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COUNTY TABLE X.—COOPERATIVE SELLING AND PURCHASING AND FARM EXPENDITURES, 1939; FARM LABOR FOR A SPECIFIED WEEK OF 1939 AND OF 1940; AND FARM MACHINERY AND FACILITIES, APR. 1, 1940

	ITEM (For definitions: "Farms reporting," etc., see text)	THE STATE	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
BUSINESS WITH OR THROUGH COOPERATIVES								
1939								
1	Any business with or through cooperatives.....farms reporting....	5,610	248	336	664	45	272	395
2	Selling and/or buying.....farms reporting....	5,120	241	320	622	45	236	341
3	Selling.....farms reporting....	2,902	205	215	471	5	88	136
4	Buying.....farms reporting....	3,638	162	200	439	44	189	280
5	Service (see text).....farms reporting....	1,602	74	44	175	.....	80	97
PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER WORKING								
the equivalent of 2 or more days during specified weeks								
6	Family labor and/or hired labor (exclusive of housework and contract construction work).....farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	28,129	1,325	1,460	3,614	203	1,993	2,056
7	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	28,104	1,385	1,379	3,696	201	1,969	2,091
8	.....persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	57,149	2,085	3,187	6,972	344	4,299	3,719
9	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	70,581	2,912	3,065	8,417	356	4,633	5,041
10	Family labor (see text).....farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	25,960	1,201	1,272	3,488	194	1,791	1,974
11	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	25,808	1,261	1,212	3,470	191	1,753	1,966
12	.....persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	39,351	1,670	2,041	5,152	266	2,728	3,085
13	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	40,675	1,711	1,974	5,894	260	2,700	3,254
14	Hired labor.....farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	7,028	238	498	817	42	581	373
15	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	8,113	315	437	936	48	600	711
16	.....persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	17,798	515	1,146	1,820	78	1,571	634
17	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	29,906	1,201	1,091	2,523	96	1,933	1,787
18	Hired by month.....farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	3,622	103	326	323	33	279	205
19	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	3,467	111	265	343	33	254	243
20	.....persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	6,983	165	672	532	50	648	301
21	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	7,299	187	599	647	50	636	361
22	Hired by day or week.....farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	3,788	150	223	510	15	325	184
23	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	5,048	195	223	618	18	361	502
24	.....persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	9,418	324	406	1,100	25	843	296
25	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	19,077	616	425	1,616	29	1,102	1,263
26	Other hired labor (including piece work and contract labor).....farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	571	6	29	73	1	52	24
27	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	685	63	27	87	5	68	74
28	.....persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	1,397	26	68	188	(1)	80	37
29	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	3,530	398	67	260	17	195	163
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES, 1939								
30	Cash wages paid for hired labor (exclusive of housework and contract construction work).....farms reporting....	10,555	480	607	1,133	51	779	1,059
31	.....dollars.....	13,055,845	406,781	718,482	1,152,869	48,521	1,292,624	549,344
32	Hired by month.....farms reporting....	3,825	111	326	349	33	296	263
33	.....dollars.....	4,484,662	102,625	424,047	291,546	37,454	512,240	159,002
