

# Massachusetts Market Game

For 1, 2, or 3 players



This game tells the story of the products that grow in Massachusetts. The people who grow these products need to get them Boston where there are lots of people who can buy them.

You are the driver who can pick up the produce and drive it to Boston.

You need to travel to the different counties in Massachusetts to pick up Dairy, Vegetables, Fruit and Nuts and Fish – and then take to Boston in Suffolk County.

## Game materials:

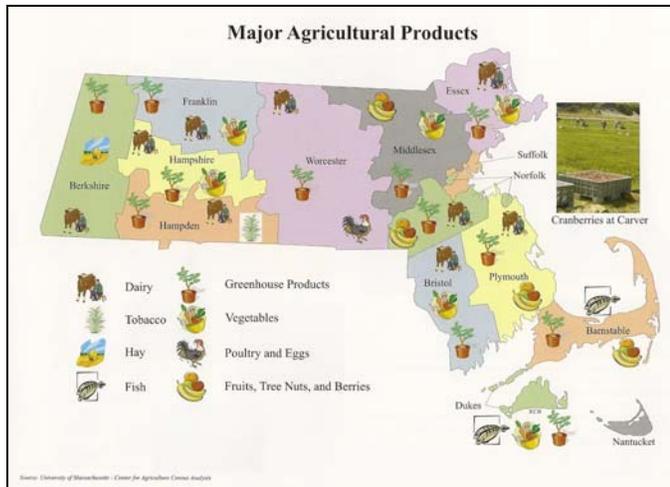
White, yellow, blue and green chips

2 dice

Game markers

Scrap paper to keep track of your gas

*Massachusetts Market game board:*



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## How to Play:

The goal is to collect 4 market products from the counties in Massachusetts and bring them to Suffolk County – where Boston is located. Players move from county to county across Massachusetts to collect one of each of these products:

- ✓ Dairy (white chip)
- ✓ Vegetables (green chip)
- ✓ Fruits, nuts, berries (yellow chip)
- ✓ Fish (blue chip)

When you land on a county that has the product you need, you can collect a chip for that color. Then you must move to another county to get a different product. When you have collected all four products (all 4 color chips), you must go to Suffolk County to the markets in Boston.

The first player to reach Boston with all 4 products is the winner.

**BUT!** Your truck uses gas. **You need to earn 20 gallons of gas** before you can move to the next county. At your turn, you roll the dice. The number you roll is the amount of gas you have earned. As soon as you earn 20 gallons, you can move to the next county. You then need to start earning 20 gallons again before you can move to a new county.

## Set up the game!

Each player gets a game marker. The game begins in Berkshire County – at the far western end of Massachusetts.

- Place the game markers in Berkshire County.
- Put the chips into four piles, next to the game board.
- Get some paper and a pencil to keep track of your gas totals.
- Decide who goes first.



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## Play the game!

- Players take turns rolling the dice, adding up their gallons of gas. You may use a calculator to keep track of the gallons of gas you earn.
- When a player's total reaches 20 (or more), she can drive to the next county.  
*(Example: Player A rolls a 6 and a 2 – earning 8 gallons! Player B rolls a 3 and a 3 – earning 6 gallons. Player A rolls again and gets a 6 and a 6 – earning 12 gallons. Player A's total is now 20 gallons, and she can move to the next county.)*
- When you land in a county that has a product you need, you collect a chip for it. You can only collect one chip for each county you enter.  
*(Example: If you drive to Franklin County, you can pick up a white chip for Dairy OR a green chip for Vegetables.)*
- Players take turns driving across the state, collecting one of each product for market. Remember – you need to earn 20 gallons of gas in order to be able to drive to the next county!
- When a player has all four products, she must drive to Suffolk County – where Boston is located.
- The first player to reach the markets in Boston, Suffolk County is the winner!

## Game Variations

- Change the amount of gas you need to drive to the next county. You can increase the total to 30 or 40 gallons, or decrease it to 10 gallons, and use only one die.
- Players need to visit every county except Nantucket, and collect a product from each one (a total of 13) – making sure to have at least one chip of every color.



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# Major Agricultural Products

