

Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2022 and 2017

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number, 2022	7,083	349	471	507	66	441	733
..... number, 2017	7,241	321	475	688	108	419	830
Land in farms acres, 2022	464,451	3,956	71,860	27,956	6,404	18,490	71,519
..... acres, 2017	491,653	6,564	58,647	32,025	7,715	20,726	88,247
Average size of farm acres, 2022	66	11	153	55	97	42	98
..... acres, 2017	68	20	123	47	71	49	106
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms, 2022	7,083	349	471	507	66	441	733
..... farms, 2017	7,241	321	475	688	108	419	830
..... \$1,000, 2022	6,423,857	233,077	618,409	593,246	56,510	371,859	617,731
..... \$1,000, 2017	5,356,247	200,563	448,322	582,405	88,177	361,668	566,421
Average per farm dollars, 2022	906,940	667,841	1,312,970	1,170,110	856,206	843,217	842,743
..... dollars, 2017	739,711	624,807	943,835	846,518	816,456	863,169	682,435
Average per acre dollars, 2022	13,831	58,917	8,606	21,221	8,824	20,111	8,637
..... dollars, 2017	10,894	30,555	7,644	18,186	11,429	17,450	6,419
2022 farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$49,999	342	22	19	6	8	11	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	337	48	18	8	8	22	35
\$100,000 to \$199,999	450	40	18	21	1	12	46
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1,995	72	115	132	10	124	311
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,238	93	156	183	17	150	168
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1,017	38	89	74	17	86	76
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	578	36	40	66	4	32	60
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	112	-	13	17	1	4	11
\$10,000,000 or more	14	-	3	-	-	-	3
Approximate land area acres, 2022	4,992,589	252,292	593,220	353,969	66,054	315,148	447,496
Proportion in farms percent, 2022	9.3	1.6	12.1	7.9	9.7	5.9	16.0
2022 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	2,171	252	85	103	32	138	118
..... acres	9,256	925	343	362	111	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	2,719	81	146	239	25	224	264
..... acres	62,095	1,513	(D)	5,813	(D)	4,749	7,040
50 to 69 acres farms	484	8	30	48	-	14	87
..... acres	28,107	486	1,693	2,909	-	810	5,002
70 to 99 acres farms	474	4	33	42	5	25	71
..... acres	39,191	(D)	2,699	3,568	396	1,945	6,045
100 to 139 acres farms	385	1	41	21	3	11	44
..... acres	44,308	(D)	4,838	2,328	(D)	1,185	4,854
140 to 179 acres farms	220	2	29	12	-	11	33
..... acres	34,596	(D)	4,613	1,891	-	1,694	5,142
180 to 219 acres farms	177	-	14	20	-	5	26
..... acres	34,865	-	(D)	3,929	-	940	5,249
220 to 259 acres farms	132	1	24	10	-	3	17
..... acres	31,648	(D)	5,545	2,425	-	746	4,219
260 to 499 acres farms	224	-	49	9	-	5	52
..... acres	76,445	-	16,660	2,919	-	1,619	18,264
500 to 999 acres farms	74	-	13	3	-	4	19
..... acres	49,558	-	8,602	1,792	-	3,062	12,614
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	20	-	6	-	-	1	2
..... acres	26,826	-	7,886	-	-	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more farms	3	-	1	-	1	-	-
..... acres	27,556	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
2017 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	2,373	226	83	235	36	144	150
..... acres	(D)	856	453	1,056	117	698	744
10 to 49 acres farms	2,535	74	159	287	62	183	238
..... acres	59,036	1,474	4,299	6,587	1,372	3,964	5,984
50 to 69 acres farms	504	12	38	33	2	21	93
..... acres	29,433	749	2,280	1,910	(D)	(D)	5,343
70 to 99 acres farms	439	3	41	31	-	18	78
..... acres	35,957	251	3,369	2,689	-	1,394	6,537
100 to 139 acres farms	482	-	43	47	6	23	75
..... acres	55,684	-	5,017	5,329	675	2,689	8,272
140 to 179 acres farms	244	-	20	21	1	9	60
..... acres	37,976	-	3,112	3,339	(D)	1,398	9,198
180 to 219 acres farms	161	2	9	8	-	5	21
..... acres	31,684	(D)	1,723	1,619	-	1,026	4,092
220 to 259 acres farms	119	-	9	2	-	4	26
..... acres	28,770	-	2,176	(D)	-	(D)	6,357
260 to 499 acres farms	268	1	48	22	-	5	61
..... acres	94,066	(D)	16,050	7,896	-	(D)	21,643
500 to 999 acres farms	92	3	19	2	-	5	24
..... acres	59,040	2,595	12,005	(D)	-	3,561	14,914
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	22	-	6	-	-	2	4
..... acres	(D)	-	8,163	-	-	(D)	5,163
2,000 acres or more farms	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
..... acres	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland farms, 2022	5,460	219	398	378	34	321	604
..... farms, 2017	5,117	177	348	444	64	304	605
..... acres, 2022	159,611	1,509	19,678	12,260	481	8,523	19,592
..... acres, 2017	171,496	1,642	19,054	13,005	810	10,958	24,556
Harvested cropland farms, 2022	4,925	167	360	343	25	272	574
..... farms, 2017	4,687	136	317	397	60	277	562
..... acres, 2022	131,731	1,140	16,653	9,731	361	6,603	16,073
..... acres, 2017	140,922	1,309	17,684	10,363	644	8,525	20,093

