

County Table 2.—FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR: CENSUSES OF 1954 AND 1950-

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		The State	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
1	All farms.....number	1954... 17,361	512	1,088	1,610	72	1,197	1,541
2		1950... 22,220	621	1,388	2,061	83	1,890	1,792
3	All land in farms.....acres	1954... 1,439,080	20,417	176,631	86,405	6,576	73,110	189,445
4		1950... 1,660,389	20,969	202,106	100,332	10,394	99,833	206,160
5	Total cropland harvested.....acres	1954... 331,180	4,064	40,876	23,110	1,320	22,683	37,639
6		1949... 376,036	3,779	47,529	24,449	1,296	29,324	40,517
Farms by color of operator:								
7	White operators.....number	1954... 17,300	497	1,085	1,605	66	1,197	1,540
8		1950... 22,121	572	1,382	2,059	82	1,887	1,791
9	Nonwhite operators.....number	1954... 61	15	3	5	6	...	1
10		1950... 99	49	6	2	1	3	1
Farms by tenure of operator:								
11	Full owners.....number	1954... 14,133	485	835	1,278	62	970	1,109
12		1950... 18,766	566	1,096	1,678	68	1,555	1,455
13	Part owners.....number	1954... 2,529	15	188	256	3	173	383
14		1950... 2,440	36	214	274	10	225	258
15	Managers.....number	1954... 193	8	10	11	4	3	5
16		1950... 277	6	11	22	2	27	9
17	All tenants.....number	1954... 506	4	55	65	3	51	44
18		1950... 737	13	67	87	3	83	70
19	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1954... 2.9	0.8	5.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	2.9
20		1950... 3.3	2.1	4.8	4.2	3.6	4.4	3.9
21	Cash tenants.....number	1954... 240	...	29	35	...	19	20
22		1950... 348	5	34	57	2	37	28
23	Share-cash tenants.....number	1954... 12	...	2	...	...	1	...
24		1950... 18	1	3	...	...	2	3
25	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1954... 11	...	2	2	...	1	2
26		1950... 34	2	2	2	...	3	4
27	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1954... 7	...	1	1	...	1	1
28		1950... 14	1	...	1	...	1	3
29	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1954... 4	...	1	1	...	...	1
30		1950... 20	1	2	1	...	2	1
31	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1954... 243	4	22	28	3	30	22
32		1950... 337	5	28	28	1	41	35
33	Other tenants.....number	1954... 109	3	7	10	2	5	19
34		1950... 149	2	16	14	...	25	18
35	Unspecified tenants.....number	1954... 134	1	15	18	1	25	3
36		1950... 188	3	12	14	1	16	17
Land in farms by tenure of operator:								
37	Full owners.....acres	1954... 926,236	17,323	116,705	53,213	4,412	46,962	112,499
38		1950... 1,159,302	18,297	133,905	66,166	7,698	66,195	142,788
39	Part owners.....acres	1954... 393,148	1,132	47,313	26,520	427	21,194	69,351
40		1950... 347,667	1,991	54,772	24,696	2,355	23,512	48,795
41	Managers.....acres	1954... 81,431	1,928	4,133	2,967	850	1,658	4,060
42		1950... 98,785	506	3,889	4,740	250	6,339	5,301
43	All tenants.....acres	1954... 38,265	34	8,480	3,705	887	3,296	3,535
44		1950... 54,635	175	9,540	4,730	91	3,787	9,276
45	Cash tenants.....acres	1954... 18,570	...	4,497	2,441	...	1,357	1,265
46		1950... 24,777	31	6,094	2,983	14	1,852	2,296
47	Share-cash tenants.....acres	1954... 1,311	...	418	...	...	28	...
48		1950... 1,728	3	429	...	...	131	624
49	Share tenants and croppers.....acres	1954... 720	...	384	240	...	30	14
50		1950... 3,107	101	200	2	...	240	1,178
51	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....acres	1954... 310	...	190	40	...	30	1
52		1950... 1,850	98	...	1	...	20	1,137
53	Livestock-share tenants.....acres	1954... 410	...	194	200	...	...	13
54		1950... 1,257	3	200	1	...	220	41
55	Other and unspecified tenants.....acres	1954... 17,664	34	3,181	1,024	887	1,881	2,256
56		1950... 25,023	40	2,817	1,745	77	1,564	5,178
Cropland harvested by tenure of operator:								
57	Full owners.....farms reporting	1954... 10,041	383	694	681	36	679	987
58		1949... 13,591	451	958	943	50	1,056	1,310
59	acres	1954... 182,839	3,076	23,344	10,848	673	12,066	20,365
60		1949... 234,891	3,056	27,523	13,314	910	16,624	26,819
61	Part owners.....farms reporting	1954... 2,439	14	181	245	2	164	381
62		1949... 2,316	32	209	257	9	207	254
63	acres	1954... 120,493	272	14,263	10,207	40	9,355	16,020
64		1949... 102,735	579	16,011	8,631	357	9,693	11,063
65	Managers.....farms reporting	1954... 167	7	10	11	4	3	5
66		1949... 246	5	10	21	1	20	9
67	acres	1954... 17,515	716	1,071	671	429	423	629
68		1949... 24,200	135	1,130	951	12	1,751	853
69	All tenants.....farms reporting	1954... 358	...	44	45	3	35	38
70		1949... 553	6	59	66	2	57	63
71	acres	1954... 10,333	...	2,198	1,384	178	839	625
72		1949... 14,210	9	2,865	1,553	17	1,256	1,782

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
1	All farms.....number	1954... 1,412	1,610	2,245	11	915	1,846	35	3,267
2		1950... 1,642	2,105	3,160	17	1,249	1,936	42	4,234
3	All land in farms.....acres	1954... 116,432	150,355	131,950	4,147	46,394	113,313	453	323,452
4		1950... 127,073	178,719	166,747	4,604	56,972	108,869	422	377,189
5	Total cropland harvested.....acres	1954... 24,636	37,048	35,387	239	10,396	22,452	175	71,155
6		1949... 27,111	42,399	43,369	370	11,659	21,980	171	82,083
Farms by color of operator:									
7	White operators.....number	1954... 1,412	1,609	2,243	11	913	1,823	35	3,264
8		1950... 1,641	2,104	3,155	16	1,241	1,917	42	4,232
9	Nonwhite operators.....number	1954... ...	1	2	...	2	23	...	3
10		1950... 1	1	5	1	8	19	...	2
Farms by tenure of operator:									
11	Full owners.....number	1954... 1,116	1,221	1,891	10	779	1,596	29	2,752
12		1950... 1,411	1,714	2,755	13	1,092	1,663	36	3,664
13	Part owners.....number	1954... 227	342	269	...	81	164	1	427
14		1950... 158	293	288	2	100	172	2	408
15	Managers.....number	1954... 15	15	32	1	21	38	2	28
16		1950... 26	25	33	1	24	43	3	45
17	All tenants.....number	1954... 54	32	53	...	34	48	3	60
18		1950... 47	73	84	1	33	58	1	117
19	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1954... 3.8	2.0	2.4	...	3.7	2.6	8.6	1.8
20		1950... 2.9	3.5	2.6	5.9	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.8
21	Cash tenants.....number	1954... 19	18	30	...	20	23	1	26
22		1950... 21	30	44	1	19	21	1	48
23	Share-cash tenants.....number	1954... 2	3	2	...	...	...	...	2
24		1950... 2	2	1	...	1	1	...	2
25	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1954... 1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...
26		1950... 4	3	6	...	3	...	...	5
27	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1954... 1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
28		1950... 2	1	2	...	2	...	...	1
29	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1954... ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
30		1950... 2	2	4	...	1	...	...	4
31	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1954... 32	11	19	...	14	24	2	32
32		1950... 20	38	33	...	10	36	...	62
33	Other tenants.....number	1954... 16	6	6	...	6	12	1	16
34		1950... 7	9	13	...	6	14	...	25
35	Unspecified tenants.....number	1954... 16	5	13	...	8	12	1	16
36		1950... 13	29	20	...	4	22	...	37
Land in farms by tenure of operator:									
