Massachusetts
5th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	93
Land in farms (acres)	3,053
Average size of farm (acres)	33

Total	($)
Market value of products sold	32,403,000
Government payments	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)
Total farm production expenses	27,268,000
Net cash farm income	5,992,000

Per farm average	($)
Market value of products sold	348,425
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)
Total farm production expenses	293,206
Net cash farm income	64,431

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	59
Pastureland	10
Woodland	10
Other	21

Acres irrigated: 469

15% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	16	17
$2,500 to $4,999	7	8
$5,000 to $9,999	10	11
$10,000 to $24,999	9	10
$25,000 to $49,999	16	17
$50,000 to $99,999	14	15
$100,000 or more	21	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	49	53
10 to 49 acres	24	26
50 to 179 acres	16	17
180 to 499 acres	4	4
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-

2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Congressional District Profile*

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	32,403	7	9	328	429
Crops	32,205	6	9	318	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	8	8	349	380
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,297	7	9	282	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,825	8	9	278	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	26,999	3	9	194	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	23	8	8	193	319
Other crops and hay	(D)	8	9	(D)	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	198	9	9	375	420
Poultry and eggs	97	7	9	304	403
Cattle and calves	(D)	9	9	372	390
Milk from cows	-	-	6	-	301
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	8	(D)	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	28	7	8	321	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	8	8	346	384
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	325
Other animals and animal products	(D)	8	9	(D)	409

Total Producers [c]	**203**
Sex	
Male	129
Female	74
Age	
<35	36
35 – 64	108
65 and older	59
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	199
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	11
New and beginning farmers	67

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**81**
Farm organically	**6**
Sell directly to consumers	**26**
Hire farm labor	**58**
Are family farms	**68**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	623
Vegetables harvested, all	318
Cultivated Christmas trees	157
Floriculture/bedding crops	141
Bedding/annuals/perennials	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	61
Goats	31
Hogs and pigs	15
Horses and ponies	(D)
Layers	1,070
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	303
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/cropnames.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.