34	Hired by day or week.....farms reporting....	7,041	297	361	791	22	517	771
35	.....dollars.....	7,806,481	247,895	242,258	811,017	7,795	732,066	346,225
36	Other hired labor (including piece work and contract labor).....farms reporting....	1,917	162	105	163	9	127	227
37	.....dollars.....	762,702	56,261	52,177	50,306	3,272	48,318	44,117
38	Feed for domestic animals and poultry.....farms reporting....	21,781	763	1,285	2,894	159	1,416	1,806
39	.....dollars.....	19,437,623	377,467	879,462	3,048,726	54,932	1,450,479	991,356
40	Implements and machinery (see text).....farms reporting....	7,368	186	467	766	42	598	590
41	.....dollars.....	3,140,497	78,069	201,664	313,596	17,535	251,691	234,653
42	Gasoline, distillate, kerosene, and oil.....farms reporting....	12,879	589	770	1,637	105	934	999
43	.....dollars.....	2,132,797	70,886	131,491	286,859	16,806	192,558	117,725
44	Building materials (see text).....farms reporting....	13,182	325	778	1,287	69	1,043	1,144
45	.....dollars.....	3,586,572	62,908	192,595	329,550	14,702	310,350	270,283
46	Commercial fertilizer.....farms reporting....	13,377	826	661	1,674	93	911	1,354
47	.....tons.....	51,587	1,272	1,684	5,904	100	3,157	7,444
48	.....dollars.....	1,862,680	44,680	57,441	204,663	3,963	92,365	303,404
49	Liming materials (lime, marl, gypsum, etc.).....farms reporting....	5,478	161	263	634	33	406	522
50	.....tons.....	32,681	651	3,021	3,098	190	2,459	2,887
51	.....dollars.....	172,932	3,851	8,813	18,209	724	14,661	10,892
SPECIFIED FARM MACHINERY AND FACILITIES, APRIL 1, 1940								
52	Automobiles on farms.....farms reporting....	19,743	802	1,001	2,416	120	1,301	1,591
53	.....number.....	23,794	920	1,229	2,903	158	1,615	1,883
54	Year of latest model..1936-1940.....farms reporting....	10,395	410	478	1,179	41	685	744
55	.....1931-1935.....farms reporting....	6,710	292	326	932	52	422	585
56	.....1930 and earlier.....farms reporting....	2,425	96	163	297	26	164	249
57	.....Average.....year.....	1935	1935	1934	1934	1933	1935	1934
58	Motortrucks on farms.....farms reporting....	9,934	350	582	1,243	58	790	669
59	.....number.....	12,465	421	752	1,520	73	1,017	801
60	Year of latest model..1936-1940.....farms reporting....	4,043	134	267	484	28	359	264
61	.....1931-1935.....farms reporting....	3,408	141	182	494	16	251	260
62	.....1930 and earlier.....farms reporting....	2,263	72	106	253	14	168	150
63	.....Average.....year.....	1933	1933	1934	1933	1934	1934	1933
64	Tractors on farms.....farms reporting....	6,550	185	394	918	36	516	467
65	.....number.....	7,335	207	442	1,007	44	585	520
66	Year of latest model..1936-1940.....farms reporting....	1,530	47	128	198	10	133	132
67	.....1931-1935.....farms reporting....	912	19	65	127	6	82	60
68	.....1930 and earlier.....farms reporting....	3,503	96	162	517	20	248	221
69	.....Average.....year.....	1930	1931	1931	1930	1930	1930	1931
70	Electric distribution line within 1/4 mile of the farm dwelling.....farms reporting....	28,043	1,218	1,336	3,558	133	2,107	1,867
71	Dwelling lighted by electricity.....farms reporting....	26,648	1,077	1,288	3,418	126	2,033	1,728
72	Current from a power line.....farms reporting....	26,220	1,051	1,234	3,389	105	2,020	1,661
73	Current from a home plant.....farms reporting....	428	26	54	29	21	13	67
74	With power line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting....	165	11	14	11	4	9	19
75	Telephone on farms.....farms reporting....	17,066	612	1,005	1,733	111	1,415	1,298
76	Kind of road (see text):							
76	Hard-surfaced.....farms reporting....	21,123	1,197	711	3,061	145	1,653	1,108
77	Gravel, shell, shale, etc.....farms reporting....	3,095	20	247	311	.....	167	527
78	Improved dirt.....farms reporting....	3,833	131	329	269	31	204	380
79	Unimproved dirt.....farms reporting....	2,676	60	303	157	31	141	288

