

County Table 5.—FARMS REPORTING BY OFF-FARM WORK; AND FARMS BY TENURE OF OPERATOR, TYPE OF FARM, ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, AND VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE: CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	The State	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
1 Estimated number of farms ..... 1959 ...	11,149	331	778	985	41	786	1,009
2 ..... 1954 ...	17,326	521	1,100	1,602	55	1,191	1,533
<b>Farm operators by age:</b>							
3 Operators reporting age ..... number 1959 ...	11,022	321	777	971	49	781	1,020
4 Under 25 years ..... number 1959 ...	96	...	8	7	...	7	16
5 25 to 34 years ..... number 1959 ...	861	16	74	67	...	54	90
6 35 to 44 years ..... number 1959 ...	2,219	42	168	214	9	137	248
7 45 to 54 years ..... number 1959 ...	2,835	79	197	262	14	203	240
8 55 to 64 years ..... number 1959 ...	2,509	90	159	233	20	185	221
9 65 or more years ..... number 1959 ...	2,502	94	171	188	6	195	205
10 Average age ..... years 1959 ...	53.2	57.0	52.3	52.6	54.4	54.2	51.6
<b>Off-farm work and other income:</b>							
<b>Farm operators—</b>							
11 Working off their farms ..... operators reporting 1959 ...	5,159	206	387	351	27	282	536
12 ..... 1954 ...	8,518	270	587	655	35	445	953
13 100 or more days ..... operators reporting 1959 ...	4,338	153	328	297	18	242	434
14 ..... 1954 ...	7,290	210	495	545	35	390	773
15 With other income of family exceeding value of farm products sold ..... operators reporting 1959 ...	4,877	224	357	309	24	329	459
16 ..... 1954 ...	6,564	215	420	545	10	385	708
<b>Farms by tenure of operator:</b>							
17 Full owners ..... number 1959 ...	8,321	291	504	702	30	594	656
18 ..... 1954 ...	14,133	485	835	1,278	62	970	1,109
19 Part owners ..... number 1959 ...	2,346	30	248	240	10	150	317
20 ..... 1954 ...	2,529	15	188	256	3	173	383
21 Managers ..... number 1959 ...	202	10	...	13	1	12	6
22 ..... 1954 ...	193	8	...	11	4	3	5
23 All tenants ..... number 1959 ...	280	...	26	30	...	30	30
24 ..... 1954 ...	506	4	55	65	3	51	44
25 Cash tenants ..... number 1959 ...	142	...	20	25	...	5	15
26 ..... 1954 ...	240	...	29	35	...	19	20
27 Share-cash tenants ..... number 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28 ..... 1954 ...	12	...	2	...	...	1	...
29 Crop-share tenants ..... number 1959 ...	15	...	...	...	...	5	5
30 ..... 1954 ...	7	...	1	1	...	1	1
31 Livestock-share tenants ..... number 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 ..... 1954 ...	4	...	1	1	...	...	1
33 Other and unspecified tenants ..... number 1959 ...	123	...	6	5	...	20	10
34 ..... 1954 ...	243	4	22	28	3	30	22
<b>Farms by type of farm:</b>							
35 Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut ... number 1959 ...	254	...	...	10	...	10	75
36 Cash-grain ..... number 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37 Tobacco ..... number 1959 ...	121	...	...	...	...	...	35
38 Cotton ..... number 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39 Other field-crop ..... number 1959 ...	133	...	...	10	...	10	40
40 Vegetable farms ..... number 1959 ...	403	20	5	65	10	66	15
41 Fruit-and-nut farms ..... number 1959 ...	565	35	...	46	5	20	25
42 Poultry farms ..... number 1959 ...	1,550	66	41	230	5	91	72
43 Dairy farms ..... number 1959 ...	2,817	5	330	237	5	183	376
44 Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms ..... number 1959 ...	432	...	12	35	5	30	40
45 Livestock ranches ..... number 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46 General farms ..... number 1959 ...	197	5	10	10	1	15	15
47 Miscellaneous and unclassified farms ..... number 1959 ...	4,931	200	380	352	10	371	391
<b>Farms by economic class:</b>							
48 Commercial farms ..... number 1959 ...	7,153	151	435	703	41	525	643
49 Class I ..... number 1959 ...	557	6	40	67	...	43	22
50 Class II ..... number 1959 ...	1,258	10	101	150	5	91	86
51 Class III ..... number 1959 ...	1,837	25	126	185	5	70	235
52 Class IV ..... number 1959 ...	1,566	45	85	135	...	130	135
53 Class V ..... number 1959 ...	1,451	35	62	115	1	156	140
54 Class VI ..... number 1959 ...	482	30	21	51	30	35	25
55 Other farms ..... number 1959 ...	3,996	180	343	282	...	261	366
56 Part-time ..... number 1959 ...	3,033	115	277	185	...	185	300
57 Part-retirement ..... number 1959 ...	922	65	66	90	...	75	65
58 Abnormal ..... number 1959 ...	41	...	...	7	...	1	1
<b>Value of products sold by source:</b>							
