



## Dukes County Massachusetts

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	108	+23
Land in farms (acres)	7,715	-39
Average size of farm (acres)	71	-51
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	5,391,000	+54
Government payments	-	(D)
Farm-related income	2,041,000	+526
Total farm production expenses	7,785,000	+9
Net cash farm income	-353,000	+89
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	49,920	+26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	(D)
Farm-related income	46,376	+256
Total farm production expenses	72,081	-11
Net cash farm income	-3,268	+91

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	10
Pastureland	14
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 258**

3% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	13

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	62	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	5
\$100,000 or more	12	11

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	36	33
10 to 49 acres	62	57
50 to 179 acres	9	8
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	1	1

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,391</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,836</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>3,313</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,532</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	10	10	2,608	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,231	11	14	693	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	13	13	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,984	12	14	649	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	36	11	13	2,729	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	99	10	13	1,060	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	12	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	10	11	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	13	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	10	12	1,732	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	12	12	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	1,487	5	11	126	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	12	-	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>212</b>
Male	97
Female	115
<b>Age</b>	
<35	35
35 – 64	104
65 and older	73
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	209
More than one race	3
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	17
New and beginning farmers	53

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>92</b>
Farm organically	<b>5</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>33</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>56</b>
Are family farms	<b>94</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	497
Vegetables harvested, all	110
Sweet corn	(D)
Land in berries	17
Mustard greens	12

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	460
Cattle and calves	178
Goats	69
Hogs and pigs	98
Horses and ponies	(D)
Layers	2,502
Pullets	228
Sheep and lambs	502
Turkeys	-

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

<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.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.