

County Table 4.—CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS, CENSUS OF 1959

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	The State	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
<b>Farms, acreage, and value:</b>							
1 All commercial farms..... number...	7,153	151	435	703	41	525	643
2 Land in farms..... acres.....	901,494	5,890	113,415	50,293	6,175	49,710	112,785
3 Average size of farm..... acres.....	126.0	39.0	260.7	71.5	150.6	94.7	175.4
4 Value of land and buildings..... average per acre, dollars.....	36,582	34,527	38,608	25,195	33,488	42,992	26,382
5 Value of land and buildings..... average per acre, dollars.....	299.55	1,564.29	148.51	404.77	222.35	467.10	148.51
6 Cropland harvested..... farms reporting.....	5,490	100	414	465	31	369	581
7 Cropland harvested..... acres.....	255,062	1,260	34,860	16,047	1,365	18,986	28,075
<b>Farm operators:</b>							
8 Working off their farms, total..... number.....	2,222	50	113	166	26	105	271
9 100 or more days..... number.....	1,478	31	53	92	25	55	150
10 With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... number.....	1,420	20	47	131	25	100	116
By tenure:							
11 Full owners..... number.....	4,747	126	217	457	30	359	351
12 Part owners..... number.....	2,061	15	203	215	10	130	272
13 Managers..... number.....	145	10	...	1	1	11	5
14 All tenants..... number.....	199	...	15	30	...	25	15
<b>Specified equipment and facilities:</b>							
15 Grain combines..... farms reporting.....	81	...	42	5	...	5	...
16 Grain combines..... number.....	81	...	42	5	...	5	...
17 Corn pickers..... farms reporting.....	83	...	...	15	...	...	10
18 Corn pickers..... number.....	83	...	...	15	...	...	10
19 Pick-up balers..... farms reporting.....	2,039	...	268	143	5	126	266
20 Pick-up balers..... number.....	2,095	...	276	148	5	132	266
21 Motortrucks..... farms reporting.....	5,383	110	394	511	31	411	517
22 Motortrucks..... number.....	10,051	185	726	978	39	757	849
23 Tractors other than garden..... farms reporting.....	4,853	35	388	425	21	292	538
24 Tractors other than garden..... number.....	9,639	50	959	860	32	614	1,052
25 Automobiles..... farms reporting.....	6,089	135	369	603	30	422	598
26 Automobiles..... number.....	8,080	155	533	784	35	502	810
27 Telephone..... farms reporting.....	6,811	150	429	681	36	503	638
28 Home freezer..... farms reporting.....	3,833	85	312	284	30	194	498
29 Milking machine..... farms reporting.....	2,932	10	336	237	10	173	391
30 Electric milk cooler..... farms reporting.....	3,007	5	340	246	5	193	396
<b>Farms by kind of road on which located:</b>							
31 Hard surface..... farms reporting.....	6,298	136	355	643	30	479	547
32 Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting.....	403	5	50	31	...	22	65
33 Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting.....	336	10	30	10	11	20	26
<b>Farm labor, week preceding enumeration:</b>							
34 Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting.....	6,766	131	434	672	35	510	613
35 Family workers, including operator..... farms reporting.....	6,580	131	412	655	35	480	608
36 Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	6,459	126	402	645	35	475	603
37 Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting.....	2,770	50	158	286	20	192	302
38 Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... persons.....	3,981	50	200	397	25	263	444
39 Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting.....	2,420	36	212	242	5	230	157
40 Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... persons.....	6,817	54	405	599	5	751	281