59 All farm products sold ..... total, dollars 1959 ...	126,440,221	1,463,044	8,320,008	11,866,754	390,958	8,900,687	8,611,019
60 ..... 1954 ...	125,225,758	2,873,218	6,101,192	12,627,897	388,264	8,671,561	8,525,281
61 average per farm, dollars 1959 ...	11,341	4,420	10,694	12,047	9,536	11,324	8,534
62 ..... 1954 ...	7,228	5,515	5,547	7,883	7,059	7,281	5,561
63 All crops sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	46,404,731	684,820	945,205	2,256,794	93,545	3,154,746	2,312,020
64 ..... 1954 ...	44,198,119	1,658,766	573,475	2,549,897	63,559	2,888,432	2,797,480
65 Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	11,545,226	8,299	283,132	180,818	18,669	158,738	1,394,363
66 ..... 1954 ...	11,101,070	11,645	128,132	194,038	13,027	126,707	1,840,723
67 Vegetables sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	5,442,710	84,550	28,744	1,056,663	29,465	732,674	195,413
68 ..... 1954 ...	5,755,414	164,409	13,468	1,193,211	18,840	613,036	287,709
69 Fruits and nuts sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	10,569,465	384,583	144,165	263,673	5,955	289,202	408,768
70 ..... 1954 ...	11,533,563	1,198,314	95,394	495,810	8,602	210,369	367,127
71 Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	18,847,330	207,388	489,164	755,640	39,456	1,974,132	313,476
72 ..... 1954 ...	15,808,072	284,398	336,481	666,838	23,090	1,938,320	301,921
73 All livestock and livestock products sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	80,035,490	778,224	7,374,803	9,609,960	297,413	5,745,941	6,298,999
74 ..... 1954 ...	81,027,639	1,214,452	5,527,717	10,078,000	324,705	5,783,129	5,727,801
75 Poultry and poultry products sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	29,529,969	729,152	900,891	3,819,681	161,331	2,106,548	1,296,848
76 ..... 1954 ...	36,716,782	1,097,755	1,016,556	4,673,089	180,186	2,448,339	1,391,222
77 Dairy products sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	41,021,124	43,000	5,457,535	4,256,350	124,670	3,097,150	4,279,695
78 ..... 1954 ...	36,965,529	92,769	4,092,133	4,695,055	124,289	2,702,131	3,766,935
79 Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	9,484,397	6,072	1,016,377	1,533,929	11,412	542,243	722,456
80 ..... 1954 ...	7,345,328	23,928	419,028	709,856	20,230	632,659	569,644

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
1 Estimated number of farms ..... 1959 ...	908	1,127	1,343	6	490	1,226	32	2,087
2 ..... 1954 ...	1,405	1,603	2,314	11	851	1,832	35	3,273
<b>Farm operators by age:</b>								
3 Operators reporting age ..... number 1959 ...	842	1,142	1,323	15	508	1,205	33	2,035
4 Under 25 years ..... number 1959 ...	5	11	8	...	3	10	...	21
5 25 to 34 years ..... number 1959 ...	73	90	95	2	34	89	5	172
6 35 to 44 years ..... number 1959 ...	181	259	237	...	92	210	5	417
7 45 to 54 years ..... number 1959 ...	151	263	360	8	125	329	8	556
8 55 to 64 years ..... number 1959 ...	182	224	321	1	135	298	12	428
9 65 or more years ..... number 1959 ...	210	295	302	4	119	269	3	441
10 Average age ..... years 1959 ...	53.4	53.0	54.0	52.2	54.3	53.5	50.8	52.5
<b>Off-farm work and other income:</b>								
<b>Farm operators—</b>								
11 Working off their farms ..... operators reporting 1959 ...	423	630	492	7	197	630	8	983
12 ..... 1954 ...	730	885	910	10	411	1,032	10	1,585
13 100 or more days ..... operators reporting 1959 ...	362	517	421	5	174	548	6	833
14 ..... 1954 ...	605	735	795	10	345	912	10	1,430
15 With other income of family exceeding value of farm products sold ..... operators reporting 1959 ...	404	584	512	8	191	616	10	850
16 ..... 1954 ...	640	661	742	10	255	853	15	1,105
<b>Farms by tenure of operator:</b>								
17 Full owners ..... number 1959 ...	706	849	993	6	419	1,065	27	1,479
18 ..... 1954 ...	1,116	1,221	1,891	10	779	1,596	29	2,752
19 Part owners ..... number 1959 ...	157	234	297	...	42	112	...	509
20 ..... 1954 ...	227	342	269	...	81	164	1	427
21 Managers ..... number 1959 ...	15	13	22	...	22	34	5	49
22 ..... 1954 ...	15	15	32	1	21	38	2	28
23 All tenants ..... number 1959 ...	30	31	31	...	7	15	...	50
24 ..... 1954 ...	54	32	53	...	34	48	3	60
25 Cash tenants ..... number 1959 ...	20	11	16	...	...	5	...	25
26 ..... 1954 ...	19	18	30	...	20	23	1	26
27 Share-cash tenants ..... number 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28 ..... 1954 ...	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	2
