



Massachusetts 7th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	23
Land in farms (acres)	243
Average size of farm (acres)	11
Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,161,000
Government payments	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)
Total farm production expenses	4,108,000
Net cash farm income	(D)
Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	50,464
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)
Total farm production expenses	178,629
Net cash farm income	(D)

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	63
Pastureland	19
Woodland	7
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 58

24% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	35
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	4	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	26
\$100,000 or more	2	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	57
10 to 49 acres	10	43
50 to 179 acres	-	-
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	1,161	9	9	402	429
Crops	948	9	9	400	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	8	-	380
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	272	9	9	347	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	194	9	9	342	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	9	9	381	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	319
Other crops and hay	(D)	9	9	366	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	213	8	9	373	420
Poultry and eggs	4	9	9	353	403
Cattle and calves	(D)	8	9	360	390
Milk from cows	-	-	6	-	301
Hogs and pigs	-	-	8	-	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	8	-	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	8	-	384
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	325
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	9	287	409

Total Producers ^c

Sex	32
Male	14
Female	18
Age	
<35	6
35 – 64	10
65 and older	16
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	31
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	-
New and beginning farmers	12

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	83
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	30
Hire farm labor	35
Are family farms	70

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	42
Vegetables harvested, all	32
Land in berries	26
Cranberries	(D)
Floriculture/bedding crops	18

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	64
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	(D)
Layers	150
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	-

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.