



## Massachusetts 7th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

|   | 2017     |
|---|----------|
| Number of farms                                     | 27       |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 60       |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 2        |
| <hr/>   |          |
| <b>Total</b>  | (\$)     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 268,000  |
| Government payments                                 | -        |
| Farm-related income                                 | (D)      |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 702,000  |
| Net cash farm income                                | -409,000 |
| <hr/>   |          |
| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | (\$)     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 9,918    |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | -        |
| Farm-related income                                 | (D)      |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 26,016   |
| Net cash farm income                                | -15,145  |

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 91 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 9  |

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland    | 50  |
| Pastureland | (D) |
| Woodland    | -   |
| Other       | (D) |

#### Acres irrigated: 19

32% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| No till        | 4 |
| Reduced till   | - |
| Intensive till | - |
| Cover crop     | 4 |

### Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 10     | 37                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 13     | 48                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | -      | -                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1      | 4                             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 2      | 7                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | -      | -                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 1      | 4                             |

### Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 26     | 96                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 1      | 4                             |
| 50 to 179 acres  | -      | -                             |
| 180 to 499 acres | -      | -                             |
| 500 to 999 acres | -      | -                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | -      | -                             |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

|  | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State <sup>b</sup> | CDs Producing Item | Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> | CDs Producing Item |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>268</b>      | <b>9</b>                   | <b>9</b>           | <b>410</b>                | <b>431</b>         |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>243</b>      | <b>9</b>                   | <b>9</b>           | <b>400</b>                | <b>431</b>         |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | -               | -                          | 8                  | -                         | 381                |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | 3                  | -                         | 68                 |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | -                  | -                         | 108                |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | 74              | 9                          | 9                  | 359                       | 418                |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | -               | -                          | 8                  | -                         | 416                |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 169             | 9                          | 9                  | 379                       | 425                |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | -               | -                          | 8                  | -                         | 326                |
| Other crops and hay                                    | -               | -                          | 8                  | -                         | 395                |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>25</b>       | <b>9</b>                   | <b>9</b>           | <b>399</b>                | <b>422</b>         |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | (D)             | 9                          | 9                  | (D)                       | 404                |
| Cattle and calves                                      | (D)             | 9                          | 9                  | 375                       | 396                |
| Milk from cows   | -               | -                          | 7                  | -                         | 312                |
| Hogs and pigs  | -               | -                          | 8                  | -                         | 367                |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | (D)             | 9                          | 9                  | (D)                       | 393                |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | -               | -                          | 8                  | -                         | 393                |
| Aquaculture  | -               | -                          | 7                  | -                         | 328                |
| Other animals and animal products                      | 17              | 9                          | 9                  | 308                       | 413                |

|                                     |           |                               |   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>41</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>    |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |           |                               |   |
| Male                                | 21        | Have internet access          | 89  |
| Female                              | 20        |                               |   |
| <b>Age</b>                          |           | Farm organically              | 19  |
| <35                                 | 24        |                               |   |
| 35 – 64                             | 15        | Sell directly to consumers    | 41  |
| 65 and older                        | 2         |                               |   |
| <b>Race</b>                         |           | Hire farm labor               | 22  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | -         |                               |   |
| Asian                               | -         | Are family farms              | 67  |
| Black or African American           | 10        |                               |   |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | -         |                               |   |
| White                               | 31        |                               |   |
| More than one race                  | -         |                               |   |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |           |                               |   |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 3         |                               |   |
| With military service               | 1         |                               |   |
| New and beginning farmers           | 33        |                               |   |
|                                     |           |                               | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |
|                                     |           |                               | Broilers and other meat-type chickens     |
|                                     |           |                               | Cattle and calves                         |
|                                     |           |                               | Goats                                     |
|                                     |           |                               | Hogs and pigs                             |
|                                     |           |                               | Horses and ponies                         |
|                                     |           |                               | Layers                                    |
|                                     |           |                               | Pullets                                   |
|                                     |           |                               | Sheep and lambs                           |
|                                     |           |                               | Turkeys                                   |

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.