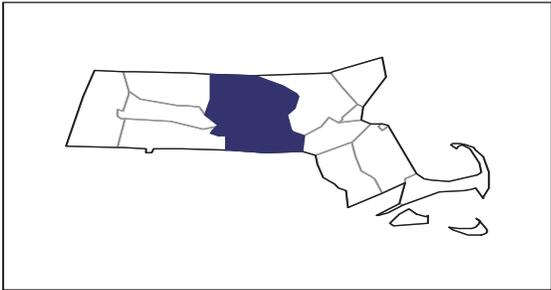


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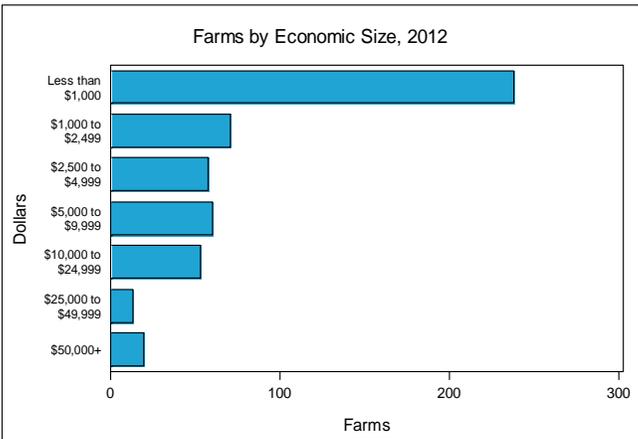
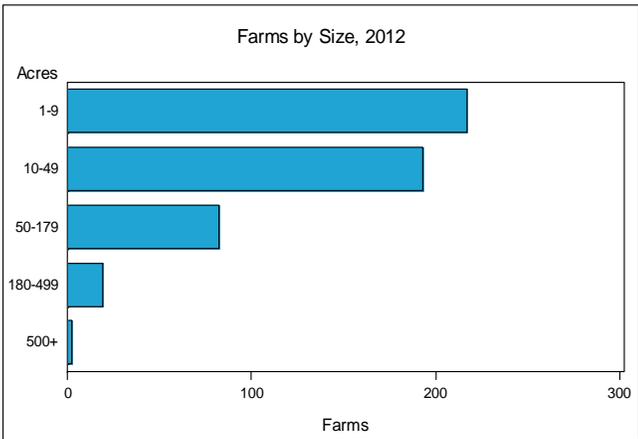


### Worcester County - Massachusetts Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	513	1,560
<b>Land in Farms</b>	18,277 acres	101,808 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	36 acres	65 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$10,441,000	\$57,478,000
Crop Sales	\$8,386,000	\$39,575,000
Livestock Sales	\$2,055,000	\$17,903,000
Average Per Farm	\$20,353	\$36,845
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$90,000	\$690,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,231	\$5,436

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#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## Worcester County - Massachusetts Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	513	10,441
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	260	8,386
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	189	2,055
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	142	999
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	36	676
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	64	6,346
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	18	(D)
Other crops and hay	106	336
Poultry and eggs	103	(D)
Cattle and calves	42	242
Milk from cows	2	(D)
Hogs and pigs	21	87
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	72	298
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	409
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	22	107
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	132	2,251
Nursery stock crops	3	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	138	268
Apples	12	112
Cut Christmas trees	19	81
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7	6,693
Layers	157	4,871
Horses and ponies	134	1,407
Turkeys	15	1,370
Sheep and lambs	83	1,220

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	226
Other	287
Days worked off farm:	
None	149
Any	364
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	35
3 to 4 years	55
5 to 9 years	103
10 years or more	320
Age group:	
Under 35 years	40
35 to 44 years	60
45 to 64 years	308
65 years and over	105
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5

### Economic Characteristics

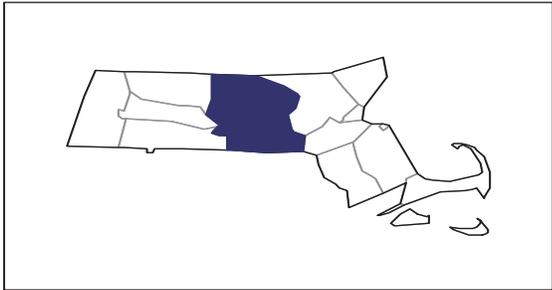
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54
\$10,000 to \$49,999	66
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,301
Average per farm (\$)	37,623
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-7,062
Average per farm (\$)	-13,766
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	1,803
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	113
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,707

