



Barnstable County Massachusetts

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	349	+9
Land in farms (acres)	3,956	-40
Average size of farm (acres)	11	-45
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	40,060,000	+73
Government payments	2,190,000	+1012
Farm-related income	3,572,000	+232
Total farm production expenses	31,330,000	+50
Net cash farm income	14,491,000	+314
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	114,784	+59
Government payments ^a	50,927	+288
Farm-related income ^a	26,860	+60
Total farm production expenses	89,772	+38
Net cash farm income	41,523	+280

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	1,509
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	630
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 1,001

25% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	75	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	11
\$100,000 or more	85	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	252	72
10 to 49 acres	81	23
50 to 179 acres	15	4
180 to 499 acres	1	(Z)
500 to 999 acres	-	-
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	40,060	7	14	2,093	3,078
Crops	17,916	9	14	1,900	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	10	11	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	773	12	14	949	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	14	267	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,722	4	14	253	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	50	11	11	393	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	12	13	2,733	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,144	3	14	1,678	3,076
Poultry and eggs	182	10	14	1,133	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	13	13	2,739	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	9	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	73	7	13	978	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3	12	12	2,402	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	12	12	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	21,675	1	11	26	1,190
Other animals and animal products	201	7	14	708	2,909

Producers ^d

612

Sex

Male	400
Female	212

Age

<35	52
35 – 64	308
65 and older	252

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	605
More than one race	3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13
With military service	39
New and beginning farmers	192

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **87**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **27**

Hire farm labor **37**

Are family farms **92**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Land in berries	867
Cranberries	837
Vegetables harvested, all	87
Forage (hay/haylage), all	72
Nursery stock crops	29

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	55
Goats	124
Hogs and pigs	328
Horses and ponies	254
Layers	4,076
Pullets	780
Sheep and lambs	113
Turkeys	252

^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.