

MASSACHUSETTS

County Table 6.—EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES ON FARMS AND FARM LABOR: 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	17,326	521	1,100	1,602	55	1,191	1,533
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES							
3 Grain combines.....farms reporting 1959 ...	98	...	47	5	...	5	...
4	92	...	18	15	...	15	5
5 number 1950 ...	98	...	47	5	...	5	...
6	94	...	18	15	...	15	5
7 Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1959 ...	100	...	5	26	...	...	10
8	67	...	11	16	...	10	10
9 number 1950 ...	100	...	5	26	...	...	10
10	67	...	11	16	...	10	10
11 Pick-up balers.....farms reporting 1959 ...	2,315	10	304	174	5	157	307
12	1,795	5	210	165	15	136	190
13 number 1950 ...	2,384	10	312	179	5	163	308
14	1,826	5	210	165	15	136	190
15 Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting 1959 ...	1,397	5	200	152	5	67	178
16	1,090	10	99	136	...	75	69
17 number 1950 ...	1,479	5	206	155	5	75	195
18	1,121	10	100	136	...	80	69
19 Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1959 ...	7,242	215	601	608	31	532	748
20	9,445	216	698	952	40	606	968
21 number 1950 ...	12,338	290	973	1,111	39	906	1,119
22	14,411	370	1,080	1,340	45	1,045	1,297
23 Tractors.....farms reporting 1959 ...	7,960	170	625	687	26	538	814
24	10,183	181	693	962	25	711	1,158
25 number 1950 ...	15,460	265	1,331	1,419	59	1,088	1,604
26	16,246	289	1,190	1,589	45	1,290	1,710
27 Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1959 ...	6,783	80	600	537	21	423	759
28	12,064	105	1,192	1,030	32	803	1,323
29 1 tractor.....farms reporting 1959 ...	3,669	65	293	244	15	225	371
30 2 or more tractors.....farms reporting 1959 ...	3,114	15	307	293	6	198	388
31 Wheel tractors.....farms reporting 1959 ...	6,647	75	578	532	21	418	753
32	8,382	126	627	747	25	576	1,003
33 number 1950 ...	11,222	90	1,104	958	32	782	1,214
34	12,064	141	967	1,185	25	934	1,328
35 Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1959 ...	774	15	83	57	...	21	98
36	552	16	50	12	...	31	78
37 number 1950 ...	842	15	88	72	...	21	109
38	602	16	59	12	...	31	80
39 Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1959 ...	2,842	120	117	313	16	216	276
40	3,244	96	163	361	10	290	292
41 number 1950 ...	3,396	160	139	389	27	285	281
42	3,580	132	164	392	20	325	302
43 Automobiles.....farms reporting 1959 ...	9,348	255	651	799	30	627	908
44	13,869	361	874	1,262	35	871	1,378
45 number 1950 ...	12,267	285	898	1,030	35	792	1,200
46	20,011	431	1,526	1,677	35	1,300	1,898
47 Telephone.....farms reporting 1959 ...	10,509	300	737	933	36	744	995
48	15,519	456	1,040	1,332	55	1,091	1,418
49 Home freezer.....farms reporting 1959 ...	5,793	115	563	371	30	355	703
50	6,706	95	562	481	40	366	750
51 Milking machine.....farms reporting 1959 ...	3,241	15	361	252	10	179	422
52	4,104	10	391	420	5	226	585
53 Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting 1959 ...	3,279	10	360	266	5	219	417
54 Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting 1959 ...	213	...	13	...	...	31	36
55 Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting 1959 ...	2,115	30	297	224	5	117	278
Farms by kind of road on which located:							
56 Hard surface.....farms reporting 1959 ...	9,503	241	587	890	30	710	803
57	17,148	500	830	1,611	45	1,450	1,261
58 Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1959 ...	703	15	95	36	...	22	120
59	1,275	5	161	50	...	81	230
60 Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1959 ...	767	75	91	35	11	50	81
61	1,934	20	287	200	31	200	232
62 Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting 1959 ...	537	60	46	30	10	45	40
63 1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting 1959 ...	230	15	45	5	1	5	41
64 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1959 ...	230	15	45	5	1	5	41
65 5 or more miles.....farms reporting 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DATE OF ENUMERATION							
66 Approximate average date of enumeration.....1959 ...	11/1-11/7	11/1-11/7	11/1-11/7	11/1-11/7	10/25-10/31	11/8-11/14	11/1-11/7
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION ¹							
67 Family workers, including operators.....farms reporting 1959 ...	9,745	246	723	866	35	726	924
68	15,281	336	936	1,467	55	1,086	1,453
69 persons 1959 ...	14,481	336	963	1,303	60	1,069	1,523
70	23,734	471	1,401	2,207	80	1,823	2,304
71 Operators working 1 or more hours.....persons 1959 ...	9,503	236	698	856	35	711	909
72	14,925	306	901	1,447	55	1,075	1,423
73 1 to 14 hours.....persons 1959 ...	2,057	75	142	125	15	115	230
74 15 or more hours.....persons 1959 ...	7,446	161	556	731	20	596	679
75 Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours.....farms reporting 1959 ...	3,531	80	208	326	20	272	407
76	4,978	100	265	447	25	358	614
77 Hired workers.....farms reporting 1959 ...	3,291	81	262	284	5	306	229
78	5,046	136	291	452	15	441	360
79 persons 1959 ...	11,427	134	552	1,024	5	1,277	618
80	19,965	732	768	1,017	35	1,870	1,221
81 Regular workers (employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting 1959 ...	2,562	41	212	249	5	276	158
82	3,259	61	245	312	5	321	180
83 persons 1959 ...	7,286	59	405	647	5	834	293
84	9,375	260	606	640	15	1,045	380
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:							
85 1 hired worker.....farms reporting 1959 ...	1,206	30	132	112	5	116	95
86 2 or more hired workers.....farms reporting 1959 ...	1,356	11	80	137	...	160	63
FARM OPERATOR RESIDENCE							
87 Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1959 ...	9,768	256	684	871	37	670	931
88	16,160	466	977	1,505	65	1,107	1,440
89 Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1959 ...	821	58	35	70	12	69	26
90	872	41	45	87	7	64	55