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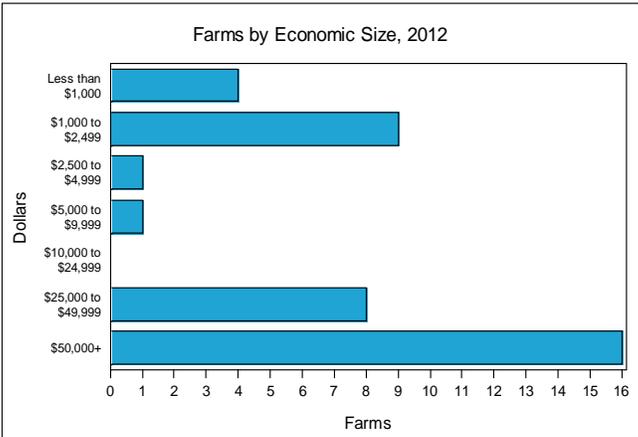
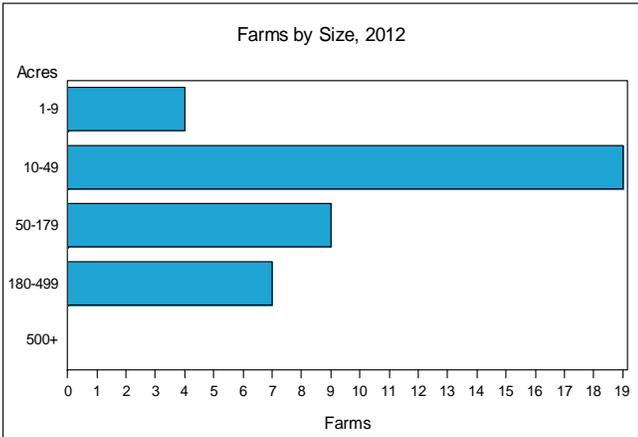


### Worcester County - Massachusetts Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	39	2,484
<b>Number of Farms</b>	39	1,560
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,834 acres	101,808 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	73 acres	65 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,054,000	\$57,478,000
Crop Sales	\$4,998,000	\$39,575,000
Livestock Sales	\$56,000	\$17,903,000
Average Per Farm	\$129,579	\$36,845
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$32,000	\$690,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,400	\$5,436

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#### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators





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## Worcester County - Massachusetts Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	39	5,054
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29	4,998
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15	56
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	6	115
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	5	13
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	6	6
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	6	3
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	9	46
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Apples	14	(D)
Forage, all	5	74
Vegetables harvested, all	6	48
Pumpkins	6	45
Peaches, all	8	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Goats, all	9	126
Sheep and lambs	6	120
Layers	9	78
Cattle and calves	6	60
Horses and ponies	4	24

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	31
Other	8
Days worked off farm:	
None	27
Any	12
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	6
3 to 4 years	1
5 to 9 years	11
10 years or more	21
Age group:	
Under 35 years	1
35 to 44 years	20
45 to 64 years	17
65 years and over	1
Average age (years)	43.8

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1
\$10,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,366
Average per farm (\$)	111,939
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,542
Average per farm (\$)	39,546
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	1,745
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	822

