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### Massachusetts 6th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017	
Number of farms	417	
Land in farms (acres)	19,362	
Average size of farm (acres)	46	
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	29,882,000	
Government payments	45,000	
Farm-related income	6,109,000	
Total farm production expenses	33,284,000	
Net cash farm income	2,751,000	
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	71,660	
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	5,577	
Farm-related income	37,942	
Total farm production expenses	79,819	
Net cash farm income	6,597	

Farms by Value of Sales

Less than \$2,500	192	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	6
\$100,000 or more	43	10

Number

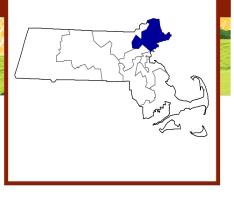
#### Farms by Size

Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
171	41
161	39
65	16
13	3
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Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>



6 Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) $^{\rm a}$

Cropland	54
Pastureland	10
Woodland	20
Other	16

#### Acres irrigated: 1,236

6% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	15

#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	CDs	Rank	CDs
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	ltem	U.S. <sup>b</sup>	ltem
Total	29,882	7	9	325	431
Crops	25,857	7	9	311	431
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Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	215	0	_	303	
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,281	7	9	200	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,559	7	8	191	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,827	4	9	238	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	713	3	8	64	326
Other crops and hay	1,262	4	8	288	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,025	6	9	311	422
Poultry and eggs	165	5	9	233	404
Cattle and calves	974	5	9	291	396
Milk from cows	1,799	5	3	212	312
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Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	8	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	272	4	9	232	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	306	5	8	272	393
Aquaculture	(D)	6	7	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	435	4	9	213	413

Total Producers °	788	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	401 387	Have internet access	90	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Corn for silage Sweet corn	4,786 1,260 669 390
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	59 493 236	Farm organically	1	Cut Christmas trees	373
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	1 15 3	Sell directly to consumers	27	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	763 6	Hire farm labor	39	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	1,598 543 214 1,581
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	17 42 234	Are family farms	93	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	5,522 (D) 1,039 1,250

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</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.