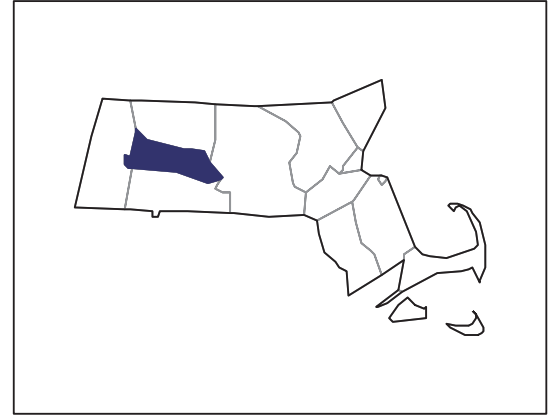


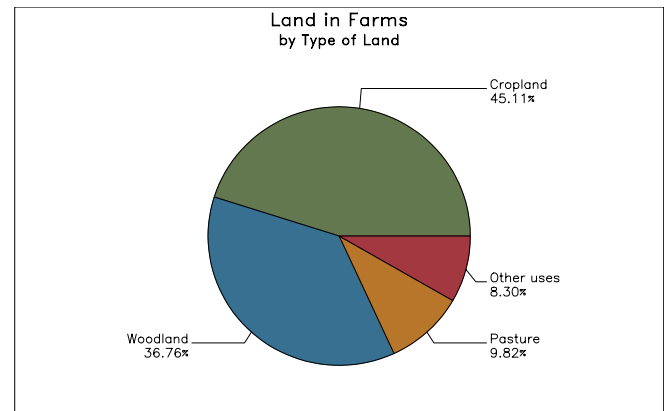
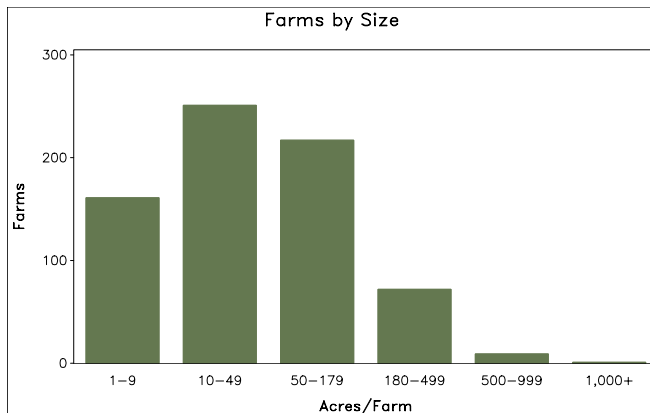
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## County Profile

### Hampshire County Massachusetts



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	711	542	+ 31
<b>Land in Farms</b>	52,756 acres	50,756 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	74 acres	94 acres	- 21
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$38,617,000	\$35,079,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$28,510,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,107,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$54,314	\$64,722	- 16
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$486,000	\$542,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,003	\$9,502	- 37



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### Hampshire County – Massachusetts

#### Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	38,617	6	14	1,787	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,510	6	14	1,245	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,107	5	14	2,036	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	685	1	9	2,079	2,933
Tobacco	5,724	2	3	63	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13,027	1	14	155	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,972	8	13	303	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,784	9	14	481	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	236	4	11	209	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,081	3	13	839	3,054
Poultry and eggs	75	9	13	1,510	3,020
Cattle and calves	801	7	12	2,677	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,252	4	12	635	2,493
Hogs and pigs	606	1	12	999	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	2	12	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	117	10	13	1,564	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	4	9	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	61	9	12	1,270	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,099	4	13	1,608	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	4,166	1	14	203	2,794
Corn for silage	1,699	5	11	728	2,263
Potatoes	1,531	1	13	111	2,124
Corn for grain	1,460	1	9	1,773	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,242	5	13	2,436	3,060
Layers	2,893	8	13	961	3,024
Hogs and pigs	1,918	2	12	1,068	2,958
Sheep and lambs	1,658	2	13	594	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,495	6	14	867	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	196	Farming	358
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	353
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Male	525
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Female	186
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	1,092
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,920	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	50,520	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,130		
Average per farm (\$)	8,621		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.