<b>Livestock and poultry on farms:</b>							
41 Cattle and calves..... farms reporting.....	3,716	10	366	307	20	213	501
42 Cattle and calves..... number.....	137,713	135	19,568	10,570	380	8,660	17,965
43 Milk cows..... farms reporting.....	3,398	5	351	277	20	198	466
44 Milk cows..... number.....	89,673	70	12,543	8,478	215	5,764	10,445
45 Horses and/or mules..... farms reporting.....	947	...	81	50	5	50	131
46 Horses and/or mules..... number.....	2,869	...	333	120	70	165	343
47 Hogs and pigs..... farms reporting.....	676	...	25	35	5	50	100
48 Hogs and pigs..... number.....	109,763	...	165	20,835	25	8,035	2,790
49 Chickens, 4 months old and over..... farms reporting.....	2,605	66	160	297	30	191	257
50 Chickens, 4 months old and over..... number.....	3,555,113	128,250	113,570	490,422	6,600	201,855	192,942
<b>Livestock and poultry sold:</b>							
51 Cattle, not counting calves, sold alive..... farms reporting.....	2,573	5	257	187	10	146	406
52 Cattle, not counting calves, sold alive..... number.....	21,150	15	2,440	3,440	50	1,375	2,379
53 Calves sold alive..... farms reporting.....	2,989	...	337	227	10	173	426
54 Calves sold alive..... number.....	54,136	...	8,444	5,270	145	3,635	5,906
55 Hogs and pigs sold alive..... farms reporting.....	366	...	10	45	...	35	35
56 Hogs and pigs sold alive..... number.....	104,820	...	100	20,845	...	5,775	2,895
57 Sheep and lambs sold alive..... farms reporting.....	100	...	10	20	5	...	...
58 Sheep and lambs sold alive..... number.....	1,160	...	60	475	25	...	...
59 Chickens including broilers sold..... farms reporting.....	2,021	66	76	291	15	131	117
60 Chickens including broilers sold..... number.....	9,777,150	134,540	171,125	608,140	3,655	240,940	393,275
<b>Livestock and poultry products sold:</b>							
61 Chicken eggs sold..... farms reporting.....	1,973	66	96	286	20	126	121
62 Chicken eggs sold..... dozens.....	46,452,763	1,774,050	1,031,215	6,689,805	32,250	2,859,660	2,487,740
63 Milk and cream sold..... farms reporting.....	3,032	5	335	257	15	194	411
64 Milk and cream sold..... dollars.....	40,196,679	40,000	5,440,290	4,164,460	124,670	3,061,320	4,191,905
65 Wool..... farms reporting.....	303	10	20	50	15	10	10
66 Wool..... pounds.....	17,805	595	4,000	2,620	520	175	80
<b>Specified farm expenditures:</b>							
67 Any specified farm expenditures..... farms reporting.....	7,143	151	435	703	41	520	643
68 Any specified farm expenditures..... dollars.....	76,615,448	1,020,715	4,540,461	8,656,451	177,305	5,716,038	4,167,290
69 Feed for livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	35,848,792	641,625	2,127,317	4,836,895	83,265	2,444,049	2,443,460
70 Purchase of livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	7,022,844	99,330	673,900	1,034,345	4,655	4,38,216	384,070
71 Machine hire..... dollars.....	677,592	9,430	44,417	44,934	4,050	30,310	53,530
72 Hired labor..... dollars.....	25,503,204	178,485	1,308,097	2,028,577	58,870	2,264,133	866,595
73 Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... dollars.....	4,233,665	56,400	289,565	388,980	14,260	394,590	297,390
74 Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... dollars.....	3,329,351	35,445	97,165	322,720	12,205	144,740	122,245
<b>Crops harvested:</b>							
75 Corn for all purposes..... farms reporting.....	1,744	5	173	202	10	92	291
76 Corn for all purposes..... acres.....	22,607	235	2,485	3,408	95	1,000	4,033
77 Land from which hay was cut..... acres.....	186,287	40	31,538	8,690	1,100	16,022	20,575
78 Vegetables for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)..... farms reporting.....	960	25	25	135	10	92	90
79 Vegetables for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)..... dollars.....	4,700,248	105,000	8,225	808,520	54,575	1,007,750	147,720

STATISTICS FOR COUNTIES

County Table 4.—CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS, CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
<b>Farms, acreage, and value:</b>								
1 All commercial farms..... number.....	598	616	962	6	370	715	17	1,371
2 Land in farms..... acres.....	81,675	83,240	80,234	1,775	21,144	84,945	61	210,152
3 Average size of farm..... acres.....	136.6	135.1	83.4	295.8	57.1	118.8	3.6	153.3
4 Value of land and buildings..... average per farm, dollars.....	31,985	27,264	50,989	22,300	35,773	51,395	55,000	31,637
5..... average per acre, dollars.....	243.26	210.04	649.91	193.91	696.21	430.35	16,500.00	216.75
6 Cropland harvested..... farms reporting.....	500	520	720	5	180	501	11	1,092
7..... acres.....	21,667	26,101	28,562	150	4,902	16,176	20	56,891
<b>Farm operators:</b>								
8 Working off their farms, total..... number.....	172	272	257	5	101	213	5	466
9 100 or more days..... number.....	131	167	190	...	96	151	5	332
10 With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... number.....	95	170	185	1	67	217	5	241
By tenure:								
11 Full owners..... number.....	416	379	663	6	304	585	11	843
12 Part owners..... number.....	147	209	267	...	37	87	...	469
13 Managers..... number.....	15	12	11	...	22	33	5	19
14 All tenants..... number.....	20	16	21	...	7	10	...	40
<b>Specified equipment and facilities:</b>								
15 Grain combines..... farms reporting.....	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	12
16..... number.....	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	12
17 Corn pickers..... farms reporting.....	11	25	5	...	5	...	...	12
