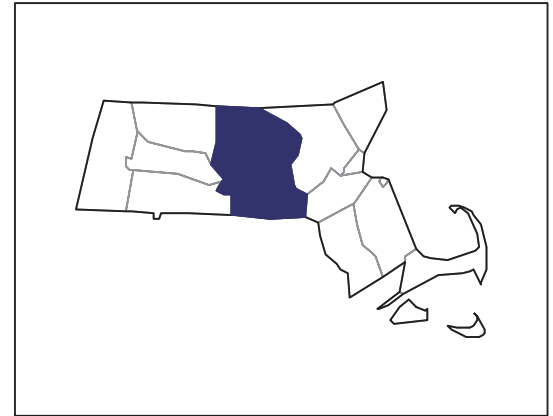


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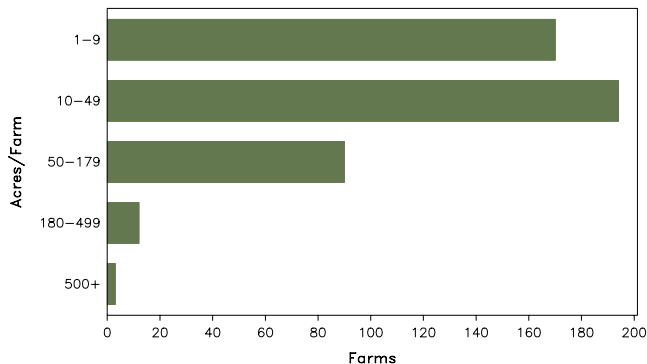
Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	469	1,547
Land in Farms	18,741 acres	106,357 acres
Average Size of Farm	40 acres	69 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,701,000	\$80,550,000
Crop Sales	\$9,154,000	\$44,701,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,547,000	\$35,849,000
Average Per Farm	\$22,816	\$52,069
Government Payments	\$101,000	\$1,034,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,047	\$8,839

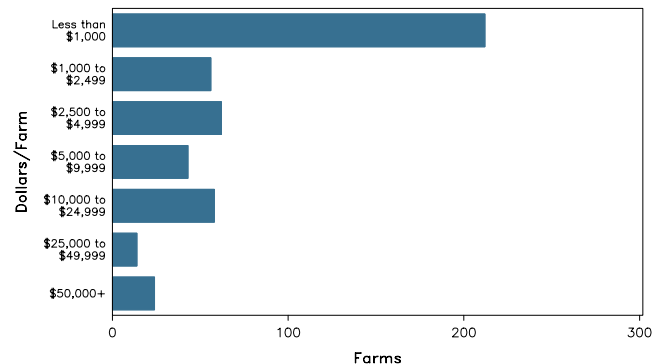
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Farms with Women Principal Operators

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	469	10,701
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	167	9,154
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	227	1,547
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	49	915
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	36	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	37	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	36
Other crops and hay	76	(D)
Poultry and eggs	111	(D)
Cattle and calves	42	244
Milk and other dairy products from cows	18	(D)
Hogs and pigs	14	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	91	225
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	576
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	52	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	110	2,519
Nursery stock	3	(D)
Apples	24	238
Vegetables harvested for sale	49	175
Corn for silage or greenchop	10	108
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Layers	147	(D)
Horses and ponies	235	1,952
Sheep and lambs	77	1,005
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10	980
Goats, all	91	895

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	228
Other	241
Days worked off farm:	
None	162
Any	307
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	29
3 to 4 years	53
5 to 9 years	79
10 years or more	308
Age group:	
Under 45 years	99
45 to 64 years	270
65 years and over	100
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8

Economic Characteristics

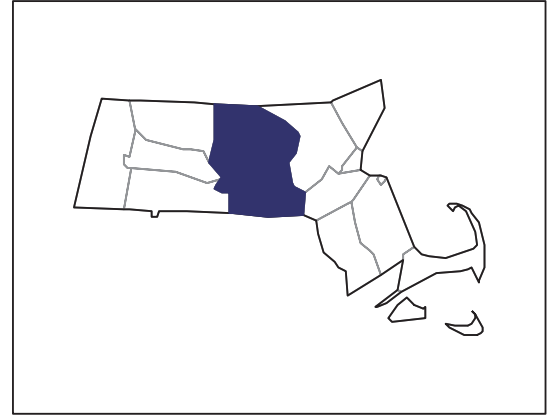
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	212
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44
\$10,000 to \$49,999	71
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,918
Average per farm (\$)	29,676
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-357
Average per farm (\$)	-760
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	1,059
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	166
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	2,760