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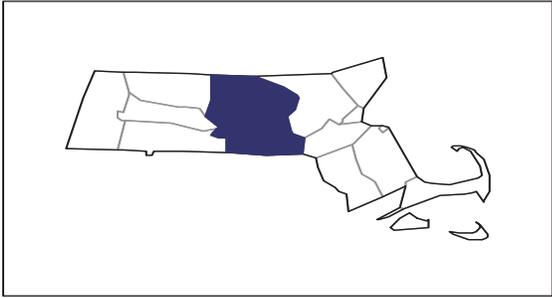
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### Worcester County - Massachusetts Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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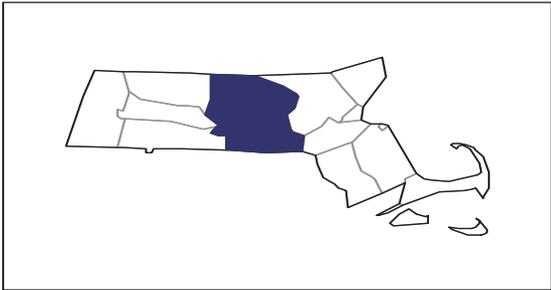
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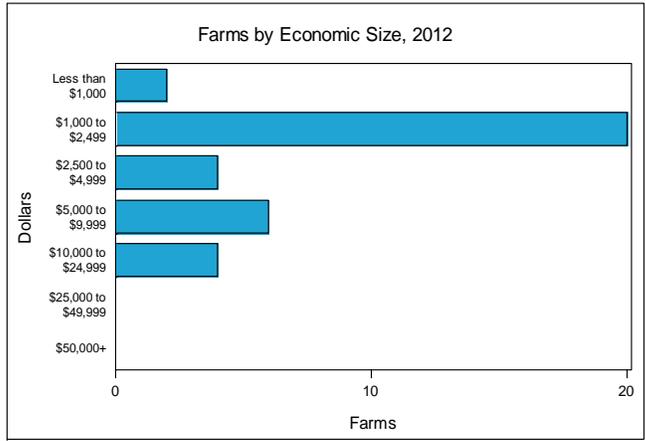
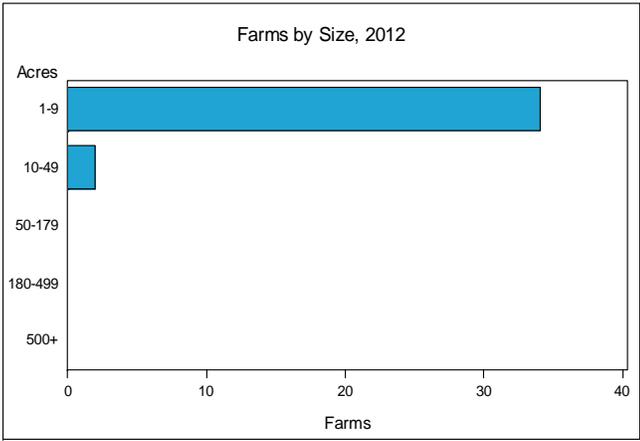


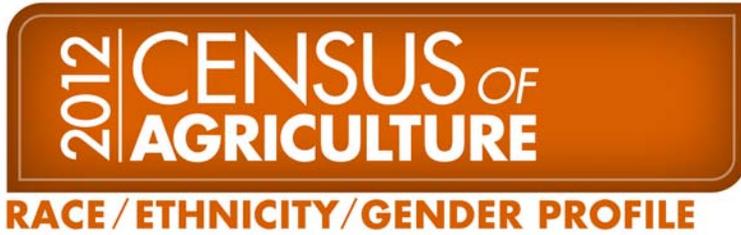
### Worcester County - Massachusetts Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms

	Asian Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	71	2,484
<b>Number of Farms</b>	36	1,560
<b>Land in Farms</b>	133 acres	101,808 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	4 acres	65 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$175,000	\$57,478,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$39,575,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$17,903,000
Average Per Farm	\$4,865	\$36,845
<b>Government Payments</b>	-	\$690,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$5,436

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#### Farms with Asian Operators





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## Worcester County - Massachusetts Farms with Asian Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	36	175
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	36	174
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	-	-
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	-	-
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	2	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Vegetables harvested, all	36	(D)
Land in Berries	2	(D)
Blackberries	2	(D)
Raspberries, all	2	(D)
Beets	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Colonies of bees	2	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	4
Other	67
Days worked off farm:	
None	-
Any	71
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	27
5 to 9 years	42
10 years or more	-
Age group:	
Under 35 years	47
35 to 44 years	5
45 to 64 years	19
65 years and over	-
Average age (years)	35.3

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6
\$10,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	134
Average per farm (\$)	3,728
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41
Average per farm (\$)	1,138
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	(D)
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	-

