



Massachusetts 9th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	1,339
Land in farms (acres)	73,847
Average size of farm (acres)	55
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	152,024,000
Government payments	4,793,000
Farm-related income	32,622,000
Total farm production expenses	155,101,000
Net cash farm income	34,338,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	113,536
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	30,723
Farm-related income	66,987
Total farm production expenses	115,834
Net cash farm income	25,645

25 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	33
Pastureland	9
Woodland	28
Other	30

Acres irrigated: 12,870

17% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	365	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	131	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	196	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	140	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	147	11
\$100,000 or more	272	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	552	41
10 to 49 acres	510	38
50 to 179 acres	207	15
180 to 499 acres	53	4
500 to 999 acres	10	1
1,000 + acres	7	1



Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	152,024	2	9	267	429
Crops	106,489	2	9	242	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	406	5	8	302	380
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,915	5	9	202	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	72,949	1	9	50	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	23,318	4	9	218	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	188	6	8	146	319
Other crops and hay	713	4	9	303	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	45,535	1	9	245	420
Poultry and eggs	1,188	4	9	241	403
Cattle and calves	1,326	5	9	295	390
Milk from cows	7,716	3	6	194	301
Hogs and pigs	439	2	8	177	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	313	4	8	241	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,040	2	8	221	384
Aquaculture	32,654	1	7	18	325
Other animals and animal products	860	4	9	215	409

Total Producers ^c	2,515	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Land in berries 11,887
Male	1,552	85	Cranberries 11,747
Female	963		Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,233
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 1,063
<35	233	2	Corn for silage/greenchop 824
35 – 64	1,256		
65 and older	1,026		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	21	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 14,557
Asian	10		Cattle and calves 3,555
Black or African American	6	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,095
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	40	Hogs and pigs 1,150
White	2,439		Horses and ponies 2,866
More than one race	42		Layers 12,097
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 1,503
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	45	90	Sheep and lambs 1,379
With military service	181		Turkeys 710
New and beginning farmers	721		

See 2022 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 CDs 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/croplnames.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.