Potential Agricultural Land

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Lincoln Agricultural Commission
Lincoln, MA
December 2013

Total Current Agricultural Land: 493 Acres
Total Potential Agricultural Land: 1435 Acres

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: tilled land, hayfield, pasture, or very low density residential and is not currently being farmed.

** Current agricultural land is defined as land that is currently being farmed under one of the following production categories: field crops, forest/cropland, pasture, hayfield.

*** Prime Farmland, as defined by the USDA, is land that has the best combination of physical and chemical characteristics for producing food, fiber, forest, and other crops, and is also available for these uses. The land could be used for residential, agricultural, or non-agricultural purposes.

+ Protected land as permanently restricted through a deed or other certified instrument.

Legend:
- Protected Lands *
- Potential Agricultural Land *
- Prime Farmland **
- Current Agricultural Land **

Sources: Town GIS and data from the Town of Lincoln.