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ITEM (For definitions: "Farms reporting," etc., see text)		Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
BUSINESS WITH OR THROUGH COOPERATIVES									
1939									
1	Any business with or through cooperatives.....farms reporting....	596	305	756	.....	220	565	6	1,202
2	Selling and/or buying.....farms reporting....	534	294	665	.....	200	536	5	1,081
3	Selling.....farms reporting....	234	130	347	.....	129	389	3	550
4	Buying.....farms reporting....	418	221	662	.....	126	312	3	862
5	Service (see text).....farms reporting....	242	38	294	.....	50	140	1	367
PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER WORKING									
the equivalent of 2 or more days during specified weeks									
6	Family labor and/or hired labor (exclusive of housework and contract construction work)...farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	1,847	2,070	2,978	40	1,182	4,498	19	4,844
7	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	1,826	2,069	2,956	39	1,148	4,661	16	4,768
8	.....persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	3,724	4,174	7,770	114	2,755	7,730	198	10,078
9	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	4,474	4,615	8,863	148	2,805	13,224	291	11,737
10	Family labor (see text)....farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	1,725	1,931	2,557	36	1,019	4,282	12	4,468
11	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	1,677	1,931	2,519	36	987	4,423	12	4,370
12	.....persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	2,847	2,966	3,991	51	1,745	5,464	32	7,413
13	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	2,824	3,054	3,956	50	1,690	5,940	32	7,336
14	Hired labor.....farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	382	481	1,143	28	345	849	17	1,234
15	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	504	502	1,158	20	341	1,239	13	1,289
16	.....persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	877	1,208	3,779	63	1,010	2,266	166	2,665
17	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	1,650	1,561	4,907	98	1,115	7,284	259	4,401
18	Hired by month.....farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	207	255	581	18	209	333	5	735
19	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	207	243	518	12	201	343	4	690
20	.....persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	365	430	1,351	28	545	558	21	1,317
21	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	381	422	1,433	16	569	606	21	1,371
22	Hired by day or week....farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	204	252	649	13	174	499	12	578
23	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	307	296	767	9	172	867	9	704
24	.....persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	448	570	2,139	28	402	1,396	145	1,196
25	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	999	1,039	3,156	24	398	5,590	238	2,582
26	Other hired labor (including piece work and contract labor)....farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	27	30	79	6	33	130	.....	61
27	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	80	28	91	2	44	199	.....	117
28	.....persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	64	108	289	7	63	312	.....	152
29	.....Sept. 24-30, 1939..	270	100	318	(¹)	148	1,088	.....	448
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES, 1939									
30	Cash wages paid for hired labor (exclusive of housework and contract construction work).....farms reporting....	608	858	1,419	29	406	1,489	16	1,621
31	.....dollars.....	626,796	741,112	2,701,235	35,114	771,545	2,168,900	170,621	1,671,901
32	Hired by month.....farms reporting....	207	276	607	19	220	352	5	761
33	.....dollars.....	181,881	242,291	900,070	15,947	443,661	431,584	24,736	717,478
34	Hired by day or week.....farms reporting....	389	606	964	13	218	1,084	11	997
