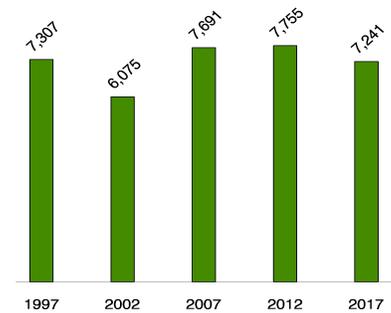


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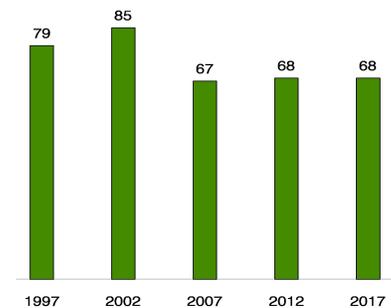
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	7,241	-7
Land in farms (acres)	491,653	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	68	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	475,184,000	-3
Government payments	4,004,000	-51
Farm-related income	70,388,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	492,665,000	-9
Net cash farm income	56,911,000	+44
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	65,624	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,583	-27
Farm-related income	28,009	-3
Total farm production expenses	68,038	-2
Net cash farm income	7,859	+54

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	3,258	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	752	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	767	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	774	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	526	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	405	6
\$100,000 or more	759	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2,373	33
10 to 49 acres	2,535	35
50 to 179 acres	1,669	23
180 to 499 acres	548	8
500 to 999 acres	92	1
1,000 + acres	24	(Z)

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	475,184	47	50
Crops	363,524	42	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,388	47	50
Tobacco	5,733	9	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	102,061	25	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	88,433	16	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	139,740	26	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3,536	15	50
Other crops and hay	18,633	44	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	111,661	47	50
Poultry and eggs	12,194	42	50
Cattle and calves	11,147	45	50
Milk from cows	45,336	39	50
Hogs and pigs	2,098	40	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,305	41	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,430	43	50
Aquaculture	29,402	16	50
Other animals and animal products	5,749	37	50

(Z) Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	171,496
Pastureland	46,341
Woodland	194,189
Other	79,627

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Worcester	95,308
Franklin	88,247
Plymouth	60,036
Berkshire	58,647
Hampshire	50,644

Total Producers ^c

12,778

Sex	
Male	7,206
Female	5,572
Age	
<35	1,082
35 – 64	7,381
65 and older	4,315
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	29
Asian	95
Black or African American	166
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	12,402
More than one race	80
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	207
With military service	1,102
New and beginning farmers	3,538

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	84
Farm organically	3
Sell directly to consumers	25
Hire farm labor	33
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	79,004
Vegetables harvested, all	19,014
Land in berries	14,994
Corn for silage or greenchop	13,689
Cranberries	13,555

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	17,663
Cattle and calves	36,574
Goats	7,632
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	14,584
Layers	155,008
Pullets	10,139
Sheep and lambs	13,310
Turkeys	21,227

See 2017 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 states 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.