



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 sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	40
Pastureland	11
Woodland	23
Other	25

Acres irrigated: 514

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	80	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	7
\$100,000 or more	23	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	81	41
10 to 49 acres	79	40
50 to 179 acres	32	16
180 to 499 acres	3	2
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	1	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties 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 ^c	338	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,916
Male	196	86	Vegetables harvested, all 463
Female	142		Sweet corn 129
Age		Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees 83
<35	37	3	Pumpkins 66
35 – 64	210		
65 and older	91		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	31	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,670
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 399
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 44
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	30	Hogs and pigs 36
White	325		Horses and ponies 473
More than one race	9		Layers 1,861
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9	91	Sheep and lambs 161
With military service	25		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	102		

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c 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.

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