35	.....dollars.....	392,614	441,624	1,703,901	15,237	278,758	1,599,923	145,885	843,253
36	Other hired labor (including piece work and contract labor).....farms reporting....	149	134	171	7	78	262	.....	262
37	.....dollars.....	52,201	57,197	97,264	3,930	49,096	137,393	.....	111,170
38	Feed for domestic animals and poultry.....farms reporting....	1,635	1,703	2,290	37	680	2,715	11	4,187
39	.....dollars.....	951,870	1,106,021	3,065,936	24,681	1,586,379	2,322,208	22,268	3,555,838
40	Implements and machinery (see text).....farms reporting....	451	720	945	15	332	755	13	1,478
41	.....dollars.....	175,896	241,420	478,712	7,072	166,125	349,468	8,284	616,312
42	Gasoline, distillate, kerosene, and oil.....farms reporting....	844	967	1,617	35	521	1,579	15	2,257
43	.....dollars.....	106,842	129,789	357,396	6,651	117,382	245,078	8,431	344,903
44	Building materials (see text).....farms reporting....	1,031	1,234	1,679	36	569	1,369	14	2,684
45	.....dollars.....	198,452	338,377	500,933	11,418	237,042	347,824	11,128	760,910
46	Commercial fertilizer.....farms reporting....	1,079	1,379	1,388	28	404	1,427	16	2,137
47	.....tons.....	4,002	11,524	6,227	80	1,492	2,734	271	5,686
48	.....dollars.....	146,141	462,838	215,957	3,274	44,544	92,867	8,850	181,673
49	Liming materials (lime, marl, gypsum, etc.)....farms reporting....	532	708	707	2	225	358	9	888
50	.....tons.....	2,861	4,496	4,037	(¹)	1,303	2,181	25	5,469
51	.....dollars.....	13,690	21,104	27,995	(¹)	8,113	12,275	194	32,382
SPECIFIED FARM MACHINERY AND FACILITIES, APRIL 1, 1940									
52	Automobiles on farms.....farms reporting....	1,425	1,399	2,080	27	793	3,081	8	3,689
53	.....number.....	1,701	1,622	2,558	41	1,014	3,629	10	4,451
54	Year of latest model..1936-1940.....farms reporting....	709	704	1,190	15	443	1,742	5	2,050
55	.....1931-1935.....farms reporting....	497	504	634	5	247	1,042	2	1,170
56	.....1930 and earlier.....farms reporting....	206	174	215	6	88	304	1	433
57	.....Average.....year.....	1934	1934	1935	1935	1935	1935	1935	1935
58	Motortrucks on farms.....farms reporting....	691	701	1,441	25	437	1,047	13	1,867
59	.....number.....	824	838	1,902	39	577	1,386	27	2,288
60	Year of latest model..1936-1940.....farms reporting....	254	295	610	12	185	445	8	719
61	.....1931-1935.....farms reporting....	221	233	468	7	159	320	5	631
62	.....1930 and earlier.....farms reporting....	203	159	292	5	82	278	.....	481
63	.....Average.....year.....	1933	1933	1934	1934	1933	1933	1936	1933
64	Tractors on farms.....farms reporting....	534	418	921	9	270	518	4	1,360
65	.....number.....	564	464	1,044	9	323	561	6	1,509
66	Year of latest model..1936-1940.....farms reporting....	119	100	240	2	52	101	3	265
67	.....1931-1935.....farms reporting....	84	51	116	2	39	77	1	183
68	.....1930 and earlier.....farms reporting....	313	229	456	3	150	314	.....	774
69	.....Average.....year.....	1929	1929	1930	1932	1929	1929	1937	1929
70	Electric distribution line within 1/4 mile of the farm dwelling.....farms reporting....	1,964	1,940	3,146	37	1,141	4,476	18	5,102
71	Dwelling lighted by electricity.....farms reporting....	1,855	1,804	3,033	33	1,127	4,250	19	4,857
72	Current from a power line.....farms reporting....	1,830	1,763	2,997	31	1,109	4,229	17	4,784
73	Current from a home plant.....farms reporting....	25	41	36	2	18	21	2	73
74	With power line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting....	9	10	22	1	15	11	1	28
75	Telephone on farms.....farms reporting....	1,132	1,139	2,035	29	674	2,603	13	3,267
76	Kind of road (see text): Hard-surfaced.....farms reporting....	1,489	1,379	2,378	27	982	3,627	11	3,355
77	Gravel, shell, shale, etc.....farms reporting....	254	323	249	.....	57	330	5	605
78	Improved dirt.....farms reporting....	269	253	376	12	56	479	1	1,043
79	Unimproved dirt.....farms reporting....	186	240	254	3	62	332	1	618

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