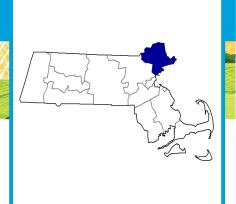


Essex County Massachusetts



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	419	-20
Land in farms (acres)	20,726	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	49	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	32,866,000	+31
Government payments	54,000	-74
Farm-related income	7,268,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	37,204,000	-12
Net cash farm income	2,985,000	+153
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	78,439	+63
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	6,046	-39
Farm-related income	45,427	-34
Total farm production expenses	88,793	+10
Net cash farm income	7,123	+166

7	Percent of state agriculture
	cales

Share of Sales by Type (%)				
87				
13				
53				
11				
21				
15				
arms				
8				
5				
21				
16				

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	196	47	1 to 9 acres	144	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	9	10 to 49 acres	183	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	8	50 to 179 acres	71	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	8	180 to 499 acres	14	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	11	500 to 999 acres	5	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	5	1,000 + acres	2	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	51	12			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

Total	Sales (\$1,000) 32,866	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item 14	Rank in U.S. ^b 2,079	Counties Producing Item 3,077
Crops	28,454	6	14	1,449	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	6	10	2,321	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,223	6	14	265	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,691	6	13	238	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	15,043	4	14	172	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	11	49	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,357	5	13	1,600	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,412	9	14	2,494	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	13	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	361	8	12	2,582	3,055
Milk from cows	1,799	7	11	835	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	13	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	184	6	12	848	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	201	6	12	959	2,970
Aquaculture	23	9	11	261	1,251
Other animals and animal products	81	8	12	814	2,878

Total Producers ^c	789	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d		
Sex Male Female	409 380	Have internet access	90	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Corn for silage or greenchop Cultivated Christmas trees	5,237 1,336 919 435	
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	60 480 249	Farm organically	1	Sweet corn	424	
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	1 9 3	Sell directly to consumers	26	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	770 6	Hire farm labor	42	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	1,460 484 220 1,839	
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	17 41 200	Are family farms	93	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,503 (D) 887 1,425	

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 counties 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.