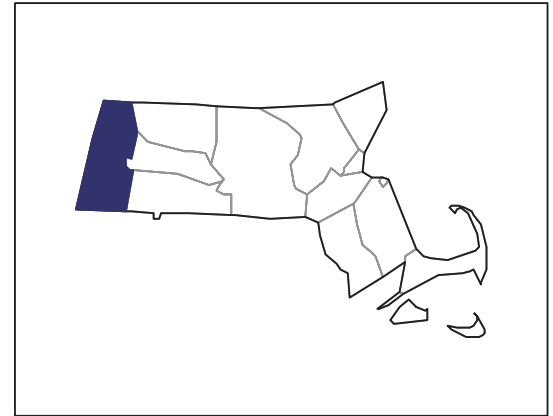


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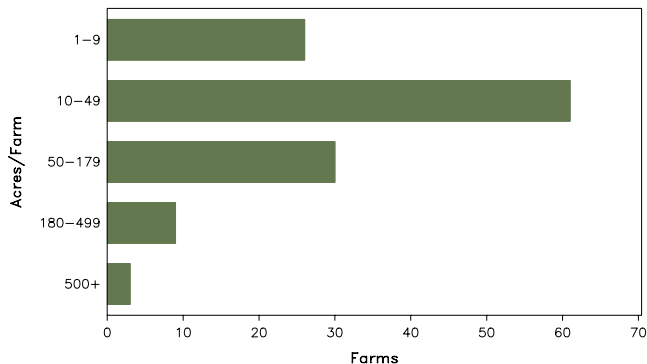
Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	129	522
Land in Farms	9,991 acres	66,352 acres
Average Size of Farm	77 acres	127 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,780,000	\$20,601,000
Crop Sales	\$997,000	\$7,726,000
Livestock Sales	\$782,000	\$12,875,000
Average Per Farm	\$13,796	\$39,465
Government Payments	\$16,000	\$205,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,593	\$6,391

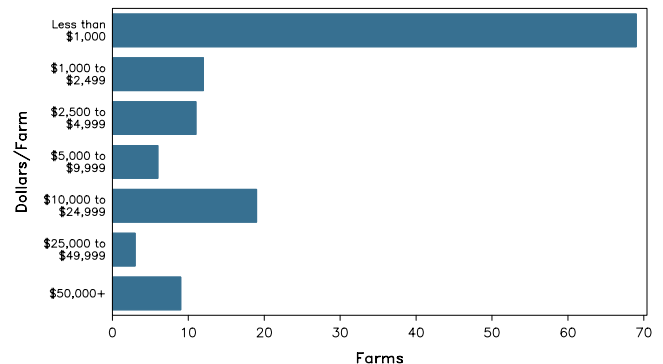
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Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	129	1,780
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41	997
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	61	782
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	15	357
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	96
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	(D)
Other crops and hay	18	(D)
Poultry and eggs	29	22
Cattle and calves	16	104
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13	573
Hogs and pigs	6	7
Sheep, goats, and their products	31	58
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	2	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19	990
Soybeans for beans	1	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop	2	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	15	93
Sweet corn	6	68
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Layers	38	947
Cattle and calves	42	539
Horses and ponies	63	529
Sheep and lambs	28	319
Ducks	22	233

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	74
Other	55
Days worked off farm:	
None	56
Any	73
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	16
3 to 4 years	11
5 to 9 years	21
10 years or more	81
Age group:	
Under 45 years	19
45 to 64 years	81
65 years and over	29
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9

Economic Characteristics

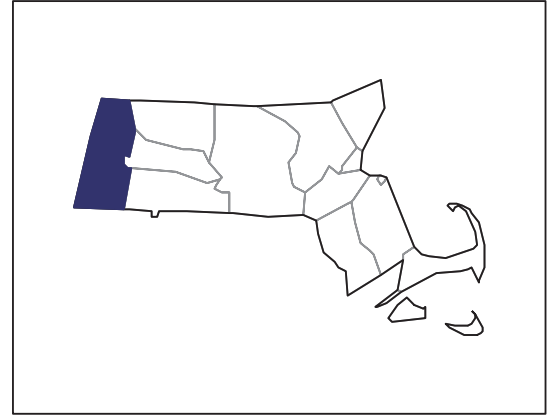
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	71
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6
\$10,000 to \$49,999	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,925
Average per farm (\$)	38,179
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,658
Average per farm (\$)	-20,601
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	233
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	67
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	472

