

**Table 56. Young Producers: 2022**

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

Geographic area	Farms	Young producers	Land in farms (acres)
<b>State Total</b>			
Massachusetts .....	872	1,113	65,326
<b>Counties</b>			
Barnstable .....	39	52	407
Berkshire .....	36	48	17,921
Bristol .....	41	49	1,194
Dukes .....	20	38	268
Essex .....	57	63	655
Franklin .....	82	109	8,151
Hampden .....	61	75	2,792
Hampshire .....	75	93	6,113
Middlesex .....	98	116	3,849
Nantucket .....	10	23	737
Norfolk .....	28	42	624
Plymouth .....	114	141	6,988
Suffolk .....	5	5	5
Worcester .....	206	259	15,622

**Table 57. New and Beginning Producers: 2022**

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

Geographic area	Farms	New and beginning producers	Land in farms (acres)
<b>State Total</b>			
Massachusetts .....	2,585	4,070	147,906
<b>Counties</b>			
Barnstable .....	122	192	903
Berkshire .....	160	265	27,726
Bristol .....	125	206	4,556
Dukes .....	33	60	(D)
Essex .....	154	219	5,729
Franklin .....	278	449	21,124
Hampden .....	187	302	9,833
Hampshire .....	254	398	12,288
Middlesex .....	237	401	6,980
Nantucket .....	13	34	760
Norfolk .....	87	140	1,184
Plymouth .....	269	387	20,706
Suffolk .....	19	21	(D)
Worcester .....	647	996	30,639