

# CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—MASSACHUSETTS

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STATE TABLE 12.—NUMBER OF FARMS, FARM ACREAGE, AND FARM VALUE, BY RACE OF OPERATOR: 1910 TO 1940

ITEM	1940	1930	1920	1910
<b>ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS<sup>1</sup></b>				
Farms.....number.....	31,416	25,534	31,860	36,793
All land in farms.....acres.....	1,931,616	2,003,384	2,488,887	2,871,377
Average per farm.....acres.....	61.5	78.5	78.1	78.0
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	454,807	473,781	(2)	(2)
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars.....	210,620,267	260,842,995	247,214,036	193,867,012
Average per farm.....dollars.....	6,704	10,216	7,755	5,269
Value of buildings.....dollars.....	120,020,049	142,845,275	119,740,404	88,491,084
Value of farm implements and machinery.....dollars.....	16,550,009	18,710,654	19,337,590	11,549,835
<b>NEGRO FARM OPERATORS</b>				
Farms.....number.....	451	63	103	103
All land in farms.....acres.....	5,950	2,063	4,815	(2)
Average per farm.....acres.....	13.2	32.7	46.7	(2)
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	1,405	(2)	(2)	(2)
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars.....	1,270,970	376,595	345,800	(2)
Average per farm.....dollars.....	2,818	5,978	3,357	(2)
Value of buildings.....dollars.....	664,293	175,195	(2)	(2)
Value of farm implements and machinery.....dollars.....	55,655	19,320	(2)	(2)
<b>INDIAN FARM OPERATORS</b>				
Farms.....number.....	26	.....	18	21
All land in farms.....acres.....	362	.....	775	(2)
Average per farm.....acres.....	13.9	.....	43.1	(2)
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	55	.....	(2)	(2)
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars.....	100,550	.....	27,895	(2)
Average per farm.....dollars.....	3,867	.....	1,555	(2)
Value of buildings.....dollars.....	81,700	.....	(2)	(2)
Value of farm implements and machinery.....dollars.....	6,527	.....	(2)	(2)
<b>CHINESE FARM OPERATORS</b>				
Farms.....number.....	4	.....	.....	.....
All land in farms.....acres.....	35	.....	.....	.....
Average per farm.....acres.....	8.8	.....	.....	.....
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars.....	22,500	.....	.....	.....
Average per farm.....dollars.....	5,625	.....	.....	.....
Value of buildings.....dollars.....	15,500	.....	.....	.....
Value of farm implements and machinery.....dollars.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
<b>ALL OTHER NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS</b>				
Farms.....number.....	.....	1	.....	.....
All land in farms.....acres.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Average per farm.....acres.....	.....	14.0	.....	.....
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	.....	(2)	.....	.....
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars.....	.....	2,800	.....	.....
Average per farm.....dollars.....	.....	2,800	.....	.....
Value of buildings.....dollars.....	.....	2,100	.....	.....
Value of farm implements and machinery.....dollars.....	.....	100	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>Includes Mexicans.

<sup>2</sup>Not available.

STATE TABLE 13.—GOATS AND KIDS ON FARMS AND RANCHES, 1910 TO 1940; MOHAIR CLIPPED AND GOATS MILKED, AND ANIMALS BUTCHERED, 1909 TO 1939

ITEM (For comparability of data and explanations, see text)	1940	1935	1930	1925	1920	1910
<b>Goats and Mohair:</b>						
Goats and kids <sup>1</sup> .....farms reporting..	931	546	284	196	271	201
.....number.....	3,203	1,648	1,177	691	1,296	1,251
Angora.....farms reporting..	1	(2)	57	(2)	15	(2)
.....number.....	4	(2)	259	(2)	187	(2)
Other.....farms reporting..	930	(2)	(2)	(2)	267	(2)
.....number.....	3,199	(2)	918	(2)	1,109	(2)
	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909
Mohair and kid hair clipped.....farms reporting..	1	5	(2)	(2)	15	35
.....pounds.....	15	165	185	91	468	1,695
Goats milked.....farms reporting..	524	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
.....number.....	1,417	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
<b>Animals butchered:</b>						
Cattle and calves butchered.....farms reporting..	1,317	(2)	(2)	(2)	2,553	(2)
.....number.....	5,585	(2)	3,128	(2)	8,263	27,708
Cattle butchered.....farms reporting..	705	(2)	350	(2)	(2)	2,021
.....number.....	1,804	(2)	1,001	(2)	(2)	13,521
Calves butchered.....farms reporting..	815	(2)	446	(2)	(2)	995
.....number.....	3,781	(2)	2,122	(2)	(2)	14,187
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting..	4,053	(2)	2,581	(2)	11,749	7,183
.....number.....	18,255	(2)	9,234	(2)	36,413	27,754
Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting..	88	(2)	71	(2)	266	202
.....number.....	426	(2)	557	(2)	1,601	2,412

<sup>1</sup>Over 4 mo. old Apr. 1, 1940; all ages in prior censuses. <sup>2</sup>Not available. <sup>3</sup>Farms reporting goats 1 year old and over, raised for fleeces. <sup>4</sup>All ages, raised for fleeces. <sup>5</sup>Other than goats and kids raised for fleeces.