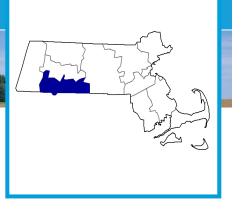
# SCENSUS OF County Profile



### Hampden County **Massachusetts**

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	491	-6
Land in farms (acres)	29,618	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	60	-12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,552,000	+3
Government payments	2,358,000	+552
Farm-related income	4,164,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	29,612,000	+25
Net cash farm income	3,461,000	-42
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	54,078	+9
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	57,508	+425
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	23,929	+7
Total farm production expenses	60,310	+33
Net cash farm income	7,050	-38



#### Percent of state agriculture Δ sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	11,051
Pastureland	2,036
Woodland	13,163
Other	3,368

#### Acres irrigated: 1,457

5% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	213	43	1 to 9 acres	154	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	13	10 to 49 acres	177	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	10	50 to 179 acres	117	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	13	180 to 499 acres	39	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	6	500 to 999 acres	3	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	7	1,000+ acres	1	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	43	9			



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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. °	Counties Producing Item
Total	26,552	10	14	2,343	3,078
Crops	22,834	8	14	1,750	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	741	5	11	2,217	2,917
Tobacco	2,309	1	3	88	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,611	6	14	293	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,923	10	14	327	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,289	7	14	415	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	669	2	11	86	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,292	6	13	1,836	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,718	10	14	2,543	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	14	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	495	8	13	2,531	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	7	9	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	7	11	13	1,622	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32	10	12	2,054	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	73	9	12	1,676	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	8	11	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	556	2	14	363	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	974	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres °	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	572 402	Have internet access	82	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Tobacco Corn for silage/greenchop	4,251 1,638 550 547
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	75 498 401	Farm organically	(Z)	Squash, all	395
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- 11 9	Sell directly to consumers Hire	26	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,235
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 940 12	farm labor	21	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	1,490 291 152 383
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	18 109 302	Are family farms	94	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	4,993 740 561 441

<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.