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(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms



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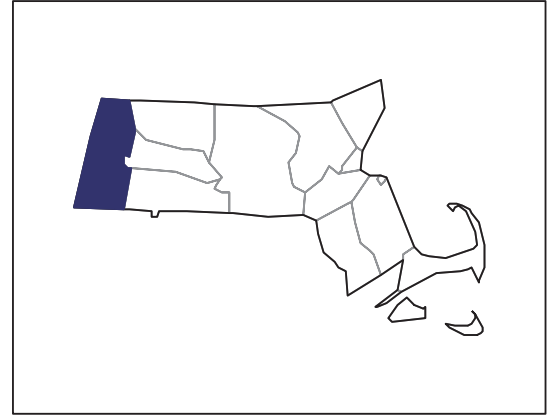
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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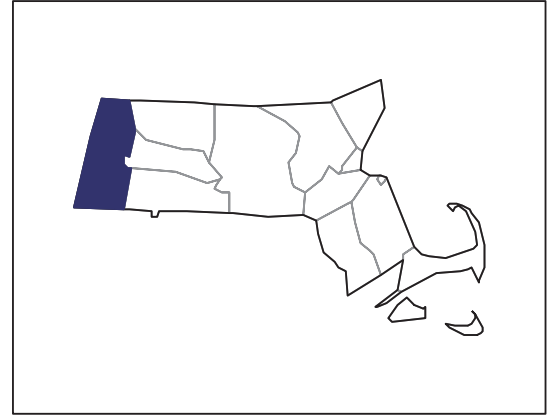
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**Farms with Asian Operators
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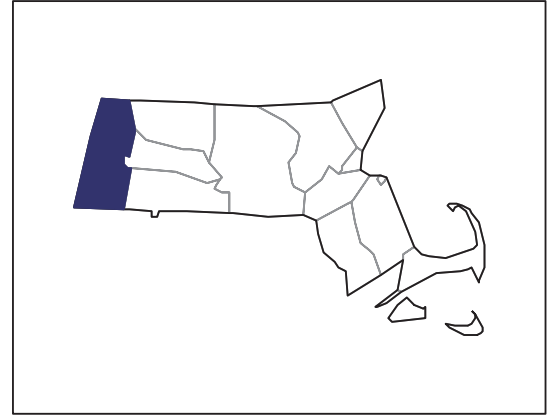
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Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



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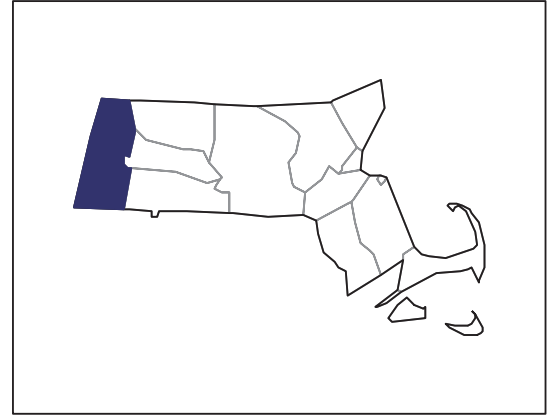
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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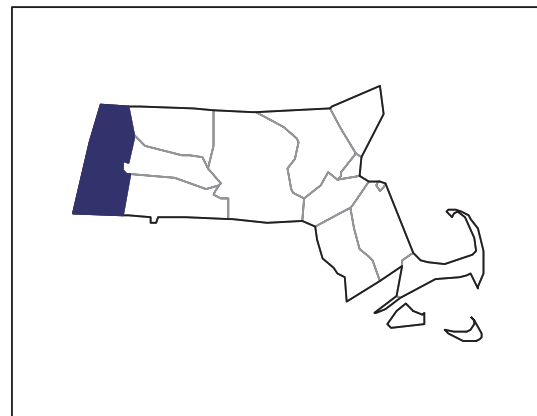
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**Farms with White Operators
Compared with All Farms**



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with White operators.



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