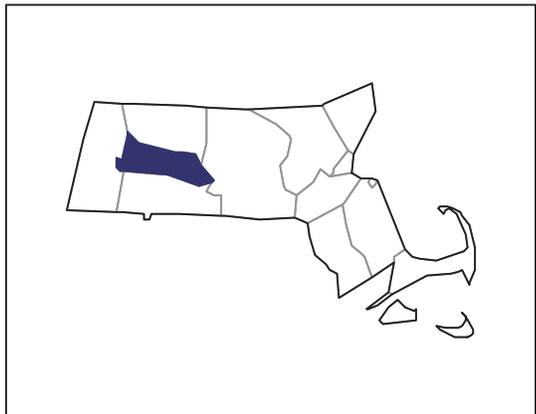


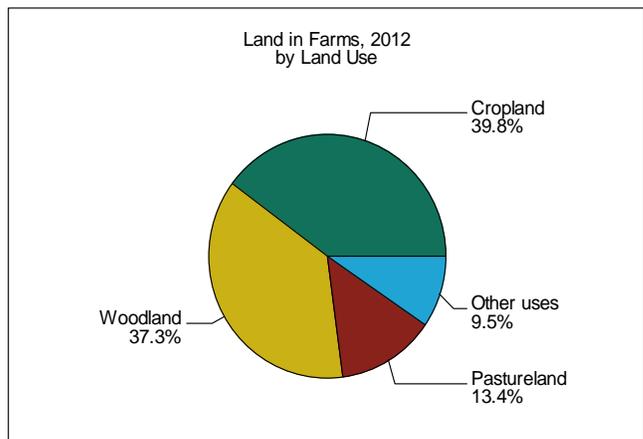
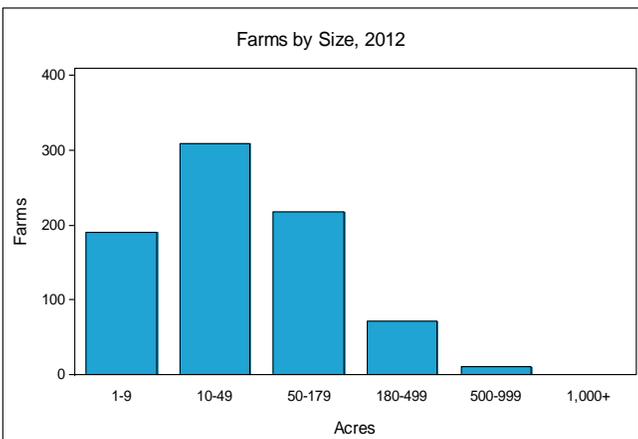
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hampshire County Massachusetts

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	799	711	+ 12
Land in Farms	53,951 acres	52,756 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	68 acres	74 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$49,229,000	\$38,617,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$37,203,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,026,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$61,613	\$54,314	+ 13
Government Payments	\$682,000	\$486,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,181	\$6,003	+ 20





Hampshire County – Massachusetts

Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	49,229	5	14	1,777	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,203	5	14	1,337	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,026	4	14	1,982	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,217	1	11	2,025	2,926
Tobacco	646	2	4	207	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	23,469	1	14	113	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,754	8	13	350	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,611	7	14	359	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	131	6	12	224	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,374	4	13	1,189	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	14	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	865	5	13	2,656	3,056
Milk from cows	5,876	3	12	667	2,038
Hogs and pigs	584	2	12	940	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	257	2	12	658	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,586	2	13	56	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	5	11	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	301	3	14	593	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,482	4	13	1,675	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	5,163	1	14	159	2,801
Potatoes	2,565	1	13	84	2,354
Corn for grain	1,472	1	10	1,802	2,638
Corn for silage	1,238	5	10	1,021	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	6,398	5	14	753	3,040
Cattle and calves	4,541	4	13	2,443	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,066	2	13	915	2,889
Sheep and lambs	1,961	2	13	469	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,643	6	13	642	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	288	Farming	404
\$1,000 to \$2,499	91	Other	395
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Male	573
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	226
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	24	White	1,236
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,810	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	56,083	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,540		
Average per farm (\$)	10,689		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.