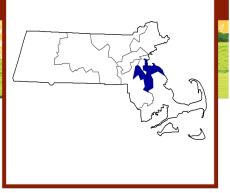
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Massachusetts 8th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017	
Number of farms	175	
Land in farms (acres)	5,678	
Average size of farm (acres)	32	
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,289,000	
Government payments	53,000	
Farm-related income	1,512,000	
Total farm production expenses	12,127,000	
Net cash farm income	-1,274,000	
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,083	
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	5,265	
Farm-related income	22,903	
Total farm production expenses	69,299	
Net cash farm income	-7,278	



2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

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

Cropland	52
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	18
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 903

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	83	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	10

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Farms by Size

lumber	Percent of Total ^a
91	52
58	33
22	13
3	2
1	1
-	-
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\$10,000 to \$24,999

\$25,000 to \$49,999

\$50,000 to \$99,999

\$100,000 or more

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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	9,289	8	9	360	431
Crops	8,435	8	9	358	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	7	8	309	381
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,271	8	9	300	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,437	5	8	169	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,268	8	9	357	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	6	8	156	326
Other crops and hay	184	8	8	328	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	854	7	9	344	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	9	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	78	7	9	346	396
Milk from cows	(D)	7	7	228	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	8	273	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	8	9	319	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	8	8	(D)	393
Aquaculture	(D)	5	7	149	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	8	9	(D)	413

Total Producers °	309	Percent of farm	of farms that: Top Crops in Acres ^d		rcent of farms that: Top Crops in Acres d		S d	
Sex Male Female	170 139	Have internet access	87	Land in Berries Cranberries Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all	701 (D) (D) 380			
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	25 167 117	Farm organically	2	Corn for silage	(D)			
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- - 1	Sell directly to consumers	26	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 302 6	Hire farm labor	33	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	332 240 4 548			
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	5 31 63	Are family farms	88	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	(D) 302 191 476			

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.