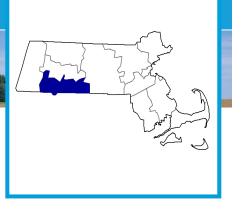
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Hampden County **Massachusetts**

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 ^a	57,508	+425
Farm-related income ^a	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 ^b		Number	Percent of Total ^b
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

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	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 ^d	974	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres °	
Sex 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
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	75 498 401	Farm organically	(Z)	Squash, all	395
Race 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
Other characteristics 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

^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.