37	Full owners.....acres	1954... 79,020	88,036	86,253	3,697	28,544	71,121	82	218,369
38		1950... 97,760	126,208	120,958	1,451	38,645	66,029	109	273,093
39	Part owners.....acres	1954... 30,904	52,078	35,647	...	9,029	17,294	70	82,189
40		1950... 20,864	38,307	34,640	268	9,324	14,885	46	73,212
41	Managers.....acres	1954... 3,037	7,855	7,138	450	7,205	23,270	257	16,623
42		1950... 5,430	8,645	6,822	2,685	7,739	26,340	262	19,837
43	All tenants.....acres	1954... 3,471	2,386	2,912	...	1,616	1,628	44	6,271
44		1950... 3,019	5,559	4,327	200	1,264	1,615	5	11,047
45	Cash tenants.....acres	1954... 1,630	1,122	1,766	...	711	603	12	3,166
46		1950... 1,553	2,572	2,497	200	318	447	5	3,915
47	Share-cash tenants.....acres	1954... 66	439	250	...	...	...	...	110
48		1950... 100	20	20	...	50	91	...	260
49	Share tenants and croppers.....acres	1954... 37	...	12	...	...	3	...	...
50		1950... 244	178	170	...	220	...	...	574
51	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....acres	1954... 37	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
52		1950... 53	72	4	...	215	...	...	250
53	Livestock-share tenants.....acres	1954... ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
54		1950... 191	106	166	...	5	...	...	324
55	Other and unspecified tenants.....acres	1954... 1,738	825	884	...	905	1,022	32	2,995
56		1950... 1,122	2,789	1,640	...	676	1,077	...	6,298
Cropland harvested by tenure of operator:									
57	Full owners.....farms reporting	1954... 820	1,055	1,158	9	417	1,048	22	2,052
58		1949... 1,104	1,809	1,576	6	576	955	9	2,843
59	acres	1954... 13,462	19,506	18,939	204	5,446	11,583	35	43,292
60		1949... 18,163	27,386	27,668	47	6,651	10,280	57	56,393
61	Part owners.....farms reporting	1954... 218	336	255	...	73	157	1	412
62		1949... 151	286	275	2	88	153	2	391
63	acres	1954... 9,277	14,847	13,623	...	3,218	5,860	70	23,441
64		1949... 6,091	10,686	12,771	48	3,531	4,453	45	18,776
65	Managers.....farms reporting	1954... 15	12	25	1	16	34	1	23
66		1949... 23	25	28	1	20	40	1	40
67	acres	1954... 1,139	1,753	1,724	35	1,143	4,579	45	3,158
68		1949... 2,128	2,907	1,646	275	1,186	6,781	64	4,381
69	All tenants.....farms reporting	1954... 35	29	42	...	20	22	2	43
70		1949... 39	64	59	...	13	37	1	87
71	acres	1954... 758	942	1,101	...	589	430	25	1,264
72		1949... 729	1,420	1,284	...	291	466	5	2,533

STATISTICS FOR COUNTIES

County Table 3.—FARMS BY SIZE OF FARM AND BY TYPE OF FARM: CENSUSES OF 1954 AND 1950

[Data for items shown in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		The State	Barnstable	Dorchester	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
FARMS BY SIZE OF FARM								
Farms by size:								
1	All farms.....number 1954...	17,361	512	1,088	1,610	72	1,197	1,541
2	Under 10 acres.....number 1954...	3,923	192	114	381	20	354	178
3	1950.....	5,187	245	166	551	15	608	176
4	Under 3 acres.....number 1954...	1,168	45	18	118	16	149	34
5	1950.....	1,577	43	35	209	3	241	27
6	3 to 9 acres.....number 1954...	2,755	147	96	263	4	205	144
7	1950.....	3,610	202	131	342	12	367	149
8	10 to 29 acres.....number 1954...	3,696	161	133	403	9	302	231
9	1950.....	4,980	214	176	503	15	497	287
10	30 to 49 acres.....number 1954...	2,081	58	86	255	8	141	159
11	1950.....	2,655	58	105	314	10	213	207
12	50 to 69 acres.....number 1954...	1,442	31	78	150	2	106	148
13	1950.....	1,962	30	105	204	3	161	182
14	70 to 99 acres.....number 1954...	1,578	27	92	156	9	77	153
15	1950.....	2,052	26	135	199	13	123	186
16	100 to 139 acres.....number 1954...	1,515	17	142	119	6	83	180
17	1950.....	1,944	20	175	151	6	111	233
18	140 to 179 acres.....number 1954...	963	6	105	66	3	45	140
19	1950.....	1,126	10	138	71	3	60	158
20	180 to 219 acres.....number 1954...	629	3	71	32	6	31	96
21	1950.....	731	4	103	20	8	42	125
22	220 to 259 acres.....number 1954...	381	8	51	17	4	11	57
23	1950.....	412	6	68	20	2	18	57