18..... number.....	11	25	5	...	5	...	...	12
19 Pick-up balers..... farms reporting.....	169	202	192	...	59	76	...	533
20..... number.....	170	202	212	...	59	87	...	538
21 Motortrucks..... farms reporting.....	447	474	710	5	210	496	17	1,050
22..... number.....	884	881	1,406	10	468	885	47	1,936
23 Tractors other than garden..... farms reporting.....	437	524	182	...	182	274	5	1,061
24..... number.....	925	1,022	1,231	17	297	424	5	2,151
25 Automobiles..... farms reporting.....	482	585	810	5	274	589	12	1,175
26..... number.....	605	813	1,116	5	360	757	19	1,586
27 Telephone..... farms reporting.....	568	907	6	...	356	622	16	1,315
28 Home freezer..... farms reporting.....	308	403	438	...	166	310	...	805
29 Milking machine..... farms reporting.....	224	272	277	...	93	127	...	782
30 Electric milk cooler..... farms reporting.....	265	267	277	...	78	127	...	808
<b>Farms by kind of road on which located:</b>								
31 Hard surface..... farms reporting.....	533	501	857	5	333	578	17	1,284
32 Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting.....	32	76	36	...	17	29	...	40
33 Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting.....	30	36	45	1	10	76	...	31
<b>Farm labor, week preceding enumeration:</b>								
34 Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting.....	558	566	922	6	362	614	17	1,326
35 Family workers, including operator..... farms reporting.....	556	557	900	6	335	589	17	1,299
36 Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	536	552	890	6	330	574	16	1,269
37 Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting.....	268	296	314	...	178	151	11	544
38..... persons.....	384	531	434	...	219	205	15	814
39 Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting.....	147	141	411	...	146	213	12	468
40..... persons.....	683	607	1,180	...	302	706	125	1,119
<b>Livestock and poultry on farms:</b>								
41 Cattle and calves..... farms reporting.....	320	372	366	...	129	183	...	929
42..... number.....	9,063	12,869	12,270	...	3,512	5,481	...	37,240
43 Milk cows..... farms reporting.....	285	342	331	...	113	157	...	853
44..... number.....	5,749	7,151	7,605	...	2,241	4,222	...	25,190
45 Horses and/or mules..... farms reporting.....	116	101	123	5	31	75	...	179
46..... number.....	286	217	243	5	77	360	...	650
47 Hogs and pigs..... farms reporting.....	42	95	120	...	41	25	...	138
48..... number.....	4,846	6,795	27,790	...	9,735	5,085	...	23,662
49 Chickens, 4 months old and over..... farms reporting.....	194	271	308	...	160	230	5	436
50..... number.....	209,355	239,335	528,085	...	252,834	475,635	3,250	712,980
<b>Livestock and poultry sold:</b>								
51 Cattle, not counting calves, sold alive..... farms reporting.....	203	247	226	...	83	110	...	693
52..... number.....	965	1,482	1,690	...	650	775	...	5,889
53 Calves sold alive..... farms reporting.....	229	292	281	...	83	117	...	814
54..... number.....	3,371	4,225	4,520	...	1,110	1,965	...	15,545
55 Hogs and pigs sold alive..... farms reporting.....	21	25	85	...	31	21	...	58
56..... number.....	4,326	6,185	29,045	...	8,025	4,165	...	23,459
57 Sheep and lambs sold alive..... farms reporting.....	10	10	10	...	5	15	...	15
58..... number.....	70	35	45	...	85	210	...	155
59 Chickens including broilers sold..... farms reporting.....	136	171	268	...	152	211	5	382
60..... number.....	564,895	1,755,700	1,533,650	...	1,051,380	909,450	1,500	2,408,900
<b>Livestock and poultry products sold:</b>								
61 Chicken eggs sold..... farms reporting.....	134	146	283	1	150	199	5	340
62..... dozens.....	2,833,992	2,729,230	7,500,240	...	4,152,091	6,113,265	37,500	8,211,725
63 Milk and cream sold..... farms reporting.....	249	257	286	...	88	127	...	808
64..... dollars.....	2,294,660	2,918,485	3,316,940	...	1,124,411	2,145,645	...	11,373,893
65 Wool..... farms reporting.....	25	25	26	...	16	41	...	55
66..... pounds.....	1,255	885	690	...	590	4,445	...	1,950
<b>Specified farm expenditures:</b>								
67 Any specified farm expenditures..... farms reporting.....	598	616	957	6	370	715	17	1,371
68..... dollars.....	7,763,975	6,249,071	11,667,696	16,825	4,098,057	7,756,155	467,900	14,317,509
69 Feed for livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	2,349,893	2,686,630	4,296,340	...	2,292,507	3,716,954	15,000	7,914,857
70 Purchase of livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	461,599	667,555	732,540	...	385,544	564,825	3,000	1,573,265
71 Machine hire..... dollars.....	37,600	45,568	82,030	...	11,975	138,855	...	174,893
72 Hired labor..... dollars.....	4,187,051	2,013,555	4,971,851	14,000	998,380	2,696,607	382,000	3,535,003
73 Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... dollars.....	346,103	297,861	768,805	1,250	157,946	359,969	33,900	826,646
74 Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... dollars.....	381,729	537,902	816,130	1,575	251,705	278,945	34,000	292,845
<b>Crops harvested:</b>								
75 Corn for all purposes..... farms reporting.....	145	297	152	...	32	60	...	325
76..... acres.....	1,868	2,938	1,675	...	366	945	...	3,559
77 Land from which hay was cut..... acres.....	14,585	16,316	18,508	10	3,862	6,337	...	48,704
78 Vegetables for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)..... farms reporting.....	61	152	159	5	16	60	...	130
79..... dollars.....	226,790	461,100	1,117,445	34,905	11,823	284,750	...	431,685