

## Massachusetts Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	59	7,241
Land in farms (acres)	2,650	491,653
Average size of farm (acres)	45	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	1,702,000	475,184,000
Government payments	138,000	4,004,000
Farm-related income	167,000	70,388,000
Total farm production expenses	2,264,000	492,665,000
Net cash farm income	-256,000	56,911,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	28,855	65,624
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,589	7,583
Farm-related income	8,356	28,009
Total farm production expenses	38,365	68,038
Net cash farm income	-4,339	7,859

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

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

Cropland	30
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	52
Other	(D)

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	34

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	28	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	8
\$100,000 or more	3	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	16	27
10 to 49 acres	29	49
50 to 179 acres	12	20
180 to 499 acres	2	3
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100</b>

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>38</b>	Male	45
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Female	21
Tobacco	-	-	<b>Age</b>	
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<35	7
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	909	23	35 – 64	41
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	14	65 and older	18
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	10	<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	Farming	38
Other crops and hay	120	10	Other	28
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
Poultry and eggs	27	10	None	34
Cattle and calves	(D)	2	1 to 199	16
Milk from cows	-	-	200 +	16
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	13	8	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	10
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	6	With military service	11
Aquaculture	(D)	3	New and beginning farmers	25
Other animals and animal products	42	4	<i>Average age (years)</i>	55.2
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>			<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	246		The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.	
Vegetables harvested, all	128		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" ( <a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a> ).
Land in berries	(D)		Have internet access	<b>71</b>
Cranberries	(D)		Farm organically	<b>8</b>
Sweet corn	(D)		Sell directly to consumers	<b>34</b>
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			Hire farm labor	<b>37</b>
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)		Are family farms	<b>98</b>
Cattle and calves	32			
Goats	51			
Hogs and pigs	(D)			
Horses and ponies	86			
Layers	1,191			
Pullets	(D)			
Sheep and lambs	21			
Turkeys	(D)			

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## Massachusetts Farms with Asian Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Asian Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	92	7,241
Land in farms (acres)	2,918	491,653
Average size of farm (acres)	32	68
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	3,497,000	475,184,000
Government payments	47,000	4,004,000
Farm-related income	257,000	70,388,000
Total farm production expenses	3,867,000	492,665,000
Net cash farm income	-66,000	56,911,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	38,011	65,624
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,916	7,583
Farm-related income	9,521	28,009
Total farm production expenses	42,034	68,038
Net cash farm income	-713	7,859

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

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

Cropland	58
Pastureland	7
Woodland	23
Other	13

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	11

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	28	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	3
\$100,000 or more	7	8
<b>Total</b>	92	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	50	54
10 to 49 acres	31	34
50 to 179 acres	9	10
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	2	2
1,000 + acres	-	-
<b>Total</b>	92	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

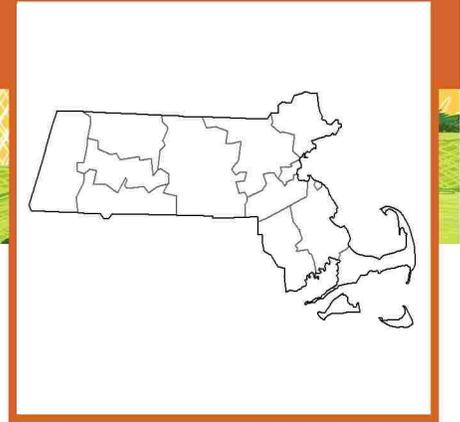
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>Sex</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	505	37	<b>Age</b>
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	9	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	7	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	65 and older
Other crops and hay	40	16	
			<b>Primary occupation</b>
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>37</b>	Farming
Poultry and eggs	27	18	Other
Cattle and calves	(D)	2	
Milk from cows	-	-	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	34	13	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	200 +
Aquaculture	1,203	6	
Other animals and animal products	5	4	<b>Other characteristics</b>
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			47.5
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	270	Have internet access	<b>87</b>
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	Farm organically	<b>5</b>
Apples	25	Sell directly to consumers	<b>34</b>
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	Hire farm labor	<b>39</b>
Floriculture and bedding crops	10	Are family farms	<b>96</b>
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-		
Cattle and calves	96		
Goats	19		
Hogs and pigs	(D)		
Horses and ponies	58		
Layers	467		
Pullets	(D)		
Sheep and lambs	296		
Turkeys	(D)		

## Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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## Massachusetts Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	146	7,241
Land in farms (acres)	1,420	491,653
Average size of farm (acres)	10	68
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	475,184,000
Government payments	(D)	4,004,000
Farm-related income	48,000	70,388,000
Total farm production expenses	2,673,000	492,665,000
Net cash farm income	-1,027,000	56,911,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	65,624
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	7,583
Farm-related income	3,725	28,009
Total farm production expenses	18,308	68,038
Net cash farm income	-7,031	7,859

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

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

Cropland	41
Pastureland	8
Woodland	37
Other	14

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	94	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	122	84
10 to 49 acres	16	11
50 to 179 acres	8	5
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>100</b>

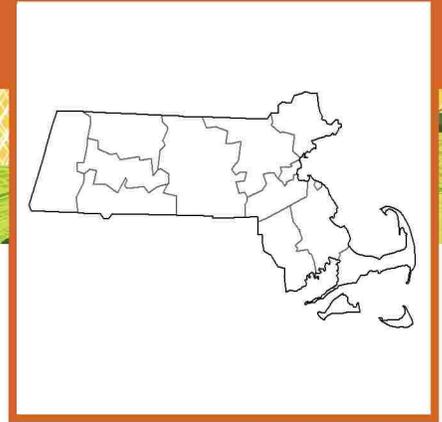
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	(D)	<b>146</b>	<b>178</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>Sex</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	370	119	<b>Age</b>
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	11	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	65 and older
Other crops and hay	64	9	
			<b>Primary occupation</b>
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>16</b>	Farming
Poultry and eggs	3	12	Other
Cattle and calves	(D)	1	
Milk from cows	-	-	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
Hogs and pigs	-	-	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	4	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	200 +
Aquaculture	(D)	2	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	<b>Other characteristics</b>
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			49.9
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	261	Have internet access	<b>95</b>
Vegetables harvested, all	114	Farm organically	<b>5</b>
Land in berries	28	Sell directly to consumers	<b>34</b>
Cranberries	(D)	Hire farm labor	<b>16</b>
Pumpkins	15	Are family farms	<b>95</b>
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)		
Cattle and calves	30		
Goats	12		
Hogs and pigs	(D)		
Horses and ponies	14		
Layers	301		
Pullets	(D)		
Sheep and lambs	366		
Turkeys	(D)		
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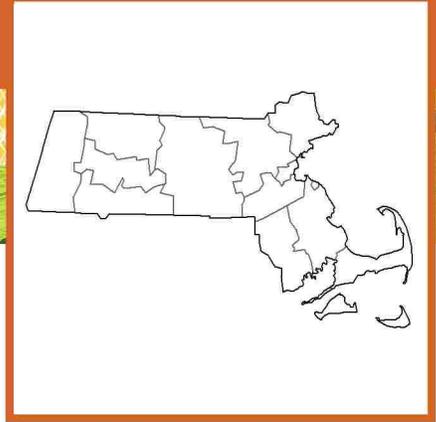


## Massachusetts Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers<sup>a</sup>

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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## Massachusetts Farms with White Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	7,068	7,241
Land in farms (acres)	490,166	491,653
Average size of farm (acres)	69	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	473,152,000	475,184,000
Government payments	3,951,000	4,004,000
Farm-related income	70,121,000	70,388,000
Total farm production expenses	490,262,000	492,665,000
Net cash farm income	56,962,000	56,911,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	66,943	65,624
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,554	7,583
Farm-related income	28,184	28,009
Total farm production expenses	69,364	68,038
Net cash farm income	8,059	7,859

