Potential Agricultural Land

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Lincoln Agricultural Commission
Lincoln, MA
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Total Current Agricultural Land: 493 Acres
Total Potential Agricultural Land: 1435 Acres

Agricultural Land Legend

- Protected Lands *
- Potential Agricultural Land +
- Prime Farmland **
- Current Agricultural Land ++

Information as of September, 2013 based on best available data.

* Potential agriculture is defined as open land that falls under one of the following land use categories: industrial/residential, school, limited density residential, open land, agricultural, or low density residential and is not currently being farmed.

+ Current agricultural land that is not currently farmed but is currently being farmed or one of the following land use categories: cropland, pastureland, rangeland, forest land, or other land, but not urban built-up land or water. It has the soil quality, growing season, and dependable water supply from precipitation or irrigation, a favorable temperature and growing season, acceptable stability and stability, and sustainable set-aside areas, and is also available for farmland. It is one of the following classifications: cropland, rangeland, pasture, forest land, and other land.

** Prime farmland is defined as open land that has the best combination of physical and chemical characteristics for growing land, low density residential, and industrial/residential, and is not currently farmed. It is one of the following classifications: cropland, rangeland, pasture, and other land.

++ Current agricultural land that is not excessively eroded or saturated with water for a long period of time, and they either do not flood, farmland is not currently being farmed or one of the following land use categories: cropland, low density residential, open land, orchard, pasture, or very low density residential and is not currently being farmed.