

Table 42. Organic Agriculture: 2017 and 2012

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Item	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES				
Total organic product salesfarms, 2017	204	11		15
2012	198	8		15
\$1,000, 2017	32,795	115		1,523
2012	26,238	504		1,001
By value of sales:				
\$1 to \$4,999farms, 2017	74	9		1
2012	103	4		4
\$1,000, 2017	180	(D)		(D)
2012	181	10		10
\$5,000 or morefarms, 2017	130	2		14
2012	95	4		11
\$1,000, 2017	32,615	(D)		(D)
2012	26,057	493		991
TYPE OF PRODUCTION				
USDA National Organic Program certified organic productionfarms, 2017	156	6		14
2012	131	12		11
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certificationfarms, 2017	52	5		2
2012	100	1		5
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic productionfarms, 2017	15	-		-
2012	48	6		1
Item	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES				
Total organic product salesfarms, 2017	18	5	6	30
2012	32	6	6	34
\$1,000, 2017	2,171	(D)	97	8,595
2012	1,652	48	845	8,164
By value of sales:				
\$1 to \$4,999farms, 2017	2	1	2	12
2012	20	3	2	18
\$1,000, 2017	(D)	(D)	(D)	19
2012	30	9	(D)	28
\$5,000 or morefarms, 2017	16	4	4	18
2012	12	3	4	16
\$1,000, 2017	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,576
2012	1,621	39	(D)	8,136
TYPE OF PRODUCTION				
USDA National Organic Program certified organic productionfarms, 2017	18	4	4	21
2012	18	5	5	18
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certificationfarms, 2017	-	1	2	11
2012	15	2	1	19
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic productionfarms, 2017	-	-	2	5
2012	5	3	-	11

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Item	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES				
Total organic product sales farms, 2017	7	28	26	2
2012	4	25	34	-
\$1,000, 2017	38	4,949	2,985	(D)
2012	7	3,054	1,364	-
By value of sales:				
\$1 to \$4,999 farms, 2017	2	15	5	1
2012	4	13	19	-
\$1,000, 2017	(D)	45	6	(D)
2012	7	26	17	-
\$5,000 or more farms, 2017	5	13	21	1
2012	-	12	15	-
\$1,000, 2017	(D)	4,904	2,979	(D)
2012	-	3,028	1,346	-
TYPE OF PRODUCTION				
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms, 2017	5	19	21	2
2012	1	17	19	-
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms, 2017	2	9	5	-
2012	3	19	16	-
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms, 2017	2	1	1	-
2012	1	10	1	-
Item	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES				
Total organic product sales farms, 2017	6	19	5	26
2012	4	13	1	16
\$1,000, 2017	345	7,157	18	4,206
2012	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
By value of sales:				
\$1 to \$4,999 farms, 2017	-	5	5	14
2012	2	6	1	7
\$1,000, 2017	-	15	18	43
2012	(D)	15	(D)	23
\$5,000 or more farms, 2017	6	14	-	12
2012	2	7	-	9
\$1,000, 2017	345	7,143	-	4,163
2012	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION				
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms, 2017	6	16	-	20
2012	2	8	1	14
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms, 2017	-	4	5	6
2012	2	9	-	8
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms, 2017	-	-	-	4
2012	-	1	1	8