

Sean R. Cronin Senior Deputy Commissioner

FVAC CHAPTER LAND RECOMMENDED VALUE for FISCAL YEAR 2020

| Chapter Land 61 and 61A Use Categories | Productivity Based on Dominate Soil Ratings* | | | |
|--|---|------------------|---------|------------------|
| | Use Code | Below Average | Average | Above Average |
| Cropland Harvested: Vegetables, Tobacco, Sod and Nursery | 711, 712, 719 | \$786 | \$982 | \$1178 |
| Cropland Harvested: Dairy, Beef and Hay; Tillable forage cropland, etc. | 713 | \$157 | \$196 | \$235 |
| Cropland Harvested: Orchards, Vineyards, and Blueberries | 714 | \$786 | \$982 | \$1178 |
| Christmas Trees | 602, 715 | \$108 | \$108 | \$108 |
| Nonproductive Land: Wetland, scrub land, rock land | 720 | \$49 | \$49 | \$49 |
| Cropland pastured; Permanent pastured; Necessary and Related land—farm roads, ponds, etc. | 716, 718 | \$157 | \$196 | \$235 |
| Productive Woodland; Land Use Categories – Chapter 61Forest Land or 61A land with a Forest Management Plan West of the Connecticut River | 601, 717 | \$97 | \$121 | \$146 |
| Productive Woodland; Land Use Categories – Chapter 61Forest Land or 61A land with a Forest Management Plan East of the Connecticut River | 601, 717 | \$78 | \$98 | \$118 |

Per Acre Range of Values

| Use Code | Cranberry: Range of Production/ Barrels per Acre | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| 710 | <103 | 103 ≤135 | 136≤164 | 165≤198 | >198 | | | |
| Cranberry Values | \$828 | \$1,248 | \$1,665 | \$2,080 | \$2,500 | | | |

- **Cropland Harvested** This land represents the highest use of land in the agricultural enterprise. All land from which a crop was harvested or hay was cut, in the current year falls into this category. This includes the land in vegetables, sod, nurseries, orchards, vineyards, other perennial plantings, and greenhouses.
- Dairy, Beef and Hay; Cropland Pastured, Other Cropland & Permanent Pasture Cropland used for pasture or grazing or land considered as tillable but is elected to be fallow or in cover crops. It can and often is used to produce crops, but its maximum income may not be realized in a particular year. This category also includes land planted in crops, which were to be harvested after the census year, and land is typically not tillable, best suited for grazing or possibly part of an erosion control program, plus necessary and related lands.
- Nonproductive Land The land on the farm which is nonproductive primarily due to slope, drainage capacity, soil type or topography.

Supporting a Commonwealth of Communities mass.gov/DLS P.O. Box 9569 Boston, MA 02114-9569 (617) 626-2300