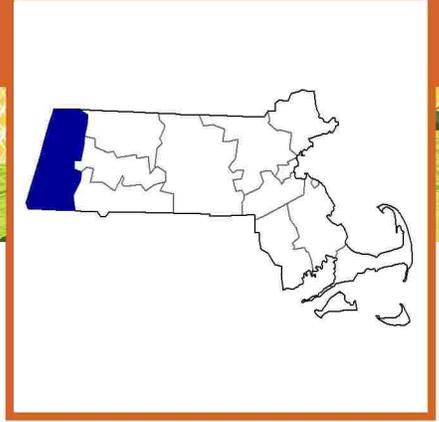


Berkshire County, Massachusetts Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

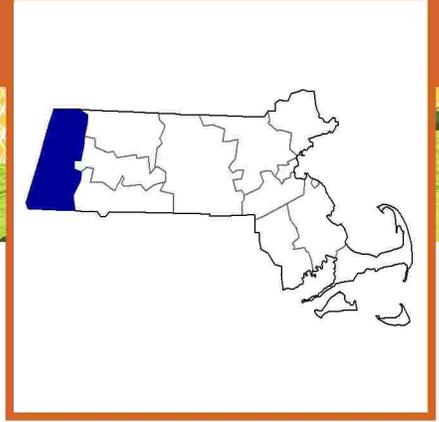
^a This race alone or in combination with other races.



Berkshire County, Massachusetts Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

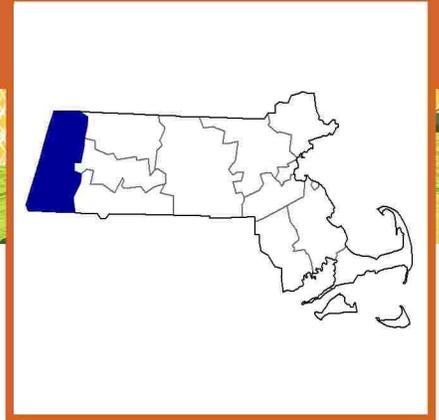
^a This race alone or in combination with other races.



Berkshire County, Massachusetts Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

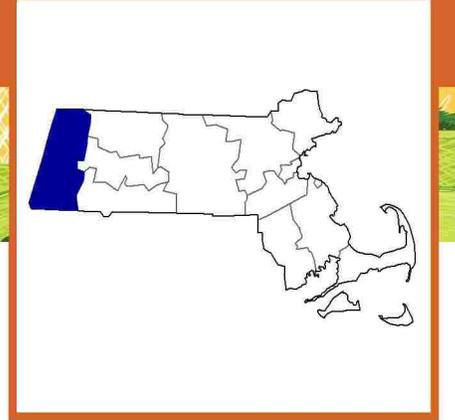
^a This race alone or in combination with other races.



Berkshire County, Massachusetts Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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

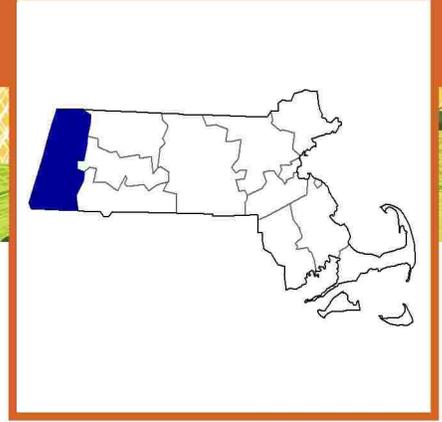
^a This race alone or in combination with other races.



Berkshire County, Massachusetts Farms with White Producers^a

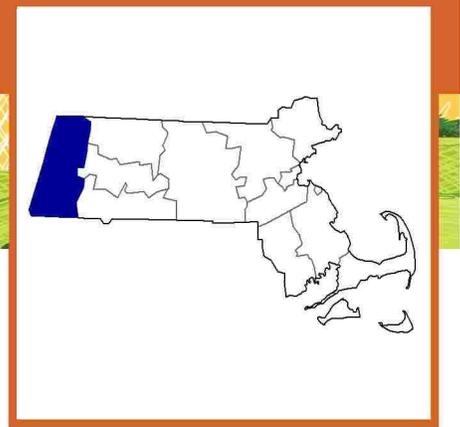
Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

^a This race alone or in combination with other races.



Berkshire County, Massachusetts Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.



Berkshire County, Massachusetts Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	312	475
Land in farms (acres)	35,097	58,647
Average size of farm (acres)	112	123
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	8,363,000	23,491,000
Government payments	247,000	447,000
Farm-related income	2,479,000	3,223,000
Total farm production expenses	16,219,000	26,613,000
Net cash farm income	-5,131,000	548,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	26,804	49,454
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,210	12,083
Farm-related income	23,838	20,661
Total farm production expenses	51,985	56,028
Net cash farm income	-16,445	1,153

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	25
Pastureland	14
Woodland	51
Other	10

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	162	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	6
\$100,000 or more	20	6
Total	312	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	61	20
10 to 49 acres	100	32
50 to 179 acres	95	30
180 to 499 acres	43	14
500 to 999 acres	10	3
1,000 + acres	3	1
Total	312	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	8,363	312
Crops	4,602	157
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	150	16
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,248	51
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	411	39
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,100	32
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	166	9
Other crops and hay	1,527	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,761	124
Poultry and eggs	317	63
Cattle and calves	590	54
Milk from cows	2,483	10
Hogs and pigs	114	12
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	96	32
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	119	15
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	42	24

Total Producers ^c

361

Age

<35	28
35 – 64	225
65 and older	108

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	361
More than one race	-

Primary occupation

Farming	147
Other	214

Days worked off farm

None	162
1 to 199	69
200 +	130

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
With military service	2
New and beginning farmers	92

Average age (years)

56.8

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,420
Corn for silage	720
Corn for grain	434
Vegetables harvested, all	214
Cut Christmas trees	95

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **88**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **23**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **95**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	157
Cattle and calves	2,218
Goats	476
Hogs and pigs	567
Horses and ponies	1,066
Layers	5,411
Pullets	1,868
Sheep and lambs	919
Turkeys	55

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).

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

^a This race alone or in combination with other races. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^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.