

Table 56. Young Producers: 2017

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Geographic area	All farms with a young producer			Farms with a young principal producer		
	Farms	Young producers	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	Young principal producers	Land in farms (acres)
State Total						
Massachusetts	970	1,238	73,389	609	705	37,300
Counties						
Barnstable	32	35	(D)	30	33	(D)
Berkshire	54	69	9,217	25	31	2,271
Bristol	63	86	4,326	36	41	1,152
Dukes	26	38	(D)	22	25	(D)
Essex	59	71	3,649	34	36	2,597
Franklin	141	177	12,164	85	93	5,855
Hampden	67	87	5,261	42	49	3,220
Hampshire	105	134	5,985	68	79	3,477
Middlesex	83	107	3,308	47	56	1,181
Nantucket	8	8	177	8	8	177
Norfolk	30	44	1,256	24	31	(D)
Plymouth	90	113	8,901	58	63	4,077
Suffolk	13	14	13	11	11	11
Worcester	199	255	13,166	119	149	6,815

Table 57. New and Beginning Producers: 2017

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Geographic area	All farms with a new and beginning producer			Farms with a new and beginning principal producer		
	Farms	New and beginning producers	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	New and beginning principal producers	Land in farms (acres)
State Total						
Massachusetts	2,269	3,538	126,026	1,907	2,536	89,164
Counties						
Barnstable	109	140	3,550	98	119	3,431
Berkshire	120	202	13,167	95	132	7,298
Bristol	150	242	7,887	130	180	6,455
Dukes	31	53	5,944	26	40	(D)
Essex	123	200	7,900	110	156	6,603
Franklin	253	374	17,796	189	231	9,392
Hampden	176	275	7,274	158	202	6,383
Hampshire	249	404	13,527	208	274	10,846
Middlesex	227	371	7,027	192	258	5,844
Nantucket	13	22	209	13	19	209
Norfolk	62	102	2,434	57	84	(D)
Plymouth	221	358	13,433	171	241	7,127
Suffolk	20	26	20	20	22	20
Worcester	515	769	25,858	440	578	19,031