



Massachusetts 6th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	440
Land in farms (acres)	16,340
Average size of farm (acres)	37
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	34,667,000
Government payments	401,000
Farm-related income	10,823,000
Total farm production expenses	41,356,000
Net cash farm income	4,535,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	78,788
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,100
Farm-related income	68,067
Total farm production expenses	93,990
Net cash farm income	10,306

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	43
Pastureland	15
Woodland	21
Other	21

Acres irrigated: 872

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	206	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	6
\$100,000 or more	60	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	148	34
10 to 49 acres	224	51
50 to 179 acres	53	12
180 to 499 acres	11	3
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	1	(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	34,667	6	9	326	429
Crops	25,048	7	9	324	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	4	8	297	380
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,383	6	9	240	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,037	6	9	176	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,959	6	9	293	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	453	4	8	99	319
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	9	308	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,619	5	9	298	420
Poultry and eggs	320	6	9	274	403
Cattle and calves	1,471	4	9	292	390
Milk from cows	6,235	4	6	203	301
Hogs and pigs	18	7	8	242	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	151	6	8	270	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	510	5	8	265	384
Aquaculture	21	6	7	180	325
Other animals and animal products	894	3	9	212	409

Total Producers ^c

842

Sex

Male	427
Female	415

Age

<35	64
35 – 64	421
65 and older	357

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	3
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	834
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	47
New and beginning farmers	224

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **92**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **26**

Hire farm labor **38**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,748
Corn for silage/greenchop	734
Vegetables harvested, all	698
Apples	439
Sweet corn	271

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	283
Cattle and calves	2,075
Goats	589
Hogs and pigs	84
Horses and ponies	1,462
Layers	8,693
Pullets	502
Sheep and lambs	541
Turkeys	(D)

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.