

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—RHODE ISLAND

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	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
BUSINESS WITH OR THROUGH COOPERATIVES, 1939							
1	Any business with or through cooperatives.....farms reporting....	350	12	54	40	165	79
2	Selling and/or buying.....farms reporting....	281	12	46	36	118	69
3	Selling.....farms reporting....	169	8	29	22	78	32
4	Buying.....farms reporting....	184	5	37	18	72	52
5	Service (see text).....farms reporting....	117	1	13	11	72	20
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..	2,452	145	387	386	1,123	411
7	Sept. 24-30, 1939..	2,330	140	353	363	1,103	371
8	persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	5,746	335	781	1,013	2,568	1,049
9	Sept. 24-30, 1939..	6,352	370	761	1,074	3,020	1,127
10	Family labor (see text).....farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	2,116	123	343	297	1,004	349
11	Sept. 24-30, 1939..	2,017	115	319	280	983	320
12	persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	3,317	200	529	477	1,562	549
13	Sept. 24-30, 1939..	3,201	187	492	457	1,558	507
14	Hired labor.....farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	998	61	115	183	456	183
15	Sept. 24-30, 1939..	1,009	64	102	179	491	173
16	persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	2,429	135	252	536	1,006	500
17	Sept. 24-30, 1939..	3,151	183	269	617	1,462	620
18	Hired by month.....farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	448	29	49	128	145	97
19	Sept. 24-30, 1939..	393	28	44	108	134	79
20	persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	908	75	79	295	281	178
21	Sept. 24-30, 1939..	853	81	79	277	271	145
22	Hired by day or week.....farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	576	36	63	80	281	116
23	Sept. 24-30, 1939..	625	41	55	97	310	122
24	persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	1,321	57	155	228	568	293
25	Sept. 24-30, 1939..	1,904	99	160	321	939	385
26	Other hired labor (including piece work and contract labor).....farms reporting..Mar. 24-30, 1940..	122	3	12	8	87	12
27	Sept. 24-30, 1939..	177	3	15	8	130	21
28	persons.....Mar. 24-30, 1940..	200	3	18	13	137	29
29	Sept. 24-30, 1939..	394	3	30	19	252	90
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES, 1939							
30	Cash wages paid for hired labor (exclusive of housework and contract construction work).....farms reporting....	1,222	65	126	233	579	218
31	dollars.....	1,640,282	95,789	171,914	468,750	629,606	276,223
32	Hired by month.....farms reporting....	430	29	45	134	134	88
33	dollars.....	655,053	46,974	51,960	267,334	175,273	113,512
34	Hired by day or week.....farms reporting....	771	47	80	118	367	159
35	dollars.....	885,886	43,152	112,700	170,253	416,691	143,000
36	Other hired labor (including piece work and contract labor).....farms reporting....	299	5	26	42	185	41
37	dollars.....	99,343	5,663	7,254	29,163	37,642	19,621
38	Feed for domestic animals and poultry.....farms reporting....	2,407	125	389	404	1,029	460
39	dollars.....	2,429,547	164,896	346,399	359,700	1,127,276	431,276
40	Implements and machinery (see text).....farms reporting....	977	49	144	174	436	174
41	dollars.....	490,979	22,286	53,496	99,358	169,136	86,703
42	Gasoline, distillate, kerosene, and oil.....farms reporting....	1,787	94	227	314	830	322
43	dollars.....	335,237	19,869	36,716	65,831	144,984	67,837
44	Building materials (see text).....farms reporting....	1,568	77	232	241	716	302
45	dollars.....	515,892	27,633	63,902	82,508	235,040	106,809
46	Commercial fertilizer.....farms reporting....	1,546	106	213	340	543	344
47	tons.....	7,963	656	675	2,592	1,384	2,656
48	dollars.....	282,936	23,247	22,786	92,978	41,544	102,381
49	Liming materials (lime, marl, gypsum, etc.).....farms reporting....	641	46	95	146	242	112
50	tons.....	4,474	281	500	988	1,688	1,017
51	dollars.....	27,223	2,180	2,771	6,938	8,034	7,300
SPECIFIED FARM MACHINERY AND FACILITIES, APRIL 1, 1940							
52	Automobiles on farms.....farms reporting....	2,139	96	342	343	942	416
53	number.....	2,883	145	453	466	1,205	614
54	Year of latest model..1936-1940.....farms reporting....	1,058	50	176	147	475	210
55	1931-1935.....farms reporting....	768	31	115	139	335	148
56	1930 and earlier.....farms reporting....	300	13	50	54	126	57
57	Average.....year.....	1934	1934	1934	1934	1934	1934
58	Motortrucks on farms.....farms reporting....	1,453	84	233	252	600	284
59	number.....	1,982	113	295	356	801	417
60	Year of latest model..1936-1940.....farms reporting....	562	42	76	92	234	118
61	1931-1935.....farms reporting....	470	20	88	94	172	96
62	1930 and earlier.....farms reporting....	397	18	67	59	188	65
63	Average.....year.....	1933	1934	1933	1933	1933	1933
64	Tractors on farms.....farms reporting....	870	40	123	183	338	186
65	number.....	1,008	48	133	210	378	239
66	Year of latest model..1936-1940.....farms reporting....	300	23	37	85	76	79
67	1931-1935.....farms reporting....	136	8	22	20	45	41
68	1930 and earlier.....farms reporting....	377	7	56	68	194	52
69	Average.....year.....	1931	1934	1931	1932	1930	1933
70	Electric distribution line within 1/4 mile of the farm dwelling.....farms reporting....	2,644	190	417	447	1,151	439
71	Dwelling lighted by electricity.....farms reporting....	2,511	182	387	415	1,114	413
72	Current from a power line.....farms reporting....	2,457	181	381	406	1,092	397
73	Current from a home plant.....farms reporting....	54	1	6	9	22	16
74	With power line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting....	15	3	5	4	3
75	Telephone on farms.....farms reporting....	1,502	113	205	270	638	276
76	Kind of road (see text): Hard-surfaced.....farms reporting....	1,948	176	288	377	741	388
77	Gravel, shell, shale, etc.....farms reporting....	165	3	44	18	52	48
78	Improved dirt.....farms reporting....	398	6	81	30	215	86
79	Unimproved dirt.....farms reporting....	413	7	37	38	276	56