--continued

Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2022 and 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms number, 2022	491	718	617	17	213	809	28	1,623
..... number, 2017	523	692	620	21	197	758	21	1,568
Land in farms acres, 2022	29,618	53,268	25,752	911	9,435	54,093	206	90,983
..... acres, 2017	35,992	50,644	27,332	769	7,627	60,036	21	95,308
Average size of farm acres, 2022	60	74	42	54	44	67	7	56
..... acres, 2017	69	73	44	37	39	79	1	61
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms, 2022	491	718	617	17	213	809	28	1,623
..... farms, 2017	523	692	620	21	197	758	21	1,568
..... \$1,000, 2022	403,144	562,940	570,106	13,029	189,965	777,670	10,782	1,405,392
..... \$1,000, 2017	372,268	388,060	435,781	30,086	130,803	574,827	4,828	1,172,039
Average per farm dollars, 2022	821,067	784,038	923,996	766,438	891,853	961,273	385,074	865,922
..... dollars, 2017	711,793	560,780	702,873	1,432,672	663,973	758,347	229,899	747,474
Average per acre dollars, 2022	13,611	10,568	22,138	14,302	20,134	14,377	52,340	15,447
..... dollars, 2017	10,343	7,662	15,944	39,124	17,150	9,575	229,899	12,297
2022 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999	22	14	30	-	22	22	1	142
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	29	48	2	8	30	9	53
\$100,000 to \$199,999	34	57	41	-	19	77	3	81
\$200,000 to \$499,999	189	262	140	6	38	179	2	415
\$500,000 to \$999,999	127	233	199	5	65	310	13	519
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	50	64	106	4	35	133	-	245
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	42	42	46	-	20	39	-	151
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	7	16	6	-	6	15	-	16
\$10,000,000 or more	1	1	1	-	-	4	-	1
Approximate land area acres, 2022	394,906	337,429	523,327	29,512	253,497	421,647	37,277	966,815
Proportion in farms percent, 2022	7.5	15.8	4.9	3.1	3.7	12.8	0.6	9.4
2022 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	154	190	235	8	75	246	20	515
..... acres	(D)	(D)	978	(D)	280	1,301	44	1,990
10 to 49 acres farms	177	258	240	5	100	358	8	594
..... acres	3,762	6,728	5,084	(D)	1,980	7,361	162	13,526
50 to 69 acres farms	32	45	42	-	10	56	-	112
..... acres	1,934	2,612	2,465	-	575	3,165	-	6,456
70 to 99 acres farms	38	54	24	-	3	36	-	139
..... acres	3,332	4,601	1,963	-	(D)	2,941	-	11,118
100 to 139 acres farms	31	63	25	1	8	55	-	81
..... acres	3,657	7,303	2,843	(D)	800	6,579	-	9,319
140 to 179 acres farms	16	30	19	-	-	11	-	57
..... acres	2,450	4,758	2,885	-	-	(D)	-	9,169
180 to 219 acres farms	13	27	8	-	2	9	-	53
..... acres	2,545	5,398	1,578	-	(D)	(D)	-	10,412
220 to 259 acres farms	12	9	13	3	5	8	-	27
..... acres	2,877	2,262	3,131	(D)	1,160	1,873	-	6,461
260 to 499 acres farms	14	34	8	-	8	17	-	28
..... acres	4,885	12,157	2,725	-	2,783	5,436	-	8,997
500 to 999 acres farms	3	6	3	-	2	7	-	14
..... acres	(D)	3,751	2,100	-	(D)	4,577	-	9,437
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	1	2	-	-	-	5	-	3
..... acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	7,395	-	4,098
2,000 acres or more farms	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
..... acres	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
2017 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	177	154	222	7	81	294	21	543
..... acres	(D)	796	927	(D)	(D)	(D)	21	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	158	256	236	12	79	273	-	518
..... acres	3,469	6,386	5,049	331	1,899	6,453	-	11,769
50 to 69 acres farms	40	58	54	-	10	42	-	101
..... acres	2,367	3,387	3,163	-	596	2,436	-	5,903
70 to 99 acres farms	42	61	37	-	9	34	-	85
..... acres	3,434	4,892	2,973	-	693	2,741	-	6,984
100 to 139 acres farms	37	52	31	-	9	45	-	114
..... acres	4,561	6,158	3,568	-	1,008	5,131	-	13,276
140 to 179 acres farms	17	41	6	1	4	16	-	48
..... acres	2,675	6,251	917	(D)	(D)	2,493	-	7,602
180 to 219 acres farms	11	26	13	-	2	8	-	56
..... acres	2,073	5,117	2,633	-	(D)	1,568	-	11,075
220 to 259 acres farms	10	3	4	1	-	15	-	45
..... acres	2,408	700	994	(D)	-	3,634	-	10,822
260 to 499 acres farms	23	34	11	-	1	19	-	43
..... acres	7,951	12,688	3,546	-	(D)	6,968	-	14,859
500 to 999 acres farms	6	7	6	-	1	6	-	13
..... acres	3,841	4,269	3,562	-	(D)	4,289	-	8,273
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	2	-	-	-	1	5	-	2
..... acres	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	7,769	-	(D)
2,000 acres or more farms	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
..... acres	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland farms, 2022	379	559	489	15	162	632	26	1,244
..... farms, 2017	383	498	456	17	150	505	17	1,149
..... acres, 2022	11,051	19,129	11,949	427	2,728	18,127	139	34,018
..... acres, 2017	12,035	20,237	12,984	462	3,053	18,221	17	34,462
Harvested cropland farms, 2022	340	503	447	15	145	550	26	1,158
..... farms, 2017	337	477	442	17	133	473	17	1,042
..... acres, 2022	8,534	16,511	9,662	252	1,537	15,386	107	29,181
..... acres, 2017	9,950	17,031	9,274	406	2,619	15,575	17	27,432

