

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2022

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Item	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
Farms number	7,083	349	471	507	66	441	733
Land in farms acres	464,451	3,956	71,860	27,956	6,404	18,490	71,519
Average size of farm acres	66	11	153	55	97	42	98
Median size of farm acres	20	5	50	29	10	14	45
Estimated market value of land and buildings:							
Average per farm dollars	906,940	667,841	1,312,970	1,170,110	856,206	843,217	842,743
Average per acre dollars	13,831	58,917	8,606	21,221	8,824	20,111	8,637
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment \$1,000	572,360	25,479	46,701	47,447	5,874	34,086	60,093
Average per farm dollars	80,808	73,004	99,153	93,585	88,994	77,293	81,982
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	2,171	252	85	103	32	138	118
10 to 49 acres	2,719	81	146	239	25	224	264
50 to 179 acres	1,563	15	133	123	8	61	235
180 to 499 acres	533	1	87	39	-	13	95
500 to 999 acres	74	-	13	3	-	4	19
1,000 acres or more	23	-	7	-	1	1	2
Total cropland farms	5,460	219	398	378	34	321	604
Harvested cropland acres	159,611	1,509	19,678	12,260	481	8,523	19,592
Irrigated land farms	4,925	167	360	343	25	272	574
Irrigated land acres	131,731	1,140	16,653	9,731	361	6,603	16,073
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	607,161	40,060	36,008	46,163	4,436	36,686	76,430
Average per farm dollars	85,721	114,784	76,449	91,052	67,212	83,188	104,270
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	458,395	17,916	12,960	32,074	2,045	28,240	64,926
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	148,766	22,144	23,047	14,089	2,391	8,446	11,504
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	2,825	75	191	213	8	207	282
\$2,500 to \$4,999	619	28	35	29	7	31	75
\$5,000 to \$9,999	718	32	53	54	16	26	99
\$10,000 to \$24,999	925	56	80	60	4	55	73
\$25,000 to \$49,999	606	35	43	48	10	30	73
\$50,000 to \$99,999	458	38	19	36	13	29	48
\$100,000 or more	932	85	50	67	8	63	83
Government payments farms	582	43	62	57	10	22	67
\$1,000	14,041	2,190	1,101	880	144	432	1,301
Total income from farm-related sources farms	2,594	133	166	173	31	160	376
\$1,000	114,801	3,572	5,611	6,049	(D)	10,566	5,828
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	640,306	31,330	35,963	48,452	6,611	43,807	76,508
Average per farm dollars	90,400	89,772	76,355	95,566	100,171	99,336	104,376
Net cash farm income of the operations farms	7,083	349	471	507	66	441	733
\$1,000	95,696	14,491	6,757	4,641	18	3,877	7,051
Average per farm dollars	13,511	41,523	14,346	9,153	269	8,791	9,619
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms	1,066	15	109	117	5	48	154
number	33,093	55	6,700	4,149	122	1,835	4,788
Beef cows farms	794	5	79	95	5	40	102
number	7,652	(D)	962	1,063	77	362	869
Milk cows farms	151	1	31	8	-	5	39
number	9,962	(D)	2,705	1,225	-	624	1,473
Cattle and calves sold farms	638	2	74	73	4	31	109
number	15,622	(D)	3,416	1,659	(D)	725	1,903
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	306	15	24	33	8	6	48
number	7,271	328	199	998	27	28	573
Hogs and pigs sold farms	292	12	17	31	18	6	46
number	12,767	308	359	1,484	240	58	1,051
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	631	16	50	55	16	34	58
number	12,280	113	1,761	934	437	558	1,517
Layers inventory farms	1,611	51	120	101	20	112	171
number	182,630	4,076	8,424	10,188	1,450	5,742	6,701
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	180	1	5	17	5	12	24
number	177,113	(D)	21,700	101,643	1,788	341	8,544
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain farms	87	-	4	10	-	6	7
acres	3,629	-	435	62	-	(D)	566
bushels	566,817	-	61,020	5,800	-	(D)	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	172	3	13	27	-	10	27
acres	10,727	5	2,616	1,297	-	668	1,830
tons	179,596	25	44,325	17,922	-	8,708	30,406
Wheat for grain, all farms	17	-	2	5	-	1	-
acres	92	-	(D)	10	-	(D)	-
bushels	4,794	-	(D)	350	-	(D)	-
Winter wheat for grain farms	17	-	2	5	-	1	-
acres	92	-	(D)	10	-	(D)	-
bushels	4,794	-	(D)	350	-	(D)	-
Oats for grain farms	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	226	-	-	-	-	-	-
bushels	12,080	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley for grain farms	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
bushels	2,550	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
tons	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-