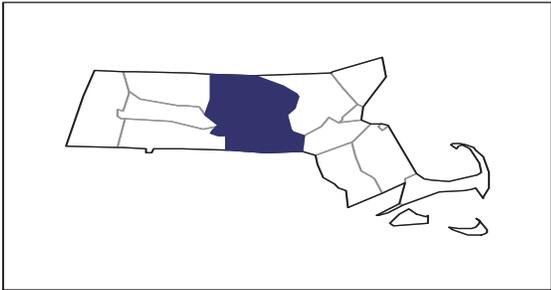
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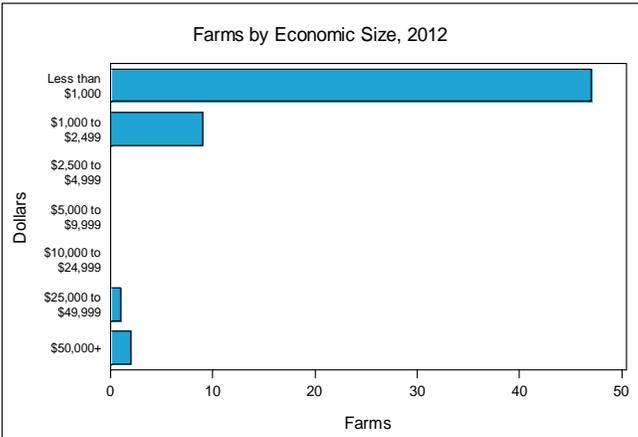
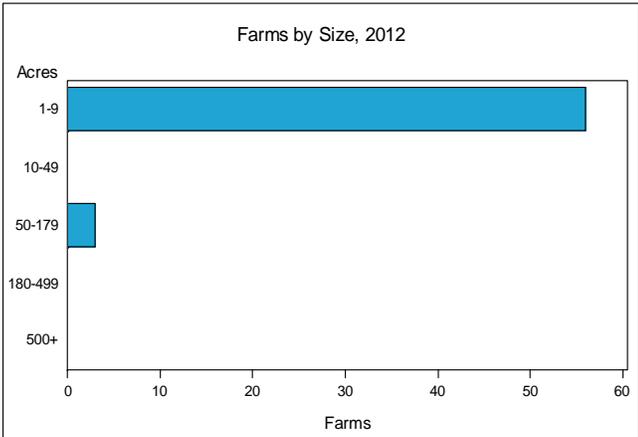


### Worcester County - Massachusetts Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup>	70	2,484
Number of Farms	59	1,560
Land in Farms	303 acres	101,808 acres
Average Size of Farm	5 acres	65 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$57,478,000</b>
Crop Sales	(D)	\$39,575,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$17,903,000
Average Per Farm	\$4,230	\$36,845
<b>Government Payments</b>	-	\$690,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$5,436

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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators





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## Worcester County - Massachusetts Farms with Black or African American Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	59	250
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	50	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	1	(D)
Poultry and eggs	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	2	(D)
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	2	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	1	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	50	17
Kale	1	(D)
Beans, snap	1	(D)
Peppers, bell	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Layers	6	66
Cattle and calves	2	(D)
Sheep and lambs	6	24
Colonies of bees	2	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	20
Other	50
Days worked off farm:	
None	12
Any	58
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	30
3 to 4 years	28
5 to 9 years	3
10 years or more	9
Age group:	
Under 35 years	5
35 to 44 years	36
45 to 64 years	24
65 years and over	5
Average age (years)	45.4

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	47
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-
\$10,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	228
Average per farm (\$)	3,863
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22
Average per farm (\$)	369
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	75
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

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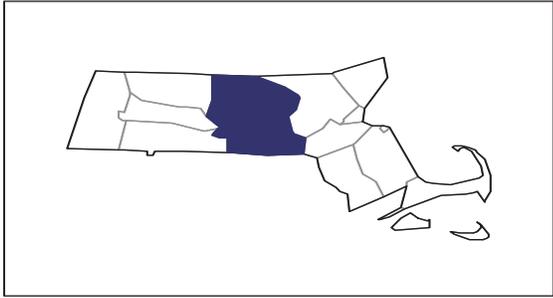
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### Worcester County - Massachusetts Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