--continued

Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2022 and 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements	farms, 2022	516	4	41	38	4	42	87
	2017	438	10	27	40	10	44	60
	acres, 2022	5,742	13	681	461	8	442	803
	2017	6,659	(D)	130	795	(D)	790	1,374
Other cropland	farms, 2022	1,608	86	128	119	17	98	179
	2017	1,422	61	75	122	24	80	160
	acres, 2022	22,138	356	2,344	2,068	112	1,478	2,716
	2017	23,915	(D)	1,240	1,847	(D)	1,643	3,089
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed	farms, 2022	1,123	66	91	71	15	66	131
	2017	949	48	49	83	14	59	89
	acres, 2022	15,258	167	1,907	1,469	91	453	2,073
	2017	17,521	155	824	1,350	59	1,049	1,843
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 2022	389	18	26	32	-	29	22
	2017	335	7	14	35	10	31	33
	acres, 2022	3,537	126	171	164	-	807	252
	2017	3,213	(D)	185	163	(D)	545	768
Cropland in summer fallow	farms, 2022	401	11	22	46	3	18	41
	2017	424	13	20	34	10	18	65
	acres, 2022	3,343	63	266	435	21	218	391
	2017	3,181	51	231	334	24	49	478
Total woodland	farms, 2022	3,819	62	314	271	21	213	542
	2017	3,911	73	320	329	42	190	618
	acres, 2022	195,016	630	40,578	6,411	110	4,128	40,111
	2017	194,189	2,582	27,281	10,521	(D)	4,326	48,995
Woodland pastured	farms, 2022	902	10	84	94	12	60	102
	2017	1,059	27	81	96	14	32	157
	acres, 2022	16,372	(D)	2,354	1,307	(D)	803	2,566
	2017	17,774	(D)	1,959	1,165	(D)	533	5,324
Woodland not pastured	farms, 2022	3,379	60	281	218	13	177	502
	2017	3,346	47	289	255	33	174	547
	acres, 2022	178,644	(D)	38,224	5,104	(D)	3,325	37,545
	2017	176,415	(D)	25,322	9,356	(D)	3,793	43,671
Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 2022	2,868	45	213	243	29	221	348
	2017	3,203	53	300	317	64	170	457
	acres, 2022	40,445	(D)	5,065	3,212	(D)	2,550	6,486
	2017	46,341	(D)	7,335	3,556	1,044	2,248	10,130
Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 2022	4,773	236	348	363	27	307	510
	2017	4,865	244	344	466	60	302	560
	acres, 2022	69,379	(D)	6,539	6,073	(D)	3,289	5,330
	2017	79,627	(D)	4,977	4,943	(D)	3,194	4,566
Pastureland, all types	farms, 2022	3,310	48	261	288	38	258	397
	2017	3,677	73	326	346	67	202	506
	acres, 2022	62,559	228	8,100	4,980	2,646	3,795	9,855
	2017	70,774	614	9,424	5,516	1,215	3,571	16,828
CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs	farms, 2022	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
	2017	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
	acres, 2022	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
	2017	18	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Land enrolled in crop insurance programs	farms, 2022	589	53	29	39	9	21	28
	2017	534	45	18	50	3	11	31
	acres, 2022	34,683	733	4,622	2,477	39	1,045	3,707
	2017	31,951	883	3,743	2,302	(D)	1,178	3,922

