



# Hampshire County Massachusetts

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	718	+4
Land in farms (acres)	53,268	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	74	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	58,765,000	+28
Government payments	1,802,000	+281
Farm-related income	7,412,000	+44
Total farm production expenses	49,819,000	+22
Net cash farm income	18,160,000	+68
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	81,845	+23
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	31,620	+315
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	27,658	+38
Total farm production expenses	69,386	+18
Net cash farm income	25,293	+62

**10** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	19,129
Pastureland	3,504
Woodland	24,789
Other	5,846

**Acres irrigated: 1,132**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	18

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	283	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	104	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	5
\$100,000 or more	83	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	190	26
10 to 49 acres	258	36
50 to 179 acres	192	27
180 to 499 acres	70	10
500 to 999 acres	6	1
1,000+ acres	2	(Z)

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,765</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>46,152</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,712	1	11	2,067	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	2	3	(D)	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	30,345	1	14	119	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,703	7	14	257	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,958	8	14	480	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	11	107	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,929	3	13	1,093	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>12,612</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	446	7	14	911	3,027
Cattle and calves	970	6	13	2,391	3,047
Milk from cows	7,997	3	9	492	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	13	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	312	4	12	638	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	317	7	12	826	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	5	11	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	210	6	14	693	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	89	
Male	787			
Female	542			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	3	
<35	93			
35 – 64	688			
65 and older	548			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	24	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	10			
Black or African American	4			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1			
White	1,298	Hire farm labor	24	
More than one race	16			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	94	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	32			
With military service	107			
New and beginning farmers	398			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,067
			Cattle and calves	3,919
			Goats	593
			Hogs and pigs	1,646
			Horses and ponies	1,059
			Layers	7,409
			Pullets	899
			Sheep and lambs	1,814
			Turkeys	123

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</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.