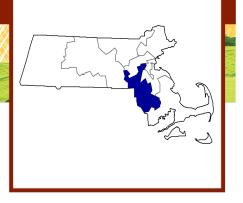
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Massachusetts 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

2017	
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Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	40
Pastureland	11
Woodland	29
Other	21

Acres irrigated: 2,155

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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Farms by Value of Sales	5		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	311	47	1 to 9 acres	233	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	11	10 to 49 acres	281	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	10	50 to 179 acres	111	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	10	180 to 499 acres	29	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	6	500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	6	1,000 + acres	1	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	66	10			



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	CDs	Rank	CDs
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	ltem	U.S. ^b	ltem
Total	32,585	6	9	320	431
Crops	28,377	6	9	303	431
-		5	-		-
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	282	5	8	301	381
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,009	4	9	166	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,072	6	8	177	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,729	6	9	253	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	150	5	8	152	326
Other crops and hay	1,134	5	8	291	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	4 20 9	5	9	310	422
	4,208		_		
Poultry and eggs	152	6	9	237	404
Cattle and calves	669	6	9	303	396
Milk from cows	(D)	6	7	217	312
Hogs and pigs	246	4	8	180	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	133	6	9	268	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	381	4	8	264	393
Aquaculture	1,201	3	7	102	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	7	9	(D)	413

Total Producers °	1,114	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	646 468	Have internet access	79	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Land in Berries Cranberries	5,031 1,776 1,098 992
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	77 606 431	Farm organically	2	Corn for silage	761
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 2	Sell directly to consumers	20	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,753
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 1,098 12	Hire farm labor	28	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	2,287 371 1,124 1,821
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	22 109 253	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	5,635 668 1,018 187

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.