



Massachusetts 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	1,741
Land in farms (acres)	155,834
Average size of farm (acres)	90
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	89,319,000
Government payments	4,101,000
Farm-related income	16,196,000
Total farm production expenses	97,166,000
Net cash farm income	12,450,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	51,304
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	28,086
Farm-related income	25,627
Total farm production expenses	55,810
Net cash farm income	7,151

15 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	30
Pastureland	8
Woodland	52
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 2,181

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	767	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	179	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	213	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	239	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	117	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	5
\$100,000 or more	145	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	417	24
10 to 49 acres	614	35
50 to 179 acres	480	28
180 to 499 acres	203	12
500 to 999 acres	19	1
1,000 + acres	8	(Z)



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	89,319	3	9	286	429
Crops	58,048	3	9	280	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,823	2	8	274	380
Tobacco	(D)	1	2	28	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	20,303	2	9	133	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	12,955	3	9	109	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,632	5	9	281	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	8	(D)	319
Other crops and hay	6,700	2	9	236	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	31,271	3	9	261	420
Poultry and eggs	1,848	2	9	230	403
Cattle and calves	3,703	2	9	266	390
Milk from cows	23,507	1	6	154	301
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	8	(D)	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	630	2	8	202	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	446	6	8	272	384
Aquaculture	(D)	5	7	(D)	325
Other animals and animal products	796	5	9	219	409

Total Producers ^c

3,284

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sex

Male	1,860
Female	1,424

Have internet access **86**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	26,867
Corn for silage/greenchop	3,776
Vegetables harvested, all	3,155
Corn for grain	954
Apples	941

Age

<35	228
35 – 64	1,657
65 and older	1,399

Farm organically **1**

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	16
Black or African American	14
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3
White	3,229
More than one race	22

Sell directly to consumers **25**

Hire farm labor **20**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9,075
Cattle and calves	11,290
Goats	1,488
Hogs and pigs	1,434
Horses and ponies	2,439
Layers	22,867
Pullets	2,174
Sheep and lambs	3,746
Turkeys	952

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	51
With military service	297
New and beginning farmers	1,025

Are family farms **95**

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.