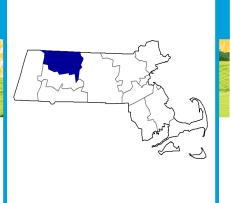


Franklin County Massachusetts



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	830	+6
Land in farms (acres)	88,247	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	106	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	68,890,000	+25
Government payments	476,000	-76
Farm-related income	4,996,000	-25
Total farm production expenses	61,587,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	12,774,000	+537
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	83,000	+18
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	6,698	-57
Farm-related income	11,511	-38
Total farm production expenses	74,201	-6
Net cash farm income	15,390	+499

14 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Туре (%)	
Crops	73	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by l	Jse (%) a	
Cropland	28	
Pastureland	11	
Woodland	56	
Other	5	
Acres irrigated: 1,770	6	
	2% of land in farms	
Land Use Practices	s (% of farms)	
No till	9	
Reduced till	6	
Intensive till	15	
Cover crop	15	

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	415	50	1 to 9 acres	150	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	9	10 to 49 acres	238	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	11	50 to 179 acres	306	37
\$10,000 to \$24,999	99	12	180 to 499 acres	108	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	6	500 to 999 acres	24	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	3	1,000 + acres	4	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	84	10			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	68,890	2	14	1,491	3,077
Crops	50,296	3	14	1,081	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	945	2	10	2,132	2,916
Tobacco	639	3	4	180	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	21,637	1	14	127	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,271	3	13	202	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	18,336	2	14	148	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	379	3	11	111	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,089	2	13	828	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,594	2	14	1,704	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1,191	3	13	727	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,848	2	12	2,199	3,055
Milk from cows	9,553	2	11	462	1,892
Hogs and pigs	184	4	13	762	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	232	4	12	690	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	29	11	12	2,037	2,970
Aquaculture	5,379	3	11	62	1,251
Other animals and animal products	178	4	12	560	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,528	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	844 684	Have internet access	84	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Corn for silage or greenchop Potatoes	11,240 3,978 2,218 1,151
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	162 849 517	Farm organically	4	Sweet corn	891
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	1 7 - - 1,512	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	2928	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats	916 6,198 756
More than one race Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	13 143 374	Are family farms	98	Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	588 924 8,446 1,244 1,567 183

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.