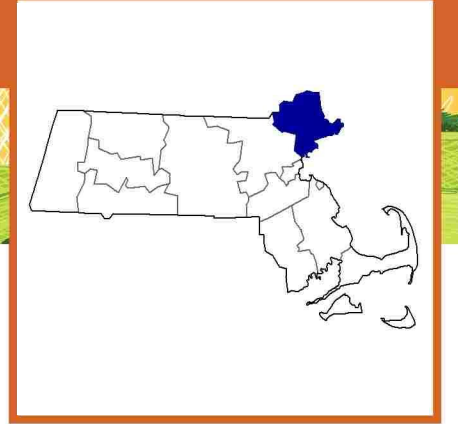


Essex County, Massachusetts Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

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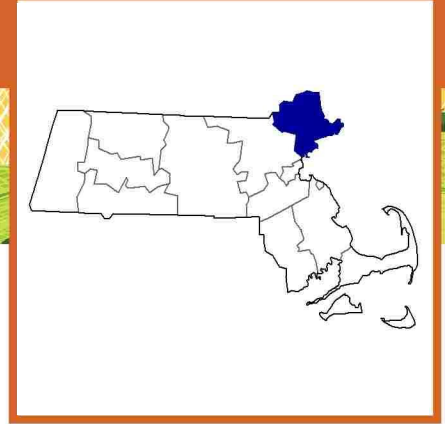
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Essex County, Massachusetts Farms with Asian Producers^a

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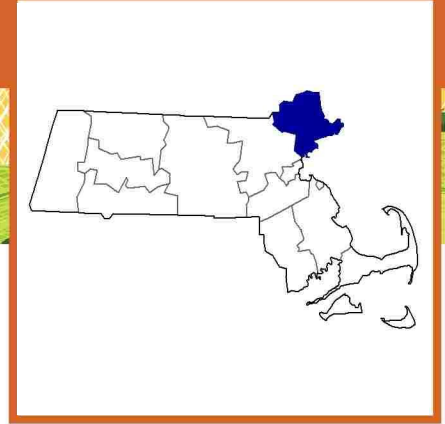
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Essex County, Massachusetts Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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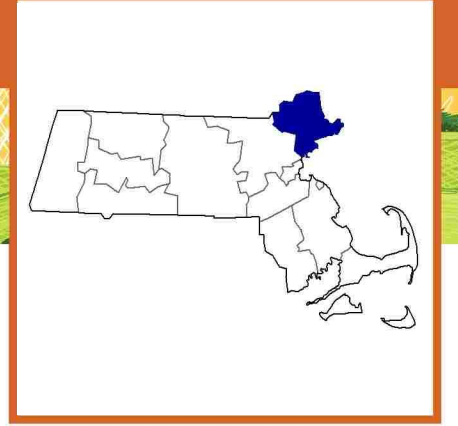
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Essex County, Massachusetts Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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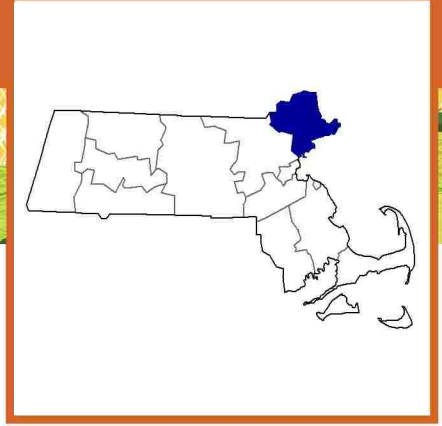
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Essex County, Massachusetts Farms with White Producers^a

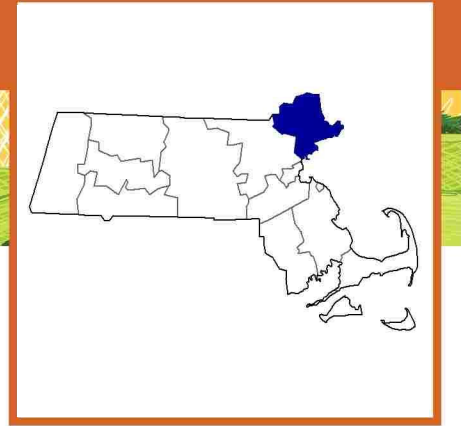
Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

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Essex County, Massachusetts Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.



Essex County, Massachusetts Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	288	419
Land in farms (acres)	10,757	20,726
Average size of farm (acres)	37	49
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	23,037,000	32,866,000
Government payments	(D)	54,000
Farm-related income	5,970,000	7,268,000
Total farm production expenses	29,689,000	37,204,000
Net cash farm income	-666,000	2,985,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	79,989	78,439
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	6,046
Farm-related income	57,962	45,427
Total farm production expenses	103,086	88,793
Net cash farm income	-2,313	7,123

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	45
Pastureland	14
Woodland	23
Other	18

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	146	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	5
\$100,000 or more	36	13
Total	288	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	114	40
10 to 49 acres	124	43
50 to 179 acres	42	15
180 to 499 acres	5	2
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)
Total	288	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	23,037	288
Crops	20,296	156
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	7
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,291	70
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,023	24
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,475	54
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	21
Other crops and hay	752	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,740	94
Poultry and eggs	(D)	56
Cattle and calves	113	10
Milk from cows	(D)	1
Hogs and pigs	47	14
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	157	22
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	147	7
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	16

Total Producers ^c

380

Age	
<35	30
35 – 64	246
65 and older	104
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	376
More than one race	1
Primary occupation	
Farming	218
Other	162
Days worked off farm	
None	182
1 to 199	77
200 +	121
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	3
With military service	-
New and beginning farmers	102
Average age (years)	55.4

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,725
Vegetables harvested, all	435
Corn for silage	(D)
Cut Christmas trees	277
Sweet corn	127

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	90
Farm organically	2
Sell directly to consumers	27
Hire farm labor	46
Are family farms	94

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	406
Goats	367
Hogs and pigs	88
Horses and ponies	1,529
Layers	2,842
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	567
Turkeys	(D)

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.

See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video/Features/index.php).

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a This race alone or in combination with other races. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^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.