



Suffolk County Massachusetts

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	21	+5
Land in farms (acres)	21	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	1	-17
Total		
	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	522,000	+221
Government payments	-	(NA)
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	636,000	-22
Net cash farm income	-84,000	+87
Per farm average		
	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,837	+206
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	(NA)
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	30,274	-25
Net cash farm income	-4,017	+87

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	81
Pastureland	-
Woodland	-
Other	19

Acres irrigated: 16

76% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	4	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	52
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	2	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	21	100
10 to 49 acres	-	-
50 to 179 acres	-	-
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	522	14	14	3,027	3,077
Crops	504	14	14	2,912	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	10	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	71	14	14	1,671	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	13	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	433	14	14	1,079	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	-	-	13	-	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17	14	14	3,002	3,073
Poultry and eggs	-	-	13	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	-	-	12	-	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	13	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	12	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	12	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	17	12	12	1,350	2,878

Total Producers ^c	31	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Vegetables harvested, all
Male	14	95	Lettuce, all
Female	17		Kale
Age		Farm organically	Tomatoes in the open
<35	14	24	Nursery stock crops
35 – 64	14		
65 and older	3		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	29	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	-		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	11	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	33	Hogs and pigs
White	20		Horses and ponies
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers
Other characteristics		62	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs
With military service	1		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	26		

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.