



## Massachusetts 2nd District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	1,894
Land in farms (acres)	145,960
Average size of farm (acres)	77
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	180,367,000
Government payments	3,089,000
Farm-related income	23,307,000
Total farm production expenses	177,989,000
Net cash farm income	28,774,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	95,231
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,428
Farm-related income	33,201
Total farm production expenses	93,975
Net cash farm income	15,192

**30** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	35
Pastureland	9
Woodland	46
Other	11

**Acres irrigated: 3,677**

3% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	17

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	762	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	198	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	187	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	238	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	170	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	115	6
\$100,000 or more	224	12

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	453	24
10 to 49 acres	697	37
50 to 179 acres	533	28
180 to 499 acres	172	9
500 to 999 acres	32	2
1,000 + acres	7	(Z)

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>180,367</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>429</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>139,678</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>429</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,391	1	8	254	380
Tobacco	(D)	2	2	38	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	57,930	1	9	77	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	16,486	2	9	100	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	50,711	1	9	114	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	8	47	319
Other crops and hay	8,466	1	9	224	394
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>40,689</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>420</b>
Poultry and eggs	11,061	1	9	184	403
Cattle and calves	4,398	1	9	260	390
Milk from cows	18,693	2	6	159	301
Hogs and pigs	1,945	1	8	125	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	810	1	8	183	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	752	4	8	243	384
Aquaculture	1,836	3	7	108	325
Other animals and animal products	1,194	2	9	190	409

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	2,047	<b>87</b>	Vegetables harvested, all
Female	1,534		Corn for silage/greenchop
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Potatoes
<35	305	<b>3</b>	Corn for grain
35 – 64	1,867		
65 and older	1,409		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	<b>28</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	25		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	25	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>28</b>	Hogs and pigs
White	3,488		Horses and ponies
More than one race	41		Layers
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	53	<b>94</b>	Sheep and lambs
With military service	246		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	1,115		

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.