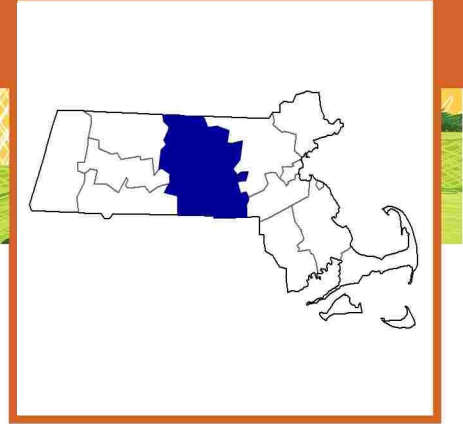


## Worcester County, Massachusetts Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>

**Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.**

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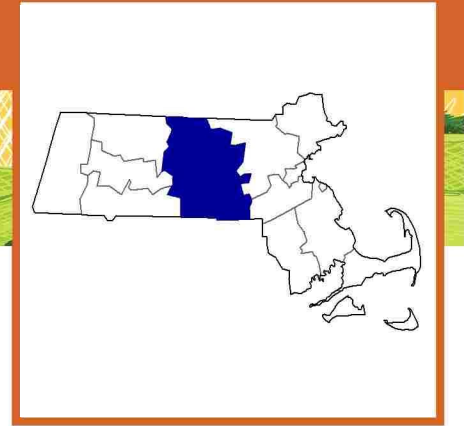


## Worcester County, Massachusetts Farms with Asian Producers<sup>a</sup>

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## Worcester County, Massachusetts Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	104	1,568
Land in farms (acres)	616	95,308
Average size of farm (acres)	6	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	177,000	65,196,000
Government payments	-	1,015,000
Farm-related income	(D)	17,441,000
Total farm production expenses	446,000	75,509,000
Net cash farm income	-258,000	8,143,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	1,702	41,579
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	7,750
Farm-related income	(D)	36,718
Total farm production expenses	4,286	48,156
Net cash farm income	-2,477	5,193

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

### Land in Farms by Use (%)<sup>b</sup>

Cropland	32
Pastureland	14
Woodland	49
Other	5

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	-

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	82	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	95	91
10 to 49 acres	5	5
50 to 179 acres	4	4
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100</b>

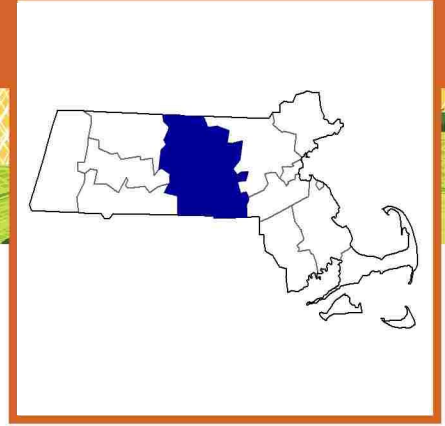
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>Sex</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	158	93	<b>Age</b>
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	65 and older
Other crops and hay	18	4	
			<b>Primary occupation</b>
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	Farming
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	Other
Cattle and calves	-	-	
Milk from cows	-	-	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
Hogs and pigs	-	-	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	1	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	200 +
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	<b>Other characteristics</b>
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			49.6
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	76	Have internet access	<b>96</b>
Vegetables harvested, all	52	Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Beans, snap	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	<b>30</b>
Potatoes	(D)	Hire farm labor	<b>7</b>
Eggplant	(D)	Are family farms	<b>100</b>
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-		
Cattle and calves	(D)		
Goats	12		
Hogs and pigs	-		
Horses and ponies	(D)		
Layers	155		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	(D)		
Turkeys	(D)		
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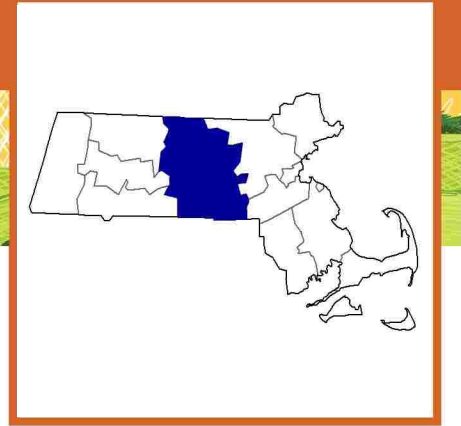
## Worcester County, Massachusetts Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers<sup>a</sup>

