

DUKES COUNTY, MA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	64	56	58
Acreage	4,896	5,757	7,314
Average size (acres)	77	103	126
Median size (acres)	14	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	660,929	973,386	460,328
Machinery/equip (dollars)	22,404	20,897	16,377
Cropland (acres)			
Total	1,365	1,613	2,200
Harvested	830	745	709
Irrigated	94	98	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	1,250	849	D
(dollars avg. per farm)	19,524	15,163	D
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	1,092	D	-1,302
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	290	259	177
Beef cows	D	D	53
Milk cows	D	D	17
Hogs and pigs	106	95	41
Sheep and lambs	318	292	1,281
Layers 13 wks or/older	505	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	D	D
Corn, silage or green chop	0	D	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	3	8	4
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	734	531	499
Vegetables			
Number of farms	10	16	11
Acreage	D	D	78

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Orchards			
Number of farms	5	4	7
Acreage	D	D	80

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture