

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

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
FARMS BY SIZE OF FARM									
1	Farms by size:								
	All farms.....number 1954...	1,412	1,610	2,245	11	915	1,846	35	3,267
2	Under 10 acres.....number 1954...	316	315	673	2	325	525	28	500
3	1950.....	354	387	910	4	449	612	34	676
4	Under 3 acres.....number 1954...	105	50	199	2	113	153	22	144
5	1950.....	102	55	264	4	174	186	28	206
6	3 to 9 acres.....number 1954...	211	265	474	...	212	372	6	356
7	1950.....	252	332	646	...	275	426	6	470
8	10 to 29 acres.....number 1954...	267	327	529	3	225	537	4	565
9	1950.....	349	470	792	6	332	567	5	767
10	30 to 49 acres.....number 1954...	167	180	282	...	106	256	...	383
11	1950.....	194	240	409	...	138	246	1	520
12	50 to 69 acres.....number 1954...	104	135	158	1	68	135	...	326
13	1950.....	135	203	267	1	83	141	...	467
14	70 to 99 acres.....number 1954...	149	151	177	...	70	106	1	410
15	1950.....	162	179	289	...	96	127	...	517
16	100 to 139 acres.....number 1954...	143	154	170	...	49	120	1	331
17	1950.....	170	225	215	...	65	99	1	473
18	140 to 179 acres.....number 1954...	96	93	90	1	23	55	1	239
19	1950.....	96	128	112	1	27	47	1	274
20	180 to 219 acres.....number 1954...	46	78	57	...	9	30	...	170
21	1950.....	59	86	56	1	17	21	...	189
22	220 to 259 acres.....number 1954...	35	43	37	1	9	19	...	89
23	1950.....	27	47	32	1	18	16	...	100
24	260 to 499 acres.....number 1954...	74	105	57	2	24	41	...	202
25	1950.....	81	110	63	1	17	39	...	200
26	500 to 599 acres.....number 1954...	14	26	11	...	6	11	...	39
27	1950.....	13	28	11	1	5	13	...	38
28	1,000 acres and over.....number 1954...	1	3	4	1	1	11	...	13
29	1950.....	2	2	4	1	2	8	...	13
30	Land in farms by size of farm:								
	All land in farms.....acres 1954...	116,432	150,355	131,950	4,147	46,394	113,313	453	323,452
31	1950.....	127,073	178,719	166,747	4,604	56,972	108,869	422	377,189
32	Under 10 acres.....acres 1954...	1,285	1,547	2,854	3	1,247	2,212	60	2,190
33	1950.....	1,495	2,004	3,998	4	1,689	2,533	68	3,062
34	10 to 29 acres.....acres 1954...	4,716	5,727	9,350	66	3,865	9,724	66	10,224
35	1950.....	6,060	8,205	14,181	99	5,840	9,928	62	13,882
36	30 to 49 acres.....acres 1954...	6,182	6,802	10,650	...	3,993	9,582	...	14,550
37	1950.....	7,239	8,994	15,668	...	5,166	9,223	35	20,211
38	50 to 69 acres.....acres 1954...	6,088	7,885	9,133	50	3,912	7,660	...	19,027
39	1950.....	7,929	11,830	15,531	68	4,761	7,997	...	27,267
40	70 to 99 acres.....acres 1954...	12,398	12,397	14,544	...	5,807	8,538	70	34,547
41	1950.....	13,338	14,883	23,815	...	7,971	10,296	...	43,033
42	100 to 139 acres.....acres 1954...	16,667	17,859	19,376	...	5,608	13,535	100	38,170
43	1950.....	19,344	25,939	24,865	...	7,489	11,249	100	54,990
44	140 to 179 acres.....acres 1954...	15,211	14,524	14,063	155	3,662	8,454	157	37,673
45	1950.....	15,106	19,975	17,297	160	4,386	7,405	157	42,655
46	180 to 219 acres.....acres 1954...	9,101	15,312	11,152	...	1,786	5,928	...	33,578
47	1950.....	11,613	17,034	10,967	200	3,272	4,180	...	36,882
48	220 to 259 acres.....acres 1954...	8,347	10,357	8,784	250	2,112	4,471	...	21,368
49	1950.....	6,395	11,270	7,408	250	4,319	3,789	...	23,933
50	260 to 499 acres.....acres 1954...	24,609	36,120	19,700	938	8,601	14,018	...	69,005
51	1950.....	25,979	37,386	21,021	450	6,022	13,028	...	67,781
52	500 to 999 acres.....acres 1954...	8,828	16,491	7,433	...	3,801	6,904	...	23,734
53	1950.....	8,375	17,869	7,482	688	3,214	8,931	...	23,505
54	1,000 acres and over.....acres 1954...	3,000	5,334	4,911	2,685	2,000	22,336	...	19,386
55	1950.....	4,200	3,330	4,514	2,685	2,843	20,310	...	19,988
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM									
56	Estimated number of farms.....1954...	1,405	1,603	2,314	11	851	1,832	35	3,273
57	1950.....	1,642	2,105	3,160	17	1,249	1,936	42	4,234
58	Field-crop farms other than vegetable								
	and fruit-and-nut.....number 1954...	122	332	...	...	...	...	...	5
59	1950.....	100	456	11	...	...	9	...	5
60	Cash-grain.....number 1954...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	1950.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62	Cotton.....number 1954...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	1950.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Other field-crop.....number 1954...	117	332	...	...	...	...	...	5
65	1950.....	100	456	11	...	...	9	...	5
66	Vegetable farms.....number 1954...	70	60	140	...	10	35	...	50
67	1950.....	83	94	180	2	19	39	6	42
68	Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1954...	30	25	71	1	15	322	...	146
69	1950.....	29	20	116	...	14	172	...	161
70	Dairy farms.....number 1954...	280	425	396	...	156	192	...	930
71	1950.....	308	425	463	3	160	246	...	1,134
72	Poultry farms.....number 1954...	166	125	616	...	185	450	5	567
73	1950.....	257	181	679	...	375	493	3	791
74	Livestock farms other than dairy and								
	poultry.....number 1954...	21	15	85	...	60	25	5	101
75	1950.....	63	41	90	...	30	35	3	100
76	General farms.....number 1954...	35	20	55	10	15	36	...	90
77	1950.....	28	56	77	1	14	21	...	66
78	Primarily crop.....number 1954...	20	10	35	5	5	31	...	70
79	1950.....	12	25	33	...	5	...	...	40
80	Primarily livestock.....number 1954...	...	5	10	...	5	...	...	10
81	1950.....	4	5	19	...	...	...	...	6
82	Crop and livestock.....number 1954...	15	5	10	5	5	5	...	10
83	1950.....	12	26	25	1	9	21	...	20
84	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1954...	681	601	951	...	410	772	25	1,384
85	1950.....	774	832	1,544	11	637	921	30	1,935