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## Worcester County, Massachusetts Farms with White Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,440	1,568
Land in farms (acres)	94,352	95,308
Average size of farm (acres)	66	61
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	64,278,000	65,196,000
Government payments	(D)	1,015,000
Farm-related income	17,276,000	17,441,000
Total farm production expenses	74,230,000	75,509,000
Net cash farm income	8,313,000	8,143,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	44,637	41,579
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	7,750
Farm-related income	37,970	36,718
Total farm production expenses	51,549	48,156
Net cash farm income	5,773	5,193

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

### Land in Farms by Use (%)<sup>b</sup>

Cropland	36
Pastureland	10
Woodland	41
Other	13

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	11

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	722	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	151	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	160	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	170	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	4
\$100,000 or more	114	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	428	30
10 to 49 acres	511	35
50 to 179 acres	342	24
180 to 499 acres	144	10
500 to 999 acres	13	1
1,000 + acres	2	(Z)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>100</b>

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,278</b>	<b>1,440</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>45,298</b>	<b>840</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	53
Tobacco	(D)	1
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,855	245
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	14,956	201
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	15,150	149
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	67
Other crops and hay	4,594	469
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>18,980</b>	<b>650</b>
Poultry and eggs	7,641	320
Cattle and calves	2,168	149
Milk from cows	6,695	24
Hogs and pigs	(D)	86
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	614	176
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	365	52
Aquaculture	(D)	3
Other animals and animal products	983	142

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

2,554

### Sex

Male	1,375
Female	1,179

### Age

<35	194
35 – 64	1,494
65 and older	866

### Primary occupation

Farming	1,042
Other	1,512

### Days worked off farm

None	936
1 to 199	488
200 +	1,130

### Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	28
With military service	224
New and beginning farmers	632

Average age (years)

58.1

## Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	19,425
Corn for silage	2,492
Apples	1,747
Vegetables harvested, all	1,644
Cut Christmas trees	728

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **25**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **98**

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,887
Cattle and calves	6,923
Goats	2,952
Hogs and pigs	2,220
Horses and ponies	2,671
Layers	96,273
Pullets	3,289
Sheep and lambs	3,044
Turkeys	13,762

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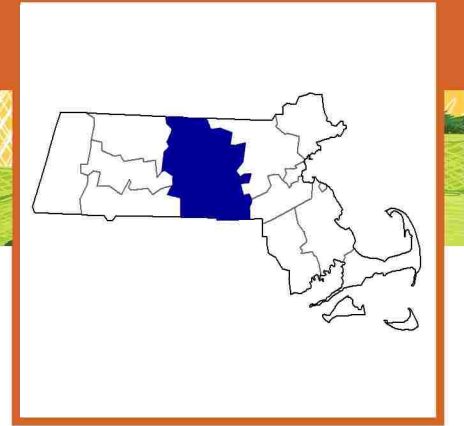
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## Worcester County, Massachusetts Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	35	1,568
Land in farms (acres)	1,303	95,308
Average size of farm (acres)	37	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	531,000	65,196,000
Government payments	(D)	1,015,000
Farm-related income	153,000	17,441,000
Total farm production expenses	1,098,000	75,509,000
Net cash farm income	-408,000	8,143,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	15,159	41,579
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	7,750
Farm-related income	11,763	36,718
Total farm production expenses	31,367	48,156
Net cash farm income	-11,667	5,193

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

### Land in Farms by Use (%)<sup>b</sup>

Cropland	30
Pastureland	9
Woodland	52
Other	9

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	14

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	21	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	13	37
10 to 49 acres	13	37
50 to 179 acres	9	26
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100</b>