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

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

Cropland	35
Pastureland	9
Woodland	40
Other	16

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	13

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	3,157	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	725	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	750	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	763	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	516	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	402	6
\$100,000 or more	755	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,068</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	2,228	32
10 to 49 acres	2,515	36
50 to 179 acres	1,661	24
180 to 499 acres	548	8
500 to 999 acres	92	1
1,000 + acres	24	(Z)
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,068</b>	<b>100</b>

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>473,152</b>	<b>7,068</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>362,246</b>	<b>4,163</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,388	263
Tobacco	5,733	15
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	101,553	1,270
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	88,267	1,169
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	139,190	854
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3,536	262
Other crops and hay	18,579	1,953
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>110,907</b>	<b>2,825</b>
Poultry and eggs	12,184	1,255
Cattle and calves	11,147	754
Milk from cows	45,336	128
Hogs and pigs	2,059	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,291	667
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,430	240
Aquaculture	28,713	197
Other animals and animal products	5,748	422

**Total Producers** <sup>c</sup> **12,480**

**Sex**  
Male 7,056  
Female 5,424

**Age**  
<35 1,043  
35 – 64 7,172  
65 and older 4,265

**Primary occupation**  
Farming 5,621  
Other 6,859

**Days worked off farm**  
None 4,611  
1 to 199 2,917  
200 + 4,952

**Other characteristics**  
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 182  
With military service 1,089  
New and beginning farmers 3,330

*Average age (years)* 57.8

## Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	78,854
Vegetables harvested, all	18,888
Land in berries	14,975
Corn for silage	13,689
Cranberries	13,537

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>84</b>
Farm organically	<b>3</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>25</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>33</b>
Are family farms	<b>95</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	17,573
Cattle and calves	36,550
Goats	7,619
Hogs and pigs (D)	14,554
Layers	154,878
Pullets	10,137
Sheep and lambs	12,851
Turkeys	20,888

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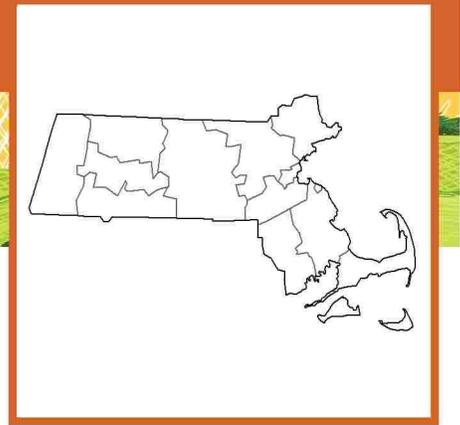
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## Massachusetts Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	183	7,241
Land in farms (acres)	10,420	491,653
Average size of farm (acres)	57	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	21,428,000	475,184,000
Government payments	93,000	4,004,000
Farm-related income	546,000	70,388,000
Total farm production expenses	21,910,000	492,665,000
Net cash farm income	157,000	56,911,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	117,094	65,624
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,617	7,583
Farm-related income	9,926	28,009
Total farm production expenses	119,724	68,038
Net cash farm income	860	7,859

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

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

Cropland	50
Pastureland	13
Woodland	30
Other	8

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	16

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	73	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	3
\$100,000 or more	19	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	89	49
10 to 49 acres	58	32
50 to 179 acres	24	13
180 to 499 acres	9	5
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>100</b>

