetables harvested, all	73	295
Corn for grain	1	(D)
Cut Christmas trees	26	128
Soybeans for beans	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Horses and ponies	129	1,644
Layers	82	1,568
Sheep and lambs	46	650
Turkeys	11	347
Pullets for laying flock replacement	9	198

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	189
Other	148
Days worked off farm:	
None	118
Any	219
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	28
3 to 4 years	37
5 to 9 years	63
10 years or more	209
Age group:	
Under 35 years	38
35 to 44 years	25
45 to 64 years	189
65 years and over	85
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	148
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25
\$10,000 to \$49,999	51
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,419
Average per farm (\$)	69,494
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,247
Average per farm (\$)	-6,669
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	1,739
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	7,531

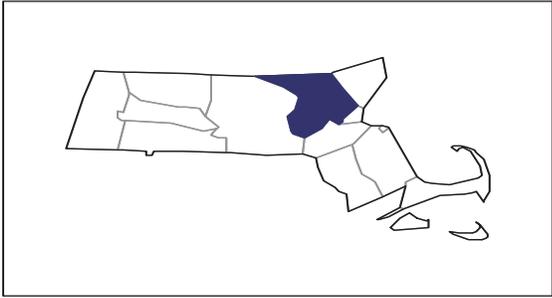
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### Middlesex County - Massachusetts Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms



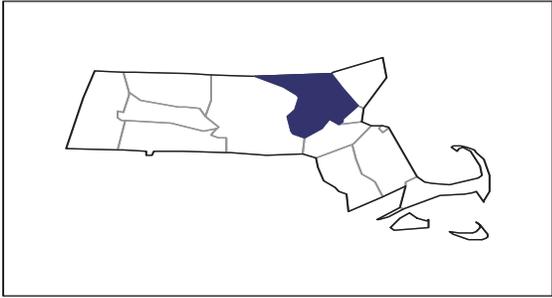
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### Middlesex County - Massachusetts Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators.



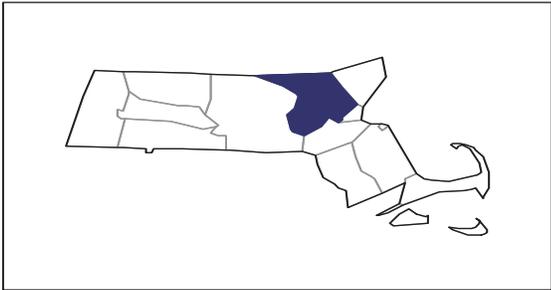
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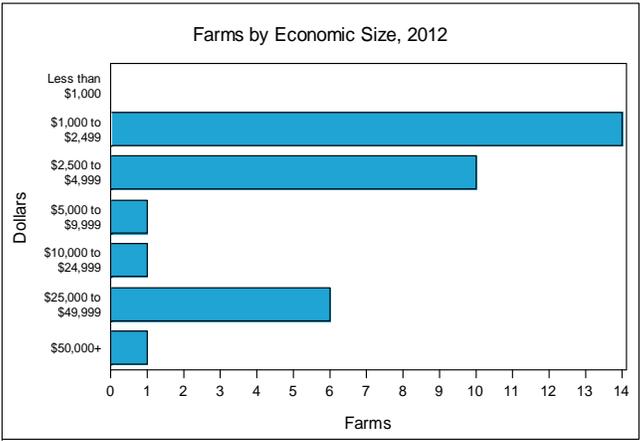
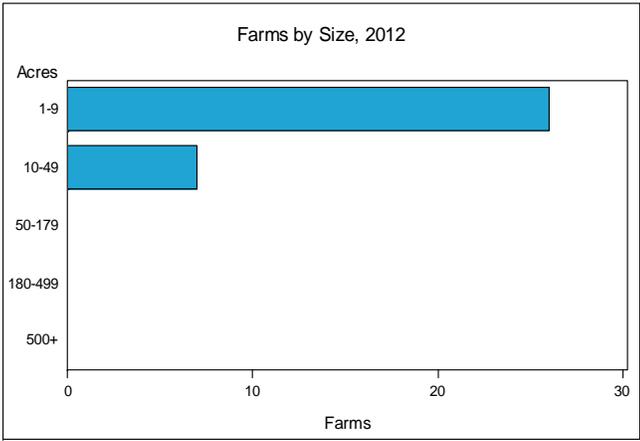


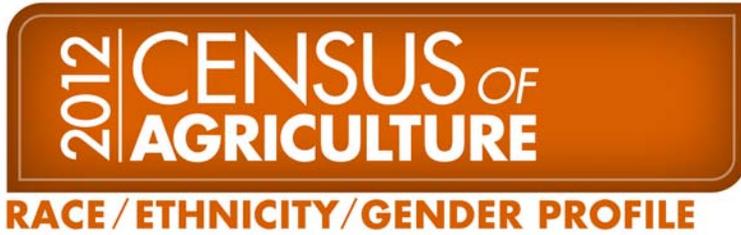
### Middlesex County - Massachusetts Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms

	Asian Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	35	1,193
<b>Number of Farms</b>	33	739
<b>Land in Farms</b>	214 acres	28,230 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	6 acres	38 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	(D)	\$76,555,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$68,696,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$7,858,000
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$103,592
<b>Government Payments</b>	-	\$482,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$6,987

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#### Farms with Asian Operators