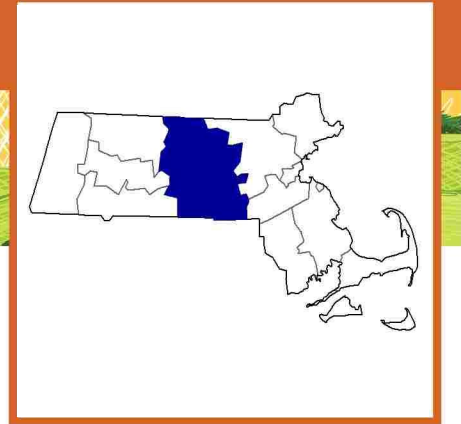
# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	35
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>35</b>	
<b>Crops</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>20</b>	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	
Tobacco	-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	60	7	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	5	
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	
Other crops and hay	(D)	8	
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>22</b>	
Poultry and eggs	7	16	
Cattle and calves	41	7	
Milk from cows	-	-	
Hogs and pigs	12	8	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	6	
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	
<b>Sex</b>			
Male			13
Female			22
<b>Age</b>			
<35			-
35 – 64			25
65 and older			10
<b>Race</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native			-
Asian			-
Black/African American			6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			1
White			28
More than one race			-
<b>Primary occupation</b>			
Farming			8
Other			27
<b>Days worked off farm</b>			
None			5
1 to 199			11
200 +			19
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
With military service			-
New and beginning farmers			9
<i>Average age (years)</i>			<i>55.0</i>
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	61	Have internet access	<b>97</b>
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Apples	28	Sell directly to consumers	<b>40</b>
Vegetables harvested, all	15	Hire farm labor	<b>29</b>
Pumpkins	(D)	Are family farms	<b>97</b>
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)		
Cattle and calves	115		
Goats	75		
Hogs and pigs	29		
Horses and ponies	8		
Layers	1,209		
Pullets	100		
Sheep and lambs	260		
Turkeys	-		
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## Worcester County, Massachusetts Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,114	1,568
Land in farms (acres)	64,588	95,308
Average size of farm (acres)	58	61
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	39,915,000	65,196,000
Government payments	648,000	1,015,000
Farm-related income	15,673,000	17,441,000
Total farm production expenses	51,693,000	75,509,000
Net cash farm income	4,543,000	8,143,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	35,831	41,579
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,535	7,750
Farm-related income	48,075	36,718
Total farm production expenses	46,403	48,156
Net cash farm income	4,078	5,193

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>b</sup>

Cropland	33
Pastureland	11
Woodland	43
Other	13

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	11

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	593	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	129	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	3
\$100,000 or more	81	7
<b>Total</b>	1,114	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	399	36
10 to 49 acres	375	34
50 to 179 acres	231	21
180 to 499 acres	97	9
500 to 999 acres	11	1
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)
<b>Total</b>	1,114	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,915</b>	<b>1,114</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>32,576</b>	<b>652</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	27
Tobacco	(D)	1
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,699	268
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10,398	150
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,986	125
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	494	50
Other crops and hay	2,519	292
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>7,340</b>	<b>498</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	266
Cattle and calves	1,363	93
Milk from cows	2,914	12
Hogs and pigs	350	64
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	558	147
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	52
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	268	111

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

1,288

<b>Age</b>	
<35	98
35 – 64	831
65 and older	359
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	24
Black/African American	79
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	1,173
More than one race	6
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	460
Other	828
<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
None	455
1 to 199	262
200 +	571
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	22
With military service	6
New and beginning farmers	376
<i>Average age (years)</i>	56.3

## Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,733
Apples	1,347
Vegetables harvested, all	1,133
Corn for silage	1,085
Cut Christmas trees	549

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>85</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>28</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>27</b>
Are family farms	<b>98</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,899
Cattle and calves	3,658
Goats	2,226
Hogs and pigs	1,265
Horses and ponies	2,056
Layers	15,732
Pullets	3,039
Sheep and lambs	2,930
Turkeys	(D)

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