

MASSACHUSETTS - DISTRICT 6**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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| | SMALLEST | LARGEST | MEDIAN OF COUNTIES |
|--|----------|---------|-----------------------|
| Farms | | | |
| Number | 396 | 531 | 464 |
| Acreage | 25,547 | 30,718 | 28,133 |
| Average size (acres) | 58 | 65 | 62 |
| Median size (acres) | 24 | 10 | 24 |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 503,318 | 526,583 | 514,951 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 40,939 | 54,306 | 47,623 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 12,427 | 15,253 | 13,840 |
| Harvested | 10,031 | 11,992 | 11,012 |
| Irrigated | 1,234 | 1,586 | 1,410 |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 25,091 | 57,572 | 41,332 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 63,361 | 108,421 | 85,891 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 23,055 | 42,312 | 32,684 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 2,569 | 2,767 | 2,668 |
| Beef cows | 517 | 553 | 535 |
| Milk cows | 726 | 948 | 837 |
| Hogs and pigs | 278 | 4,096 | 2,187 |
| Sheep and lambs | 390 | 885 | 638 |
| Layers 13 wks or/older | 10,706 | 10,706 | 10,706 |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | 305 | 1,095 | 700 |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Corn, grain or seed | 71 | 116 | 94 |
| Corn, silage or green chop | 576 | 606 | 591 |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | N | N | 0 |
| Wheat | N | N | 0 |
| Barley | N | N | 0 |
| Oats | N | N | 0 |
| Rice | N | N | 0 |

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|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sunflower seed | N | N | 0 |
| Cotton | N | N | 0 |
| Tobacco | N | N | 0 |
| Soybeans | N | N | 0 |
| Dry edible beans, excl limas | N | N | 0 |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes | 4 | 27 | 16 |
| Sugar beets for sugar | N | N | 0 |
| Sugarcane for sugar | N | N | 0 |
| Peanuts for nuts | N | N | 0 |
| Hay-alfalfa | 6,982 | 7,119 | 7,051 |

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| Vegetables | | | |
| Number of farms | 91 | 139 | 115 |
| Acreage | 1,362 | 2,357 | 1,860 |
| Orchards | | | |
| Number of farms | 26 | 56 | 41 |
| Acreage | 369 | 902 | 636 |

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture