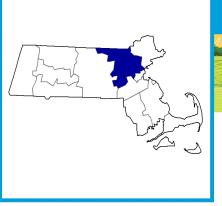


Middlesex County Massachusetts



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	620	-16
Land in farms (acres)	27,332	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	44	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	63,350,000	-17
Government payments	172,000	-64
Farm-related income	3,847,000	-66
Total farm production expenses	65,201,000	-20
Net cash farm income	2,168,000	-66
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold Government payments	102,177	-1
(average per farm receiving)	5,741	-18
Farm-related income	21,372	-53
Total farm production expenses	105,163	-5
Net cash farm income	3,496	-59

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	48
Pastureland	11
Woodland	27
Other	14

Acres irrigated: 1,192

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sale	s		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	261	42	1 to 9 acres	222	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	11	10 to 49 acres	236	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	10	50 to 179 acres	128	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	10	180 to 499 acres	28	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	9	500 to 999 acres	6	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	7	1,000 + acres	-	-
\$100,000 or more	72	12			



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

·	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ⁵	Counties Producing Item
Total	63,350	4	14	1,558	3,077
Crops	55,825	2	14	1,020	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	105	9	10	2,440	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	18,992	2	14	136	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,033	5	13	229	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	31,088	1	14	91	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	331	5	11	120	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,276	6	13	1,653	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,525	7	14	2,262	3,073
Poultry and eggs	354	4	13	821	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,613	4	12	2,250	3,055
Milk from cows	1,721	8	11	843	1,892
Hogs and pigs	164	5	13	785	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	389	2	12	436	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	601	3	12	355	2,970
Aquaculture	(Z)	11	11	340	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2,683	1	12	71	2,878

Total Producers °	1,093	Percent of farm	Percent of farms that: Top Crops in Acres ^d			
Sex Male Female	582 511	Have internet access	85	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Sweet corn Corn for silage or greenchop	5,870 1,430 470 443	
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	91 619 383	Farm organically	4	Floriculture and bedding crops	371	
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 18 2	Sell directly to consumers	28	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,170	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	۔ 1,063 8	Hire farm labor	41	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	2,445 432 (D) 1,169	
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	21 91 371	Are family farms	93	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	11,279 364 1,349 3,912	

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.