



Massachusetts 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	1,955
Land in farms (acres)	190,928
Average size of farm (acres)	98
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	73,907,000
Government payments	1,502,000
Farm-related income	12,929,000
Total farm production expenses	81,699,000
Net cash farm income	6,639,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	37,804
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,634
Farm-related income	16,967
Total farm production expenses	41,790
Net cash farm income	3,396

16 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	11
Woodland	53
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 1,571

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	955	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	201	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	226	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	219	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	125	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95	5
\$100,000 or more	134	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	409	21
10 to 49 acres	615	31
50 to 179 acres	649	33
180 to 499 acres	229	12
500 to 999 acres	42	2
1,000 + acres	11	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	73,907	3	9	278	431
Crops	45,703	3	9	278	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,758	2	8	274	381
Tobacco	4,362	1	3	30	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,761	3	9	162	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,512	3	8	122	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,381	7	9	259	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,083	1	8	46	326
Other crops and hay	7,845	1	8	216	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	28,204	3	9	260	422
Poultry and eggs	1,817	3	9	183	404
Cattle and calves	3,968	1	9	255	396
Milk from cows	19,956	1	7	145	312
Hogs and pigs	327	2	8	165	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	599	1	9	185	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	914	1	8	219	393
Aquaculture	254	4	7	139	328
Other animals and animal products	369	5	9	220	413

Total Producers ^c	3,437	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	84	
Male	1,964			
Female	1,473	Farm organically	2	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	25	
<35	262	Hire farm labor	25	
35 – 64	2,033	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	1,142			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,575
Asian	6		Cattle and calves	14,418
Black or African American	18		Goats	2,004
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	3,394		Horses and ponies	3,046
More than one race	13		Layers	19,756
Other characteristics			Pullets	3,170
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	63		Sheep and lambs	3,759
With military service	308		Turkeys	1,257
New and beginning farmers	902			

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 CDs 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/croplnames.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.