--continued

Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2022 and 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester	
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.									
Total cropland - Con.									
Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements	farms, 2022	33	48	53	-	15	41	-	110
	2017	23	38	34	-	22	18	-	112
	acres, 2022	282	772	299	-	569	478	-	934
	2017	186	639	902	-	185	174	-	1,304
Other cropland	farms, 2022	119	176	134	4	55	176	6	311
	2017	107	187	116	6	41	125	-	318
	acres, 2022	2,235	1,846	1,988	175	622	2,263	32	3,903
	2017	1,899	2,567	2,808	56	249	2,472	-	5,726
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed	farms, 2022	83	121	104	3	55	106	3	208
	2017	78	98	77	5	33	75	-	241
	acres, 2022	1,857	1,129	1,553	(D)	(D)	1,488	(D)	2,265
	2017	1,330	1,487	2,384	35	170	2,128	-	4,707
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 2022	20	65	40	1	1	54	3	78
	2017	23	58	23	6	10	28	-	57
	acres, 2022	95	403	243	(D)	(D)	358	(D)	911
	2017	290	422	115	21	21	196	-	457
Cropland in summer fallow	farms, 2022	35	54	25	1	-	49	2	94
	2017	21	72	39	-	9	35	-	88
	acres, 2022	283	314	192	(D)	-	417	(D)	727
	2017	279	658	309	-	58	148	-	562
Total woodland	farms, 2022	289	417	287	-	107	381	9	906
	2017	332	426	267	4	90	289	-	931
	acres, 2022	13,163	24,789	7,519	-	4,657	17,981	21	34,918
	2017	18,129	20,737	7,444	(D)	1,791	10,123	-	39,243
Woodland pastured	farms, 2022	63	102	57	-	31	73	-	214
	2017	94	112	58	1	19	51	-	317
	acres, 2022	1,255	1,420	845	-	852	1,054	-	3,827
	2017	1,165	1,718	489	(D)	220	302	-	4,606
Woodland not pastured	farms, 2022	258	378	246	-	87	339	9	811
	2017	286	378	228	4	76	271	-	758
	acres, 2022	11,908	23,369	6,674	-	3,805	16,927	21	31,091
	2017	16,964	19,019	6,955	(D)	1,571	9,821	-	34,637
Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 2022	195	296	219	-	91	218	6	744
	2017	233	343	233	7	77	216	-	733
	acres, 2022	2,036	3,504	2,222	-	926	1,942	24	9,714
	2017	2,412	4,221	3,025	(D)	858	1,669	-	9,441
Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 2022	332	459	391	12	136	595	10	1,047
	2017	351	490	373	13	134	531	4	993
	acres, 2022	3,368	5,846	4,062	484	1,124	16,043	22	12,333
	2017	3,416	5,449	3,879	(D)	1,925	30,023	4	12,162
Pastureland, all types	farms, 2022	228	330	260	-	106	271	6	819
	2017	269	379	282	7	102	235	-	883
	acres, 2022	3,573	5,696	3,366	-	2,347	3,474	24	14,475
	2017	3,763	6,578	4,416	90	1,263	2,145	-	15,351
CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE									
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs	farms, 2022	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	acres, 2022	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
	2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Land enrolled in crop insurance programs	farms, 2022	32	61	35	3	8	206	-	65
	2017	32	48	21	4	6	208	1	56
	acres, 2022	2,670	4,610	1,766	63	210	9,472	-	3,269
	2017	2,229	2,641	733	(D)	34	11,441	(D)	2,501