



Plymouth County Massachusetts

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	809	+7
Land in farms (acres)	54,093	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	67	-16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	90,237,000	+25
Government payments	2,393,000	+658
Farm-related income	26,433,000	+67
Total farm production expenses	102,370,000	+32
Net cash farm income	16,693,000	+56
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	111,541	+18
Government payments ^a	27,198	+270
Farm-related income ^a	81,835	+60
Total farm production expenses	126,538	+24
Net cash farm income	20,635	+46

15 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	18,127
Pastureland	1,942
Woodland	17,981
Other	16,043

Acres irrigated: 11,766

22% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	240	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	125	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	10
\$100,000 or more	169	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	246	30
10 to 49 acres	358	44
50 to 179 acres	158	20
180 to 499 acres	34	4
500 to 999 acres	7	1
1,000+ acres	6	1

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	90,237	1	14	1,492	3,078
Crops	76,105	2	14	1,028	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	223	8	11	2,380	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,676	9	14	430	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	68,551	1	14	60	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,967	11	14	719	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	228	8	11	197	1,274
Other crops and hay	461	9	13	2,445	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,132	4	14	1,961	3,076
Poultry and eggs	277	9	14	1,020	3,027
Cattle and calves	226	9	13	2,625	3,047
Milk from cows	2,105	8	9	711	1,770
Hogs and pigs	187	6	13	763	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	105	8	12	1,397	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	606	4	12	471	2,907
Aquaculture	10,257	2	11	51	1,190
Other animals and animal products	368	4	14	498	2,909

Producers ^d	1,580	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Land in berries 11,031
Male	979	84	Cranberries 10,958
Female	601		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,667
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 687
<35	141	1	Sweet corn 271
35 – 64	761		
65 and older	678		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	15	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,492
Asian	8		Cattle and calves 773
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	Goats 435
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	41	Hogs and pigs 573
White	1,523		Horses and ponies 2,444
More than one race	35	Are family farms	Layers 4,126
Other characteristics		87	Pullets 392
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		Sheep and lambs 646
With military service	108		Turkeys 374
New and beginning farmers	387		

^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.