



Massachusetts 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	1,721
Land in farms (acres)	123,085
Average size of farm (acres)	72
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	143,703,000
Government payments	1,146,000
Farm-related income	19,793,000
Total farm production expenses	130,505,000
Net cash farm income	34,137,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	83,500
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,130
Farm-related income	32,769
Total farm production expenses	75,831
Net cash farm income	19,836

30 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	10
Woodland	38
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 3,492

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	826	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	159	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	197	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	183	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	95	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	4
\$100,000 or more	187	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	477	28
10 to 49 acres	595	35
50 to 179 acres	457	27
180 to 499 acres	163	9
500 to 999 acres	26	2
1,000 + acres	3	(Z)

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	143,703	1	9	245	431
Crops	109,198	1	9	212	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,266	1	8	270	381
Tobacco	(D)	2	3	39	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	43,790	1	9	77	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	13,045	2	8	91	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	42,372	1	9	101	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	8	55	326
Other crops and hay	5,567	2	8	240	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	34,505	1	9	245	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	9	164	404
Cattle and calves	2,813	2	9	267	396
Milk from cows	15,254	2	7	151	312
Hogs and pigs	996	1	8	129	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	584	2	9	189	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	6	8	285	393
Aquaculture	6,879	2	7	52	328
Other animals and animal products	1,039	3	9	161	413

Total Producers ^c	3,124	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	82
Male	1,746		
Female	1,378		
Age		Farm organically	3
<35	302		
35 – 64	1,764		
65 and older	1,058		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	26
American Indian/Alaska Native	10		
Asian	24		
Black or African American	16		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	3,055	Hire farm labor	30
More than one race	19		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	31		
With military service	272		
New and beginning farmers	821		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,032
		Cattle and calves	11,291
		Goats	2,765
		Hogs and pigs	3,429
		Horses and ponies	2,951
		Layers	97,178
		Pullets	4,280
		Sheep and lambs	4,254
		Turkeys	1,662

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/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.