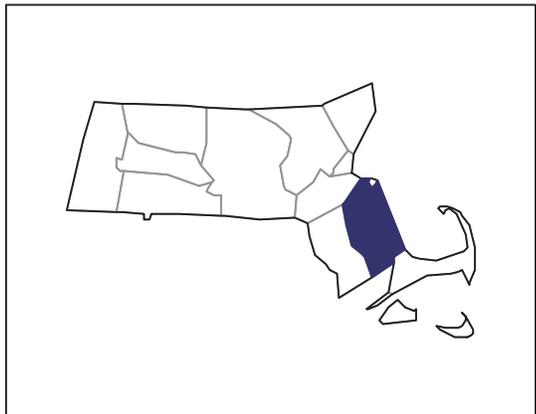


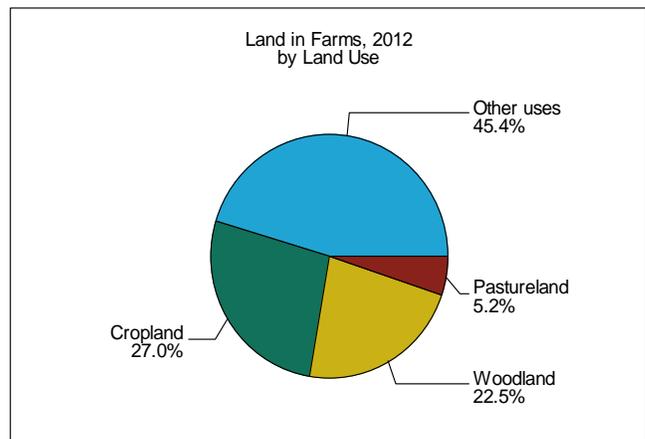
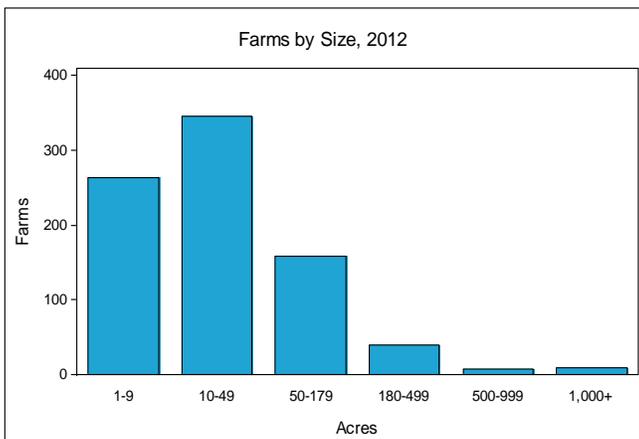
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Plymouth County Massachusetts

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	825	882	- 6
Land in Farms	64,032 acres	49,612 acres	+ 29
Average Size of Farm	78 acres	56 acres	+ 39
Market Value of Products Sold	\$108,063,000	\$78,440,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$99,671,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,391,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$130,985	\$88,935	+ 47
Government Payments	\$1,306,000	\$629,000	+ 108
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,807	\$7,146	+ 79





Plymouth 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	108,063	1	14	1,092	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,671	1	14	647	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,391	6	14	2,214	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47	9	11	2,729	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,331	9	14	564	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	86,537	1	13	47	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,196	6	14	259	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	99	7	12	293	1,530
Other crops and hay	463	9	13	2,463	3,049
Poultry and eggs	105	10	14	1,384	3,013
Cattle and calves	116	9	13	2,957	3,056
Milk from cows	644	9	12	1,400	2,038
Hogs and pigs	248	5	12	1,048	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	61	9	12	1,770	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	136	11	13	1,580	3,011
Aquaculture	6,918	2	11	50	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	163	8	14	850	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Land in Berries	11,639	1	13	5	2,339
Cranberries	11,566	1	9	1	99
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,399	9	13	2,640	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	776	8	14	553	2,801
Sweet corn	353	7	13	217	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	4,693	6	14	835	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,241	2	12	747	2,723
Horses and ponies	1,679	5	13	626	3,072
Hogs and pigs	1,035	4	13	1,037	2,889
Turkeys	756	5	12	355	2,416

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	275	Farming	410
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	415
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	612
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Female	213
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	Black or African American	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	White	1,223
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,856	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	111,340	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	46
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,479		
Average per farm (\$)	36,944		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.