



# Suffolk County Massachusetts

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	28	+33
Land in farms (acres)	206	+881
Average size of farm (acres)	7	+636
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,092,000	+109
Government payments	(D)	(NA)
Farm-related income	12,000	(D)
Total farm production expenses	1,466,000	+131
Net cash farm income	-319,000	-278
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	39,006	+57
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	(D)	(NA)
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	4,000	(D)
Total farm production expenses	52,368	+73
Net cash farm income	-11,404	-184

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	139
Pastureland	24
Woodland	21
Other	22

Acres irrigated: 65

32% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	43
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	25
\$100,000 or more	1	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	20	71
10 to 49 acres	8	29
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 <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	11	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	276	14	14	1,345	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	194	12	14	1,286	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	578	14	14	1,106	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	12	13	13	2,746	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,978</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	1	14	14	2,226	3,027
Cattle and calves	25	12	13	2,728	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	9	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	13	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	12	-	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	12	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	7	13	14	1,775	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	45	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Vegetables harvested, all
Male	23	<b>93</b>	Land in berries
Female	22		Cranberries (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all
<35	5	<b>-</b>	Floriculture/bedding crops
35 – 64	28		
65 and older	12		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>29</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	-		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>50</b>	Hogs and pigs
White	43		Horses and ponies
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>79</b>	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs
With military service	-		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	21		

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</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>f</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.