29 Crop-share tenants ..... number 1959 ...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...
30 ..... 1954 ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
31 Livestock-share tenants ..... number 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 ..... 1954 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
33 Other and unspecified tenants ..... number 1959 ...	10	15	15	...	7	10	...	25
34 ..... 1954 ...	32	11	19	...	14	24	2	32
<b>Farms by type of farm:</b>								
35 Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut .. number 1959 ...	44	115	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 Cash-grain ..... number 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37 Tobacco ..... number 1959 ...	28	58	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 Cotton ..... number 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39 Other field-crop ..... number 1959 ...	16	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 Vegetable farms ..... number 1959 ...	20	36	101	5	...	30	...	30
41 Fruit-and-nut farms ..... number 1959 ...	45	10	67	1	15	220	...	76
42 Poultry farms ..... number 1959 ...	124	116	208	...	116	205	5	271
43 Dairy farms ..... number 1959 ...	221	241	256	...	83	102	...	778
44 Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms ..... number 1959 ...	31	40	100	...	21	31	...	87
45 Livestock ranches ..... number 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46 General farms ..... number 1959 ...	20	25	20	...	20	15	...	41
47 Miscellaneous and unclassified farms ..... number 1959 ...	403	544	591	...	235	623	27	804
<b>Farms by economic class:</b>								
48 Commercial farms ..... number 1959 ...	598	616	962	6	370	715	17	1,371
49 Class I ..... number 1959 ...	26	51	105	...	30	51	12	104
50 Class II ..... number 1959 ...	106	90	196	...	40	107	...	276
51 Class III ..... number 1959 ...	125	150	220	1	85	190	...	420
52 Class IV ..... number 1959 ...	151	115	241	5	100	135	...	291
53 Class V ..... number 1959 ...	135	190	175	...	65	157	5	215
54 Class VI ..... number 1959 ...	55	20	25	...	50	75	...	65
55 Other farms ..... number 1959 ...	310	511	381	...	120	511	15	716
56 Part-time ..... number 1959 ...	230	330	315	...	80	445	15	556
57 Part-retirement ..... number 1959 ...	80	180	60	...	40	65	...	136
58 Abnormal ..... number 1959 ...	...	1	6	...	...	1	...	24
<b>Value of products sold by source:</b>								
59 All farm products sold ..... total, dollars 1959 ...	10,900,708	11,680,754	20,685,951	77,373	6,672,500	11,939,761	828,092	24,102,612
60 ..... 1954 ...	11,205,267	11,893,460	20,628,514	55,438	7,142,289	14,637,241	758,372	19,717,764
61 average per farm, dollars 1959 ...	12,005	10,364	15,403	12,896	13,617	9,739	25,878	11,549
62 ..... 1954 ...	7,975	7,420	8,915	5,040	8,393	7,990	21,668	6,024
63 All crops sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	6,616,316	6,437,927	10,914,135	76,822	1,851,934	5,833,439	788,506	4,438,522
64 ..... 1954 ...	5,145,170	6,575,288	9,600,416	54,192	1,595,055	6,687,239	565,787	3,443,363
65 Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	4,013,091	4,682,226	335,706	5,201	34,079	105,114	120	325,670
66 ..... 1954 ...	3,216,932	4,871,331	263,571	3,199	40,314	77,638	925	312,888
67 Vegetables sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	530,389	592,562	1,458,259	27,905	85,864	222,118	55,200	342,904
68 ..... 1954 ...	416,776	510,756	1,753,511	23,400	94,950	335,088	47,027	283,233
69 Fruits and nuts sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	733,691	380,324	1,636,953	21,803	112,210	4,098,566	...	2,089,572
70 ..... 1954 ...	539,286	337,332	1,538,651	27,593	106,601	5,074,058	258	1,533,868
71 Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	1,339,145	782,815	7,483,217	21,913	1,619,781	1,407,641	733,186	1,680,376
72 ..... 1954 ...	971,876	855,869	6,044,683	...	1,353,190	1,200,455	517,577	1,313,374
73 All livestock and livestock products sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	4,284,392	5,242,827	9,771,816	551	4,820,566	6,106,322	39,586	19,664,090
74 ..... 1954 ...	6,060,097	5,318,172	11,028,098	1,246	5,547,234	7,950,002	192,585	16,274,401
75 Poultry and poultry products sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	1,498,754	1,646,862	4,858,770	490	3,273,334	3,493,233	39,586	5,704,489
76 ..... 1954 ...	3,940,678	2,029,656	6,143,676	214	3,115,280	4,729,447	108,261	5,842,423
77 Dairy products sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	2,302,240	2,996,898	3,434,945	...	1,124,661	2,219,358	...	11,684,622
78 ..... 1954 ...	1,815,874	2,852,709	3,484,837	...	1,845,225	2,623,830	10,285	8,859,457
79 Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	483,398	599,067	1,478,101	61	422,571	393,731	...	2,274,979
80 ..... 1954 ...	303,545	435,807	1,399,585	1,032	586,729	596,725	74,039	1,572,521