



Hampshire County Massachusetts

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 692 | -13 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 50,644 | -6 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 73 | +8 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 46,026,000 | -7 |
| Government payments | 473,000 | -31 |
| Farm-related income | 5,149,000 | +50 |
| Total farm production expenses | 40,834,000 | -9 |
| Net cash farm income | 10,814,000 | +27 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 66,511 | +8 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 7,621 | +6 |
| Farm-related income | 20,036 | +75 |
| Total farm production expenses | 59,009 | +5 |
| Net cash farm income | 15,627 | +46 |

10 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 77 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 23 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 40 |
| Pastureland | 8 |
| Woodland | 41 |
| Other | 11 |

Acres irrigated: 811

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 13 |
| Reduced till | 4 |
| Intensive till | 20 |
| Cover crop | 21 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 279 | 40 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 73 | 11 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 96 | 14 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 66 | 10 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 54 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 51 | 7 |
| \$100,000 or more | 73 | 11 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 154 | 22 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 256 | 37 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 212 | 31 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 63 | 9 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 7 | 1 |
| 1,000 + acres | - | - |

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 | 46,026 | 5 | 14 | 1,823 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 35,361 | 5 | 14 | 1,325 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 939 | 3 | 10 | 2,134 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | (D) | 2 | 4 | (D) | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 17,841 | 3 | 14 | 143 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 8 | 13 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 6 | 14 | 226 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 265 | 7 | 11 | 150 | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,140 | 4 | 13 | 1,141 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 10,665 | 5 | 14 | 2,070 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 214 | 6 | 13 | 886 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,117 | 6 | 12 | 2,362 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 6,163 | 4 | 11 | 551 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 2 | 13 | 650 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 246 | 3 | 12 | 655 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 612 | 2 | 12 | 343 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 4 | 11 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 160 | 5 | 12 | 593 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|--|
| Total Producers ^c | 1,227 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 86 |
| Male | 742 | | |
| Female | 485 | Farm organically | 4 |
| Age | | Sell directly to consumers | 26 |
| <35 | 112 | Hire farm labor | 31 |
| 35 – 64 | 752 | Are family farms | 96 |
| 65 and older | 363 | | |
| Race | | | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 2 | | |
| Asian | 10 | | |
| Black or African American | 1 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | |
| White | 1,212 | | |
| More than one race | 2 | | |
| Other characteristics | | | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 10 | | |
| With military service | 99 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 404 | | |
| | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | |
| | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,297 |
| | | Cattle and calves | 4,486 |
| | | Goats | 646 |
| | | Hogs and pigs | (D) |
| | | Horses and ponies | 1,096 |
| | | Layers | 7,098 |
| | | Pullets | 746 |
| | | Sheep and lambs | 1,680 |
| | | Turkeys | 67 |

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.