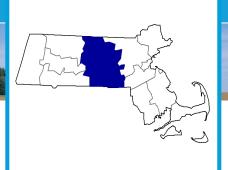
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## **Worcester County Massachusetts**

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,623	+4
Land in farms (acres)	90,983	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	56	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	87,108,000	+34
Government payments	908,000	-11
Farm-related income	19,646,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	104,893,000	+39
Net cash farm income	2,768,000	-66
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,671	+29
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	9,358	+21
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	42,068	+15
Total farm production expenses	64,629	+34
Net cash farm income	1,706	-67

### 14 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)
Crops	72
Livestock, poultry,	and products 28
Land in Farms	by Use (acres)
Cropland	34,018
Pastureland	9,714
Woodland	34,918
Other	12,333
Acres irrigated: 1	1,825
	2% of land in farms
Land Use Pract	tices (% of farms)
No till	9
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	772	48	1 to 9 acres	515	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	153	9	10 to 49 acres	594	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	175	11	50 to 179 acres	389	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	197	12	180 to 499 acres	108	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	114	7	500 to 999 acres	14	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	4	1,000+ acres	3	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	145	9			

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

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>c</sup>	Item	U.S. c	Item
Total	87,108	3	14	1,514	3,078
Crops	63,028	4	14	1,146	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,168	2	11	2,144	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	17,568	3	14	187	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	16,004	2	14	138	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	20,792	3	14	167	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	1,167	1	11	55	1,274
Other crops and hay	6,329	1	13	548	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,079	1	14	1,623	3,076
Poultry and eggs	9,756	1	14	607	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,233	2	13	1,921	3,047
Milk from cows	8,532	2	9	483	1,770
Hogs and pigs	724	2	13	601	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	649	1	12	298	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	700	3	12	409	2,907
Aquaculture	4	11	11	311	1,190
Other animals and animal products	481	3	14	399	2,909

Producers d	2,962	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres e	
Sex Male Female	1,614 1,348	Have internet access	81	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Corn for silage/greenchop Apples	21,398 1,976 1,760 1,155
<b>Age</b> <35 35 - 64 65 and older	259 1,537 1,166	Farm organically	1	Cultivated Christmas trees	831
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	2 17 138 - 2,784	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	32 22	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats	5,521 6,309 2,442
More than one race  Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	21 42 178 996	Are family farms	96	Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,655 3,078 116,679 1,376 2,771 4,927

<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.