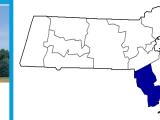
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# **Bristol County Massachusetts**

### 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 <sup>a</sup>	15,439	+213
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	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	1:	2,260
Pastureland	;	3,212
Woodland		6,411
Other	(	6,073
Acres irrigated:	1,655	
	6% of land in	farms
Land Use Prac	tices (% of farms)	
No till		12
Reduced till		7
Intensive till		15
Cover crop		10

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	213	42	1 to 9 acres	103	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	6	10 to 49 acres	239	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	11	50 to 179 acres	123	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	12	180 to 499 acres	39	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	9	500 to 999 acres	3	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	7	1,000+ acres	-	-
\$100,000 or more	67	13			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	<b>Sales</b> (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	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 farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres e	
Sex Male Female	525 359	Have internet access	82	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage/greenchop Vegetables harvested, all Land in berries	5,391 1,297 1,234 1,083
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	49 469 366	Farm organically	2	Cranberries	989
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	- 1 1 -	Sell directly to consumers	22 30	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves	19,996 4,149
More than one race	876 6	farm labor	30	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	934 998 961
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	14 84 206	Are family farms	93	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	10,188 923 934 842

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