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

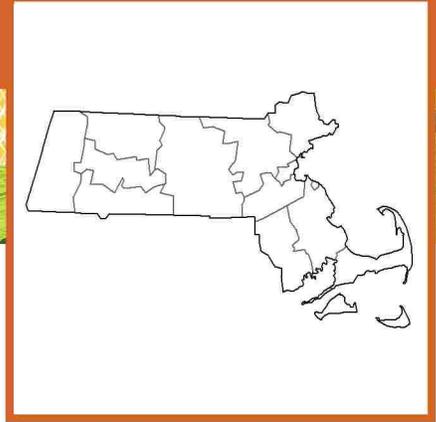
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,428</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>19,465</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>Sex</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	6	Male 121
Tobacco	-	-	Female 86
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<b>Age</b>
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,567	85	<35 24
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	445	17	35 – 64 156
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,879	44	65 and older 27
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	<b>Race</b>
Other crops and hay	(D)	40	American Indian/Alaska Native 4
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>95</b>	Asian 1
Poultry and eggs	37	59	Black/African American 19
Cattle and calves	266	24	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1
Milk from cows	1,018	3	White 175
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	More than one race 7
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	17	<b>Primary occupation</b>
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	159	7	Farming 89
Aquaculture	(D)	2	Other 118
Other animals and animal products	(D)	8	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
			None 60
			1 to 199 61
			200 + 86
			<b>Other characteristics</b>
			With military service 5
			New and beginning farmers 107
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 50.7
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,899	Have internet access	<p>The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (<a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a>).</p>
Vegetables harvested, all	777	Farm organically	
Corn for silage	554	Sell directly to consumers	
Potatoes	(D)	Hire farm labor	
Floriculture and bedding crops	140	Are family farms	
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)		
Cattle and calves	869		
Goats	114		
Hogs and pigs	(D)		
Horses and ponies	202		
Layers	2,623		
Pullets	277		
Sheep and lambs	533		
Turkeys	54		

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

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## Massachusetts Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	4,793	7,241
Land in farms (acres)	284,208	491,653
Average size of farm (acres)	59	68
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	233,018,000	475,184,000
Government payments	2,087,000	4,004,000
Farm-related income	55,404,000	70,388,000
Total farm production expenses	297,335,000	492,665,000
Net cash farm income	-6,826,000	56,911,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	48,616	65,624
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,819	7,583
Farm-related income	32,861	28,009
Total farm production expenses	62,035	68,038
Net cash farm income	-1,424	7,859

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

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

Cropland	30
Pastureland	11
Woodland	44
Other	15

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	12

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,401	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	493	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	427	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	494	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	318	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	242	5
\$100,000 or more	418	9
<b>Total</b>	4,793	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,657	35
10 to 49 acres	1,722	36
50 to 179 acres	1,039	22
180 to 499 acres	313	7
500 to 999 acres	50	1
1,000 + acres	12	(Z)
<b>Total</b>	4,793	100

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## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>233,018</b>	<b>4,793</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>188,498</b>	<b>2,656</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,667	129
Tobacco	992	4
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	39,490	904
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	43,864	756
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	89,939	616
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2,203	159
Other crops and hay	10,344	1,189
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>44,521</b>	<b>1,968</b>
Poultry and eggs	4,519	964
Cattle and calves	5,496	443
Milk from cows	16,458	67
Hogs and pigs	957	240
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,818	531
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,942	221
Aquaculture	10,110	65
Other animals and animal products	2,221	320

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

5,572

### Age

<35	484
35 – 64	3,435
65 and older	1,653

### Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	10
Asian	47
Black/African American	87
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	5,398
More than one race	28

### Primary occupation

Farming	2,310
Other	3,262

### Days worked off farm

None	2,108
1 to 199	1,306
200 +	2,158

### Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	86
With military service	52
New and beginning farmers	1,687

Average age (years)

56.6

## Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	42,588
Vegetables harvested, all	6,270
Land in berries	5,562
Corn for silage	5,144
Cranberries	4,510

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>87</b>
Farm organically	<b>3</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>26</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>32</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13,424
Cattle and calves	16,183
Goats	5,673
Hogs and pigs	4,302
Horses and ponies	12,505
Layers	57,560
Pullets	8,998
Sheep and lambs	9,556
Turkeys	17,316

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