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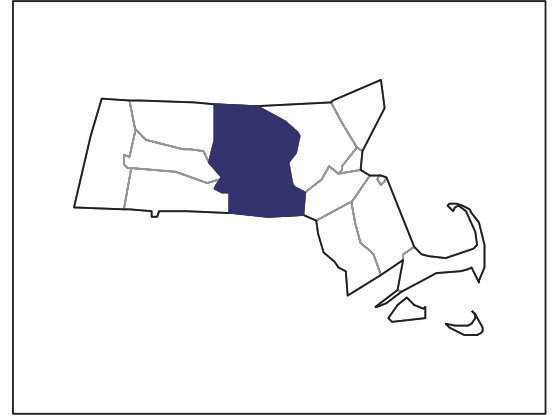
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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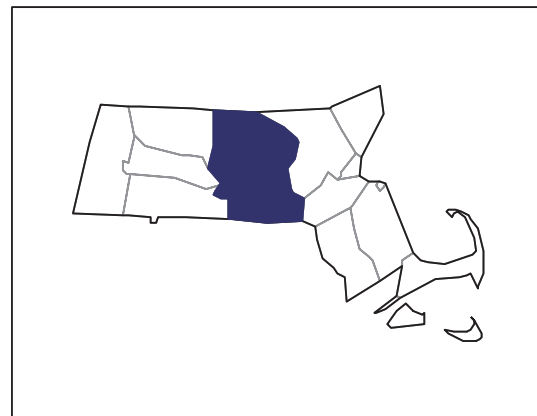
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**Farms with Asian Operators
Compared with All Farms**



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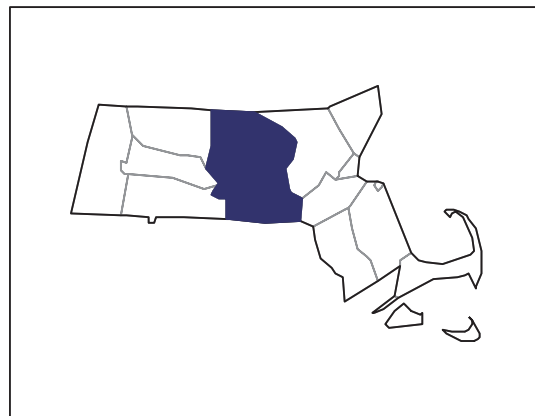
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**Farms with Black or African American
Operators Compared with All Farms**



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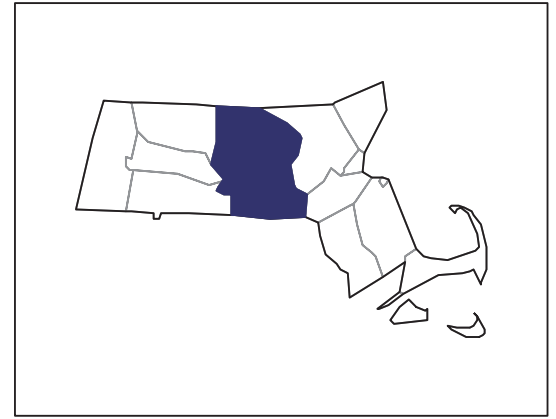
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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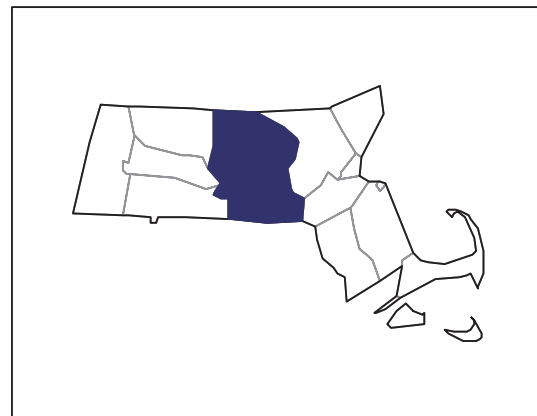
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Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms



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



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