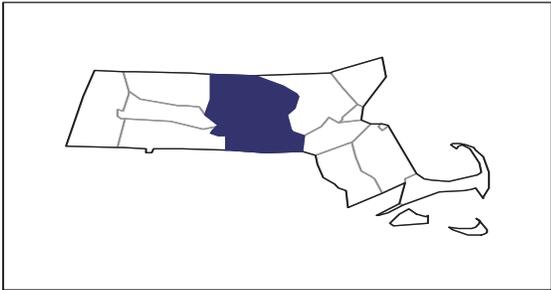
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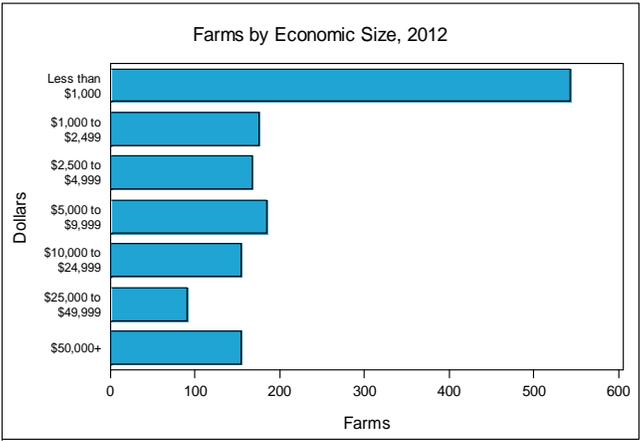
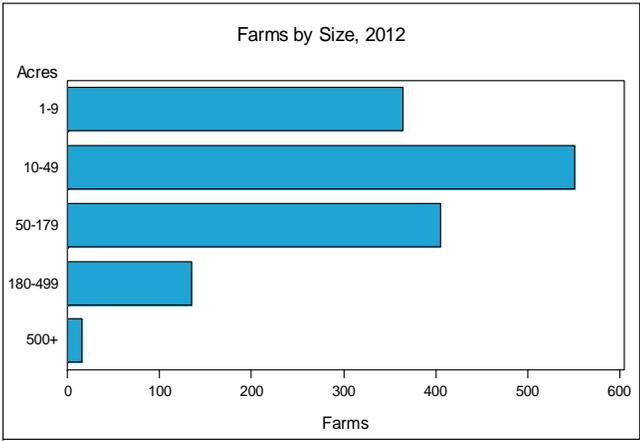


### Worcester County - Massachusetts Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	2,341	2,484
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,470	1,560
<b>Land in Farms</b>	101,642 acres	101,808 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	69 acres	65 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$57,216,000	\$57,478,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$39,575,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$17,903,000
Average Per Farm	\$38,923	\$36,845
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$690,000	\$690,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,436	\$5,436

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#### Farms with White Operators





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## Worcester County - Massachusetts Farms with White Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,470	57,216
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	837	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	630	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28	(D)
Tobacco	1	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	241	5,869
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	180	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	163	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	90	(D)
Other crops and hay	456	(D)
Poultry and eggs	253	7,093
Cattle and calves	207	(D)
Milk from cows	26	5,829
Hogs and pigs	87	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	186	691
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	77	880
Aquaculture	7	26
Other animals and other animal products	101	298
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	569	20,754
Corn for silage	36	1,740
Apples	88	1,460
Vegetables harvested, all	231	1,379
Sweet corn	76	567
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Layers	407	97,880
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	28	8,273
Cattle and calves	340	(D)
Horses and ponies	309	(D)
Goats, all	195	3,249

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	975
Other	1,366
Days worked off farm:	
None	758
Any	1,583
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	106
3 to 4 years	136
5 to 9 years	386
10 years or more	1,713
Age group:	
Under 35 years	141
35 to 44 years	220
45 to 64 years	1,375
65 years and over	605
Average age (years)	56.8

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	558
\$1,000 to \$2,499	177
\$2,500 to \$4,999	166
\$5,000 to \$9,999	178
\$10,000 to \$49,999	237
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,401
Average per farm (\$)	46,531
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,529
Average per farm (\$)	1,040
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	10,566
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	12,023

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