



Massachusetts 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	882
Land in farms (acres)	37,259
Average size of farm (acres)	42
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	69,300,000
Government payments	671,000
Farm-related income	14,630,000
Total farm production expenses	80,358,000
Net cash farm income	4,243,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	78,571
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,973
Farm-related income	44,878
Total farm production expenses	91,109
Net cash farm income	4,811

11 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	44
Pastureland	8
Woodland	34
Other	13

Acres irrigated: 1,437

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	412	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	105	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	4
\$100,000 or more	107	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	346	39
10 to 49 acres	335	38
50 to 179 acres	148	17
180 to 499 acres	46	5
500 to 999 acres	7	1
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	69,300	4	9	292	429
Crops	56,764	4	9	281	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	745	3	8	294	380
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	13,921	4	9	162	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,366	5	9	143	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	30,105	2	9	180	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	539	3	8	89	319
Other crops and hay	3,088	3	9	265	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	12,536	4	9	285	420
Poultry and eggs	1,013	5	9	244	403
Cattle and calves	2,628	3	9	275	390
Milk from cows	3,651	5	6	220	301
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	8	214	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	409	3	8	223	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,081	1	8	218	384
Aquaculture	(D)	7	7	189	325
Other animals and animal products	3,666	1	9	105	409

Total Producers ^c	1,594	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	84
Male	852		
Female	742	Farm organically	4
Age		Sell directly to consumers	37
<35	136	Hire farm labor	31
35 – 64	857	Are family farms	94
65 and older	601		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	34		
Black or African American	115		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,440		
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	25		
With military service	78		
New and beginning farmers	594		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			1,515
			Cattle and calves
			3,271
			Goats
			860
			Hogs and pigs
			248
			Horses and ponies
			1,680
			Layers
			8,114
			Pullets
			1,451
			Sheep and lambs
			1,227
			Turkeys
			1,407

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.