



## Massachusetts 4th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	538
Land in farms (acres)	27,138
Average size of farm (acres)	50
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	39,872,000
Government payments	810,000
Farm-related income	10,389,000
Total farm production expenses	47,637,000
Net cash farm income	3,435,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	74,111
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,007
Farm-related income	49,710
Total farm production expenses	88,544
Net cash farm income	6,384

**7** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

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

Cropland	36
Pastureland	10
Woodland	34
Other	21

**Acres irrigated: 2,002**

7% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	16

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	241	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	6
\$100,000 or more	82	15

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	138	26
10 to 49 acres	250	46
50 to 179 acres	109	20
180 to 499 acres	38	7
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	-	-

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,872</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>429</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>33,424</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>429</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	327	6	8	304	380
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14,812	3	9	157	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	9,646	4	9	128	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,859	7	9	322	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	227	5	8	135	319
Other crops and hay	553	6	9	310	394
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>6,447</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>420</b>
Poultry and eggs	1,261	3	9	239	403
Cattle and calves	913	6	9	303	390
Milk from cows	1,629	6	6	242	301
Hogs and pigs	385	3	8	184	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	191	5	8	265	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	853	3	8	235	384
Aquaculture	(D)	4	7	(D)	325
Other animals and animal products	(D)	7	9	288	409

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	921	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	84	
Male	532			
Female	389			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	3	
<35	60			
35 – 64	486			
65 and older	375			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	24	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1			
Asian	6			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	904	Hire farm labor	29	
More than one race	10			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	91	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22			
With military service	79			
New and beginning farmers	225			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,276
			Cattle and calves	1,766
			Goats	624
			Hogs and pigs	813
			Horses and ponies	1,343
			Layers	9,685
			Pullets	1,167
			Sheep and lambs	696
			Turkeys	768

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.