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## Middlesex County - Massachusetts Farms with Asian Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	33	(D)
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	22	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6	14
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Other crops and hay	-	-
Poultry and eggs	12	1
Cattle and calves	-	-
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	6	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3	8
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Vegetables harvested, all	21	39
Cut Christmas trees	2	(D)
Tomatoes in the open	16	5
Squash, all	12	(D)
Squash, winter	12	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Sheep and lambs	3	(D)
Hogs and pigs	6	48
Colonies of bees	6	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	16
Other	19
Days worked off farm:	
None	11
Any	24
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	9
3 to 4 years	12
5 to 9 years	3
10 years or more	11
Age group:	
Under 35 years	7
35 to 44 years	8
45 to 64 years	15
65 years and over	5
Average age (years)	47.7

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1
\$10,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	(D)
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

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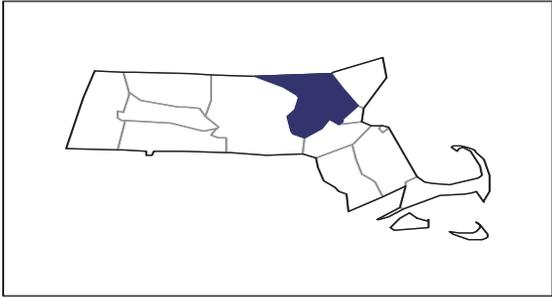
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### Middlesex County - Massachusetts Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Operators.

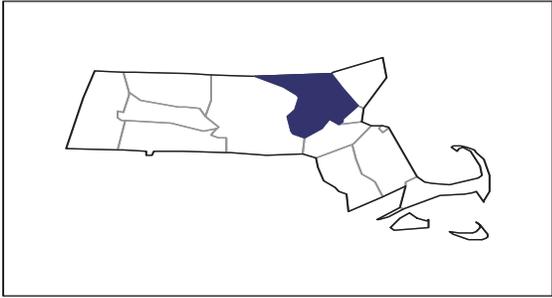




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### Middlesex County - Massachusetts Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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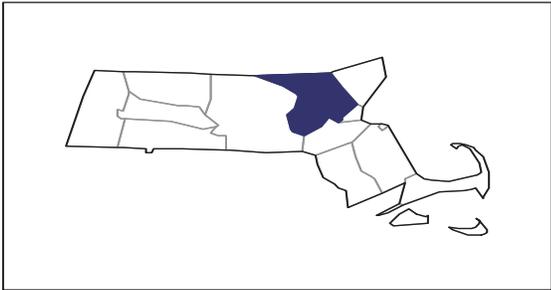
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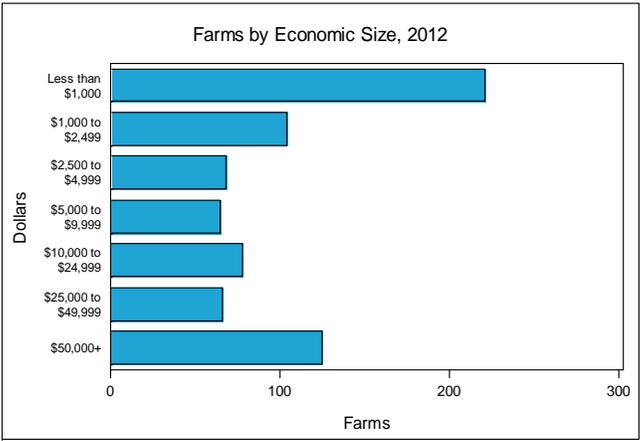
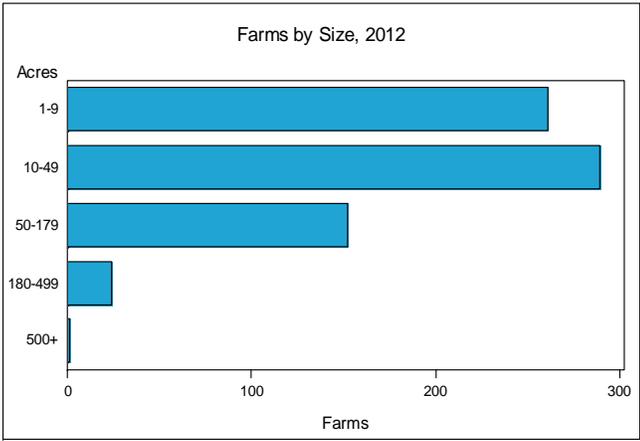


### Middlesex County - Massachusetts Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	1,150	1,193
<b>Number of Farms</b>	727	739
<b>Land in Farms</b>	28,012 acres	28,230 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	39 acres	38 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	(D)	\$76,555,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$68,696,000
Livestock Sales	\$7,858,000	\$7,858,000
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$103,592
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$482,000	\$482,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,987	\$6,987

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#### Farms with White Operators





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## Middlesex County - Massachusetts Farms with White Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	727	(D)
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	446	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	283	7,858
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19	612
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	191	9,015
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	117	4,510
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	151	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	53	(D)
Other crops and hay	156	(D)
Poultry and eggs	125	564
Cattle and calves	50	(D)
Milk from cows	7	3,826
Hogs and pigs	41	252
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	82	229
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	57	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	92	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	190	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	189	1,546
Corn for silage	15	630
Sweet corn	41	(D)
Floriculture and bedding crops	71	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Layers	143	(D)
Turkeys	19	5,078
Horses and ponies	196	2,453
Cattle and calves	62	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	17	1,401

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	575
Other	575
Days worked off farm:	
None	404
Any	746
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	83
3 to 4 years	112
5 to 9 years	180
10 years or more	775
Age group:	
Under 35 years	124
35 to 44 years	123
45 to 64 years	638
65 years and over	265
Average age (years)	54.7

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	229
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71
\$10,000 to \$49,999	139
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	26
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,755
Average per farm (\$)	112,455
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	8,392
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	11,170

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