



# Franklin County Massachusetts

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	733	-12
Land in farms (acres)	71,519	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	98	-8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	76,430,000	+11
Government payments	1,301,000	+174
Farm-related income	5,828,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	76,508,000	+24
Net cash farm income	7,051,000	-45
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	104,270	+26
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	19,414	+190
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	15,499	+35
Total farm production expenses	104,376	+41
Net cash farm income	9,619	-38

**13** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	19,592
Pastureland	6,486
Woodland	40,111
Other	5,330

**Acres irrigated: 1,463**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	19

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	282	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	73	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	7
\$100,000 or more	83	11

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	118	16
10 to 49 acres	264	36
50 to 179 acres	235	32
180 to 499 acres	95	13
500 to 999 acres	19	3
1,000+ acres	2	(Z)

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,430</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>64,926</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,166	3	11	2,145	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	3	3	180	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	19,692	2	14	168	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,420	4	14	187	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	31,343	2	14	125	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	11	116	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,709	2	13	901	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>11,504</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	1,448	3	14	767	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,554	5	13	2,243	3,047
Milk from cows	7,250	4	9	522	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	13	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	314	3	12	633	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	67	10	12	1,722	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	6	11	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	11	14	855	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	90	
Male	774			
Female	616	Farm organically	5	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	29	
<35	109	Hire farm labor	29	
35 – 64	759	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	522			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,063
Asian	13		Cattle and calves	4,788
Black or African American	2		Goats	935
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	573
White	1,360		Horses and ponies	1,038
More than one race	15		Layers	6,701
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	1,608
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21		Sheep and lambs	1,517
With military service	101		Turkeys	151
New and beginning farmers	449			

<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](http://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.