



Hampden County Massachusetts

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	491	-6
Land in farms (acres)	29,618	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	60	-12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,552,000	+3
Government payments	2,358,000	+552
Farm-related income	4,164,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	29,612,000	+25
Net cash farm income	3,461,000	-42
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	54,078	+9
Government payments ^a	57,508	+425
Farm-related income ^a	23,929	+7
Total farm production expenses	60,310	+33
Net cash farm income	7,050	-38

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	11,051
Pastureland	2,036
Woodland	13,163
Other	3,368

Acres irrigated: 1,457

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	213	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	7
\$100,000 or more	43	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	154	31
10 to 49 acres	177	36
50 to 179 acres	117	24
180 to 499 acres	39	8
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000+ acres	1	(Z)

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	26,552	10	14	2,343	3,078
Crops	22,834	8	14	1,750	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	741	5	11	2,217	2,917
Tobacco	2,309	1	3	88	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,611	6	14	293	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,923	10	14	327	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,289	7	14	415	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	669	2	11	86	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,292	6	13	1,836	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,718	10	14	2,543	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	14	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	495	8	13	2,531	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	7	9	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	7	11	13	1,622	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32	10	12	2,054	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	73	9	12	1,676	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	8	11	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	556	2	14	363	2,909

Producers ^d	974	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	82	
Male	572			
Female	402			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	75			
35 – 64	498			
65 and older	401			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	26	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	11			
Black or African American	9			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2			
White	940	Hire farm labor	21	
More than one race	12			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18			
With military service	109			
New and beginning farmers	302			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,235
			Cattle and calves	1,490
			Goats	291
			Hogs and pigs	152
			Horses and ponies	383
			Layers	4,993
			Pullets	740
			Sheep and lambs	561
			Turkeys	441

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.