



Bristol County Massachusetts

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	507	-26
Land in farms (acres)	27,956	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	55	+18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	46,163,000	+32
Government payments	880,000	+105
Farm-related income	6,049,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	48,452,000	+12
Net cash farm income	4,641,000	+272
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	91,052	+79
Government payments ^a	15,439	+213
Farm-related income ^a	34,966	+49
Total farm production expenses	95,566	+53
Net cash farm income	9,153	+333

8 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	69
Livestock, poultry, and products	31

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	12,260
Pastureland	3,212
Woodland	6,411
Other	6,073

Acres irrigated: 1,655

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	213	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	7
\$100,000 or more	67	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	103	20
10 to 49 acres	239	47
50 to 179 acres	123	24
180 to 499 acres	39	8
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000+ acres	-	-

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	46,163	6	14	2,020	3,078
Crops	32,074	6	14	1,546	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	409	7	11	2,315	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,515	5	14	274	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	9,004	3	14	181	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,333	5	14	258	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	71	9	11	353	1,274
Other crops and hay	741	8	13	2,248	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,089	5	14	1,965	3,076
Poultry and eggs	1,782	2	14	755	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,793	4	13	2,194	3,047
Milk from cows	7,150	5	9	523	1,770
Hogs and pigs	343	4	13	663	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	294	5	12	671	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	605	5	12	472	2,907
Aquaculture	1,971	3	11	134	1,190
Other animals and animal products	151	9	14	814	2,909

Producers ^d	884	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex				
Male	525	Have internet access	82	
Female	359			
Age		Farm organically	2	
<35	49			
35 – 64	469			
65 and older	366			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	22	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	1			
Black or African American	1			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	30	
White	876			
More than one race	6			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14			
With military service	84			
New and beginning farmers	206			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	19,996
			Cattle and calves	4,149
			Goats	934
			Hogs and pigs	998
			Horses and ponies	961
			Layers	10,188
			Pullets	923
			Sheep and lambs	934
			Turkeys	842

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.