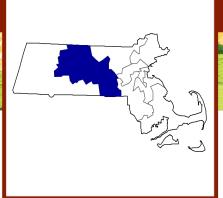


Massachusetts **2nd District**



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017			
Number of farms	1,721			
Land in farms (acres)	123,085			
Average size of farm (acres)	72			
Total	(\$)			
Market value of products sold	143,703,000			
Government payments	1,146,000			
Farm-related income	19,793,000			
Total farm production expenses	130,505,000			
Net cash farm income	34,137,000			
Per farm average	(\$)			
Market value of products sold	83,500			
Government payments				
(average per farm receiving)	8,130			
Farm-related income	32,769			
Total farm production expenses	75,831			
Net cash farm income	19,836			

30 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)
Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	
Land in Farms I	by Use (%) a
Cropland	41
Pastureland	10
Woodland	38
Other	11
Acres irrigated: 3	3,492
	3% of land in farms
Land Use Pract	ices (% of farms)
No till	12
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	826	48	1 to 9 acres	477	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	159	9	10 to 49 acres	595	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	197	11	50 to 179 acres	457	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999	183	11	180 to 499 acres	163	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	95	6	500 to 999 acres	26	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	4	1,000 + acres	3	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	187	11			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	CDs	Rank	CDs
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	143,703	1	9	245	431
Crops	109,198	1	9	212	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,266	1	8	270	381
Tobacco	(D)	2	3	39	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	43,790	1	9	77	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	13,045	2	8	91	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	42,372	1	9	101	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	2	8	55	326
Other crops and hay	5,567	2	8	240	395
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Livestock, poultry, and products	34,505	1	9	245	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	9	164	404
Cattle and calves	2,813	2	9	267	396
Milk from cows	15,254	2	7	151	312
Hogs and pigs	996	1	8	129	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	584	2	9	189	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	6	8	285	393
Aquaculture	6,879	2	7	52	328
Other animals and animal products	1,039	3	9	161	413

Total Producers °	3,124	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,746 1,378	Have internet access	82	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Corn for silage Potatoes	22,637 9,316 4,355 3,496
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	302 1,764 1,058	Farm organically	3	Sweet corn	1,957
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10 24 16	Sell directly to consumers	26	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves	3,032 11,291
White More than one race	3,055 19	farm labor	30	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	2,765 3,429 2,951
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	31 272 821	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	97,178 4,280 4,254 1,662

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 CDs 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.