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Item	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
Farms number	491	718	617	17	213	809	28	1,623
Land in farms acres	29,618	53,268	25,752	911	9,435	54,093	206	90,983
Average size of farm acres	60	74	42	54	44	67	7	56
Median size of farm acres	17	31	14	10	12	17	2	20
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm dollars	821,067	784,038	923,996	766,438	891,853	961,273	385,074	865,922
Average per acre dollars	13,611	10,568	22,138	14,302	20,134	14,377	52,340	15,447
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment \$1,000	36,929	58,719	50,488	1,056	13,407	83,718	1,199	107,163
Average per farm dollars	75,212	81,782	81,829	62,128	62,946	103,483	42,816	66,028
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	154	190	235	8	75	246	20	515
10 to 49 acres	177	258	240	5	100	358	8	594
50 to 179 acres	117	192	110	1	21	158	-	389
180 to 499 acres	39	70	29	3	15	34	-	108
500 to 999 acres	3	6	3	-	2	7	-	14
1,000 acres or more	1	2	-	-	-	6	-	3
Total cropland farms	379	559	489	15	162	632	26	1,244
Harvested cropland acres	11,051	19,129	11,949	427	2,728	18,127	139	34,018
Irrigated land farms	340	503	447	15	145	550	26	1,158
..... acres	8,534	16,511	9,662	252	1,537	15,386	107	29,181
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	26,552	58,765	87,865	2,992	12,768	90,237	1,092	87,108
Average per farm dollars	54,078	81,845	142,407	176,016	59,943	111,541	39,006	53,671
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	22,834	46,152	76,891	2,898	11,265	76,105	1,059	63,028
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	3,718	12,612	10,974	95	1,502	14,132	33	24,079
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	213	283	229	3	109	240	-	772
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	83	43	-	15	53	5	153
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	72	52	-	17	62	12	175
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	104	74	-	29	125	3	197
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	56	74	2	14	79	-	114
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	37	44	3	4	81	7	67
\$100,000 or more	43	83	101	9	25	169	1	145
Government payments farms	41	57	29	1	5	88	3	97
..... \$1,000	2,358	1,802	434	(D)	55	2,393	(D)	908
Total income from farm-related sources farms	174	268	257	1	62	323	3	467
..... \$1,000	4,164	7,412	16,664	(D)	6,769	26,433	12	19,646
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	29,612	49,819	88,394	2,135	18,946	102,370	1,466	104,893
Average per farm dollars	60,310	69,386	143,265	125,598	88,948	126,538	52,368	64,629
Net cash farm income of the operations farms	491	718	617	17	213	809	28	1,623
..... \$1,000	3,461	18,160	16,569	883	646	16,693	-319	2,768
Average per farm dollars	7,050	25,293	26,854	51,918	3,033	20,635	-11,404	1,706
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	80	148	50	-	32	58	6	244
number	1,490	3,919	2,513	-	398	773	42	6,309
Beef cows farms	61	113	35	-	17	43	6	193
number	(D)	1,025	(D)	-	(D)	217	42	2,162
Milk cows farms	7	13	3	-	1	4	-	39
number	(D)	1,315	(D)	-	(D)	218	-	1,719
Cattle and calves sold farms	39	77	30	-	23	30	6	140
number	604	1,274	2,028	-	145	257	42	3,473
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	15	29	18	-	11	24	-	75
number	152	1,646	171	-	921	573	-	1,655
Hogs and pigs sold farms	6	25	18	3	11	20	-	79
number	86	(D)	235	12	1,014	671	-	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	41	92	59	-	12	42	-	156
number	561	1,814	1,015	-	153	646	-	2,771
Layers inventory farms	130	164	129	4	76	126	6	401
number	4,993	7,409	9,997	156	2,659	4,126	30	116,679
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	11	37	13	-	7	7	-	41
number	(D)	10,811	13,498	-	3,228	2,150	-	10,806
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	10	14	11	-	1	9	-	15
acres	385	1,172	305	-	(D)	266	-	350
bushels	36,075	189,350	53,477	-	(D)	26,605	-	53,636
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	9	25	10	-	-	12	-	36
acres	547	1,179	677	-	-	148	-	1,760
tons	10,813	25,660	11,122	-	-	2,575	-	28,040
Wheat for grain, all farms	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3
acres	-	(D)	3	-	-	-	-	17
bushels	-	73	(D)	-	-	-	-	301
Winter wheat for grain farms	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3
acres	-	(D)	3	-	-	-	-	17
bushels	-	73	(D)	-	-	-	-	301
Oats for grain farms	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	226	-	-	-	-	-	-
bushels	-	12,080	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley for grain farms	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
acres	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
bushels	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tons	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Item	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	
Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Soybeans for beans	farms 6	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	acres 427	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	
	bushels 21,210	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 13	-	1	-	-	3	-	
	acres 20	-	(D)	-	-	6	-	
	cwt 534	-	(D)	-	-	24	-	
Tobacco	farms 31	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	acres (D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	
	pounds 1,488,357	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 2,167	11	196	186	6	106	320	
	acres 72,649	72	12,155	5,391	243	3,805	9,189	
	tons, dry equivalent 125,566	41	22,949	8,980	241	6,708	14,390	
Sunflower seed, all	farms 7	-	-	3	-	1	2	
	acres 14	-	-	7	-	(D)	(D)	
	pounds 14,736	-	-	11,669	-	(D)	(D)	
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms 1,463	53	123	82	12	94	149	
	acres 17,217	87	582	1,234	71	917	2,611	
Potatoes	farms 361	28	32	19	2	30	22	
	acres 3,550	10	13	11	(D)	16	650	
Sweet potatoes	farms 127	3	11	5	-	10	17	
	acres 55	(Z)	2	4	-	4	10	
Land in orchards	farms 748	20	53	42	7	48	89	
	acres 5,056	20	300	271	5	553	575	
Item	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Soybeans for beans	farms 2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
	acres (D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
	bushels (D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 3	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
	acres 6	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
	cwt 250	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	200
Tobacco	farms 10	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres 550	214	-	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds 1,025,907	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 173	240	169	-	57	125	3	575
	acres 4,251	7,330	5,352	-	778	2,667	18	21,398
	tons, dry equivalent 7,630	12,970	9,241	-	983	3,959	45	37,429
Sunflower seed, all	farms -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
	pounds -	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms 91	133	144	11	63	86	20	402
	acres 1,638	5,346	1,373	186	477	687	33	1,976
Potatoes	farms 26	30	49	7	11	28	-	77
	acres 14	2,713	21	(D)	(D)	9	-	85
Sweet potatoes	farms 8	9	24	7	11	-	-	22
	acres 1	14	6	1	6	-	-	8
Land in orchards	farms 46	74	92	-	11	62	7	197
	acres 188	467	684	-	79	336	2	1,575