24	260 to 499 acres.....number 1954...	891	3	159	26	4	29	165
25	1950.....	888	4	164	22	4	41	142
26	500 to 999 acres.....number 1954...	208	5	47	4	1	17	27
27	1950.....	211	4	44	5	2	13	34
28	1,000 acres and over.....number 1954...	54	1	10	1	...	1	7
29	1950.....	52	...	9	1	2	3	5
Land in farms by size of farm:								
30	All land in farms.....acres 1954...	1,439,080	20,417	176,631	86,405	6,576	73,110	189,445
31	1950.....	1,660,389	20,969	202,106	100,332	10,394	99,833	206,160
32	Under 10 acres.....acres 1954...	16,553	876	590	1,613	32	1,259	825
33	1950.....	22,251	1,188	768	2,137	72	2,362	871
34	10 to 29 acres.....acres 1954...	65,807	2,780	2,265	7,091	151	5,473	4,358
35	1950.....	87,953	3,636	2,933	8,935	289	8,804	5,099
36	30 to 49 acres.....acres 1954...	78,474	2,093	3,383	9,638	283	5,220	6,098
37	1950.....	101,006	2,191	4,071	11,812	399	8,002	7,935
38	50 to 69 acres.....acres 1954...	83,320	1,639	4,511	8,689	119	6,119	8,488
39	1950.....	115,071	1,640	6,066	11,903	153	9,328	10,598
40	70 to 99 acres.....acres 1954...	130,751	2,209	7,620	12,832	746	6,331	12,712
41	1950.....	169,511	2,227	11,268	16,128	1,065	10,161	15,326
42	100 to 139 acres.....acres 1954...	174,469	1,933	16,351	13,629	667	9,748	20,826
43	1950.....	224,448	2,240	20,213	17,688	692	12,921	26,718
44	140 to 179 acres.....acres 1954...	151,038	898	16,582	10,149	470	7,025	22,015
45	1950.....	175,844	1,457	21,728	11,106	462	9,254	24,696
46	180 to 219 acres.....acres 1954...	124,228	592	14,039	6,441	1,160	6,172	18,967
47	1950.....	143,753	799	20,262	3,991	1,580	8,331	24,642
48	220 to 259 acres.....acres 1954...	91,109	1,906	12,254	4,104	958	2,618	13,580
49	1950.....	98,300	1,471	16,223	4,839	475	4,280	13,648
50	260 to 499 acres.....acres 1954...	303,780	951	55,128	8,342	1,262	9,486	55,620
51	1950.....	301,177	1,416	58,443	7,136	1,190	13,601	47,724
52	500 to 999 acres.....acres 1954...	130,714	3,380	30,393	2,225	728	10,659	16,138
53	1950.....	135,205	2,704	26,941	2,757	1,357	8,784	22,598
54	1,000 acres and over.....acres 1954...	88,837	1,160	13,555	1,652	...	3,000	9,818
55	1950.....	85,870	...	13,190	1,800	2,700	4,005	6,305
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM								
56	Estimated number of farms.....1954...	17,326	521	1,100	1,602	55	1,191	1,533
57	1950.....	22,220	621	1,388	2,061	83	1,890	1,792
58	Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1954...	694	...	...	...	...	...	235
59	1950.....	848	...	4	22	...	9	232
60	Cash-grain.....number 1954...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	1950.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62	Cotton.....number 1954...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	1950.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Other field-crop.....number 1954...	689	...	...	...	...	...	235
65	1950.....	848	...	4	22	...	9	232
66	Vegetable farms.....number 1954...	630	15	...	100	5	125	20
67	1950.....	720	6	...	112	5	99	33
68	Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1954...	831	146	5	20	...	20	30
69	1950.....	779	193	17	13	...	30	14
70	Dairy farms.....number 1954...	3,942	10	394	430	5	256	468
71	1950.....	4,478	27	466	464	15	317	450
72	Poultry farms.....number 1954...	3,120	50	96	510	...	250	100
73	1950.....	4,135	67	111	633	5	369	171
74	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1954...	458	...	30	21	5	45	45
75	1950.....	557	5	23	72	2	60	33
76	General farms.....number 1954...	398	...	37	15	15	40	30
77	1950.....	433	22	29	14	5	37	43
78	Primarily crop.....number 1954...	262	...	36	5	5	15	25
79	1950.....	212	11	17	9	5	26	29
80	Primarily livestock.....number 1954...	45	...	...	...	10	...	5
81	1950.....	56	...	8	...	...	9	5
82	Crop and livestock.....number 1954...	91	...	1	10	...	25	...
83	1950.....	165	11	4	5	...	22	9
84	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1954...	7,253	300	538	506	25	455	605
85	1950.....	10,270	301	738	731	51	949	816