

**PRIME SOILS List - ESSEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, NORTH PART  
SEPTEMBER, 2002 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE**

fsl = fine sandy loam

Prime soils are suited for the production of feed, fiber and forage crops.

w: wet s: stony, droughty, or stony e: erodible

Class I has very few limitations for agriculture.

Publ. Sym.	Slp. Rnge	Map Unit Name	cap cls.	SUBC	State Symbol	Acres
AgA	0 to 3	Agawam fine sandy loam	1	-	275A	308
AgB	3 to 8	Agawam fine sandy loam	2	e	275B	381
AmA	0 to 3	Amostown fine sandy loam	2	w	258A	121
AmB	3 to 8	Amostown fine sandy loam	2	w	258B	310
BeA	0 to 3	Belgrade very fine sandy loam	2	w	225A	392
BeB	3 to 8	Belgrade very fine sandy loam	2	w	225B	590
BuA	0 to 3	Buxton silt loam	2	w	228A	261
BuB	3 to 8	Buxton silt loam	2	w	228B	1100
CaA	0 to 3	Canton fine sandy loam	2	-	420A	139
CaB	3 to 8	Canton fine sandy loam	2	e	420B	1764
CmB	3 to 8	Charlton fine sandy loam	2	e	405B	2181
EIA	0 to 3	Elmwood fine sandy loam	2	w	240A	257
EIB	3 to 8	Elmwood fine sandy loam	2	w	240B	311
Ha	0 to 3	Hadley very fine sandy loam	1	-	96A	461
MeB	3 to 8	Melrose fine sandy loam	2	e	714B	142
MmA	0 to 3	Merrimac fine sandy loam	2	s	254A	1550
MmB	3 to 8	Merrimac fine sandy loam	2	s	254B	2429
MoB	3 to 8	Montauk fine sandy loam	2	e	300B	893
NnA	0 to 3	Ninigret fine sandy loam	2	w	276A	395
NnB	3 to 8	Ninigret fine sandy loam	2	w	276B	492
PaB	3 to 8	Paxton fine sandy loam	2	e	305B	2781
SgB	3 to 8	Scituate fine sandy loam	2	w	315B	792
SrA	0 to 3	Sudbury fine sandy loam	2	w	260A	1376
SrB	3 to 8	Sudbury fine sandy loam	2	w	260B	1366
SsB	3 to 8	Suffield silt loam	2	e	719B	356
StA	0 to 3	Sutton fine sandy loam	2	w	410A	430
StB	3 to 8	Sutton fine sandy loam	2	w	410B	2170
UnA	0 to 3	Unadilla very fine sandy loam	1	-	230A	225
UnB	3 to 8	Unadilla very fine sandy loam	2	e	230B	413
Wp	0 to 3	Winooski very fine sandy loam	2	w	98A	212
WrA	0 to 3	Woodbridge fine sandy loam	2	w	310A	873
WrB	3 to 8	Woodbridge fine sandy loam	2	w	310B	3180
					Total Acres =	28651

A slope = 0 - 3 % slope, unless otherwise noted

B slope = 3 - 8 %

C slope = 8 - 15 %

D slope = 15 - 25 %

E slope = 25 - 45 %