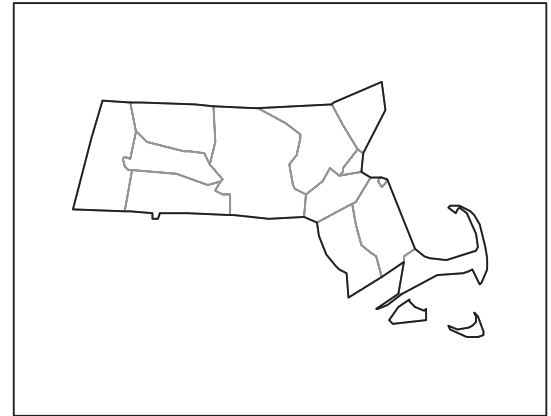


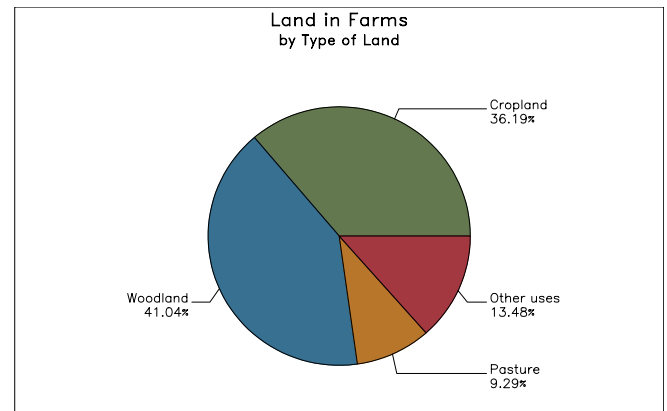
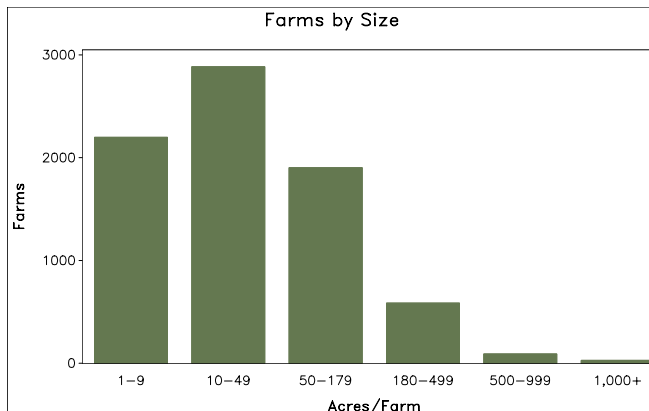
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile

Massachusetts



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	7,691	6,075	+ 27
Land in Farms	517,879 acres	518,570 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	67 acres	85 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$489,820,000	\$384,314,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$364,481,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$125,338,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$63,687	\$63,262	+ 1
Government Payments	\$4,603,000	\$4,268,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,763	\$10,284	- 25



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile

Massachusetts

Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	489,820	47	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	364,481	41	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	125,338	46	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,781	47	50
Tobacco	15,775	9	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	59,180	31	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	100,623	14	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	169,167	25	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	49
Other crops and hay	(D)	45	50
Poultry and eggs	13,207	42	50
Cattle and calves	12,444	44	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	50,485	41	50
Hogs and pigs	2,108	40	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5,703	39	50
Aquaculture	18,548	16	50
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	22	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	93,811	44	50
Vegetables harvested for sale	15,764	34	50
Land in berries	14,804	7	49
Corn for silage	13,895	38	48
Sweet corn	5,248	19	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	139,764	45	50
Cattle and calves	46,852	45	50
Pheasants	(D)	21	50
Horses and ponies	20,580	41	50
Turkeys	17,501	28	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,380	Farming	3,688
\$1,000 to \$2,499	949	Other	4,003
\$2,500 to \$4,999	839	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	769	Male	5,465
\$10,000 to \$19,999	791	Female	2,226
\$20,000 to \$24,999	244	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	362	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	156	American Indian or Alaska Native	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	398	Asian	71
\$100,000 to \$249,999	397	Black or African American	52
\$250,000 to \$499,999	212	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	194	White	11,787
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	461,483	More than one race	44
Average per farm (\$)	60,003	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	198
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	96,266		
Average per farm (\$)	12,517		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.