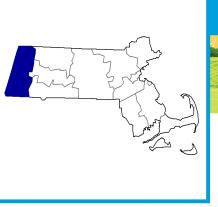


## Berkshire County Massachusetts



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	475	-10
Land in farms (acres)	58,647	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	123	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,491,000	+5
Government payments	447,000	+67
Farm-related income	3,223,000	-37
Total farm production expenses	26,613,000	-6
Net cash farm income	548,000	+211
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,454	+16
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	12,083	+121
Farm-related income	20,661	-23
Total farm production expenses	56,028	+4
Net cash farm income	1,153	+223

## **5** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	13
Woodland	47
Other	8

#### Acres irrigated: 270

(Z)% of land in farms

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

3
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#### Farms by Value of Sales Farms by Size Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> Number Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> Number 227 17 48 83 Less than \$2,500 1 to 9 acres 33 \$2,500 to \$4,999 50 11 10 to 49 acres 159 30 \$5,000 to \$9,999 51 11 50 to 179 acres 142 \$10,000 to \$24,999 45 9 180 to 499 acres 66 14 \$25,000 to \$49,999 7 35 500 to 999 acres 19 4 1,000 + acres \$50,000 to \$99,999 26 5 6 1 \$100,000 or more 41 9



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#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>ь</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ⁵	Counties Producing Item
Total	23,491	9	14	2,288	3,077
Crops	10,053	10	14	2,041	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	932	4	10	2,136	2,916
Торассо	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,790	10	14	591	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	634	10	13	593	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,455	11	14	468	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	365	4	11	113	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,876	3	13	887	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,437	4	14	1,928	3,073
Poultry and eggs	333	5	13	825	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,639	3	12	2,244	3,055
Milk from cows	10,926	1	11	438	1,892
Hogs and pigs	154	6	13	805	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	110	8	12	1,200	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	119	10	12	1,331	2,970
Aquaculture	83	8	11	238	1,251
Other animals and animal products	73	10	12	862	2,878

Total Producers °	835	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	474 361	Have internet access	85	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Corn for grain Vegetables harvested, all	13,207 2,578 845 351
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	58 478 299	Farm organically	3	Cultivated Christmas trees	162
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- - -	Sell directly to consumers	22	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	257
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 834 1	Hire farm labor	29	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	6,927 588 (D) 1,155
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	3 63 202	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	6,125 1,942 1,047 89

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 counties 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.