



Hampden County Massachusetts

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	523	-10
Land in farms (acres)	35,992	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	69	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,892,000	+10
Government payments	362,000	-25
Farm-related income	3,381,000	+61
Total farm production expenses	23,671,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	5,964,000	+144
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,506	+22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,957	+21
Farm-related income	22,391	+105
Total farm production expenses	45,259	+11
Net cash farm income	11,403	+172

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	33
Pastureland	7
Woodland	50
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 1,042

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	253	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	5
\$100,000 or more	36	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	177	34
10 to 49 acres	158	30
50 to 179 acres	136	26
180 to 499 acres	44	8
500 to 999 acres	6	1
1,000 + acres	2	(Z)

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	25,892	8	14	2,233	3,077
Crops	21,571	8	14	1,602	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	302	7	10	2,341	2,916
Tobacco	4,362	1	4	84	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,401	7	14	287	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,983	9	13	330	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,017	8	14	316	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	296	6	11	130	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,210	7	13	1,700	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,321	10	14	2,500	3,073
Poultry and eggs	155	9	13	936	3,007
Cattle and calves	512	7	12	2,534	3,055
Milk from cows	3,115	6	11	732	1,892
Hogs and pigs	54	9	13	1,076	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	171	7	12	905	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	187	7	12	1,013	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	127	6	12	670	2,878

Total Producers ^c	933	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	79	
Male	565			
Female	368	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	25	
<35	83	Hire farm labor	20	
35 – 64	577	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	273			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,235
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	2,407
Black or African American	16		Goats	444
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	142
White	910		Horses and ponies	552
More than one race	7		Layers	3,909
Other characteristics			Pullets	594
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	40		Sheep and lambs	776
With military service	77		Turkeys	392
New and beginning farmers	275			

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 counties 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.