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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	1,405	1,603	2,314	11	851	1,832	35	3,273
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES								
3 Grain combines.....farms reporting 1959...	6	12	...	...	...	1	...	22
4	10	17	...	...	...	1	...	11
5	6	12	...	...	...	1	...	22
6	10	19	...	...	...	1	...	11
7 Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1959...	11	25	5	...	5	...	...	13
8 .....	...	15	5	...	...	...	...	...
9	11	25	5	...	5	...	...	13
10 .....	...	15	5	...	...	...	...	...
11 Pick-up balers.....farms reporting 1959...	174	233	213	...	59	92	...	587
12	121	231	152	...	96	83	...	391
13	175	233	240	...	59	105	...	595
14	126	231	158	...	101	85	...	404
15 Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting 1959...	94	126	147	...	27	81	...	275
16	50	135	166	...	36	85	...	229
17	95	136	160	...	33	121	...	293
18	50	135	171	...	46	91	...	233
19 Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1959...	597	700	871	5	255	682	17	1,380
20	665	937	1,324	5	471	890	20	1,653
21	1,099	1,152	1,612	10	518	1,098	47	2,364
22	978	1,354	2,197	5	784	1,353	50	2,513
23 Tractors.....farms reporting 1959...	718	880	1,014	6	275	565	6	1,636
24	855	1,088	1,309	1	396	781	10	2,013
25	1,476	1,655	1,982	22	514	866	16	3,163
26	2,273	1,738	2,119	2	716	1,115	15	3,155
27 Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1959...	612	805	851	6	232	390	5	1,462
28	1,140	1,371	1,449	17	347	556	5	2,694
29 1 tractor.....farms reporting 1959...	308	472	476	...	148	292	5	755
30 2 or more tractors.....farms reporting 1959...	304	333	375	6	84	98	...	707
31 Wheel tractors.....farms reporting 1959...	612	800	815	6	221	364	5	1,447
32	695	948	1,014	1	276	526	5	1,813
33	1,081	1,280	1,336	17	299	511	5	2,513
34	945	1,375	1,421	2	463	664	5	2,609
35 Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1959...	59	88	108	...	38	37	...	170
36	46	87	96	...	46	21	...	69
37	59	91	113	...	48	45	...	181
38	47	98	111	...	46	27	...	75
39 Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1959...	264	264	437	5	113	276	6	419
40	271	265	502	...	171	382	10	431
41	336	284	533	5	167	310	11	469
42	281	265	587	...	207	424	10	471
43 Automobiles.....farms reporting 1959...	752	1,001	1,140	5	374	1,005	12	1,789
44	1,100	1,353	1,883	11	681	1,447	25	2,588
45	920	1,311	1,556	5	500	1,235	19	2,461
46	1,370	2,054	2,830	11	1,247	2,001	25	3,606
47 Telephone.....farms reporting 1959...	858	1,065	1,268	6	471	1,068	27	2,001
48	1,289	1,363	2,149	6	756	1,567	30	2,967
49 Home freezer.....farms reporting 1959...	493	609	649	...	216	510	...	1,179
50	668	567	983	5	351	570	...	1,268
51 Milking machine.....farms reporting 1959...	264	318	313	...	103	133	...	871
52	300	475	427	...	151	203	...	911
53 Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting 1959...	275	323	318	...	88	137	...	861
54 Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting 1959...	18	17	52	...	7	1	...	51
55 Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting 1959...	5	196	236	1	41	10	...	532
Farms by kind of road on which located:								
56 Hard surface.....farms reporting 1959...	768	932	1,188	5	443	974	27	1,905
57	1,338	1,468	2,674	35	1,005	1,679	7	3,245
58 Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1959...	72	116	46	...	22	59	5	95
59	91	120	35	...	25	71	...	406
60 Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1959...	55	76	85	1	10	146	...	51
61	135	235	95	...	71	76	...	352
62 Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting 1959...	45	50	50	1	10	120	...	30
63 1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting 1959...	10	26	35	26	...	21
64 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1959...	10	26	35	26	...	21
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FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION ¹								
67 Family workers, including operators.....farms reporting 1959...	791	922	1,216	6	450	900	27	1,913
68	1,260	1,348	2,048	10	771	1,593	30	2,888
69	1,230	1,725	1,725	6	689	1,135	46	2,873
70	1,945	2,243	3,386	10	1,141	2,158	50	4,515
71 Operators working 1 or more hours.....persons 1959...	751	892	1,196	6	440	880	26	1,867
72	1,240	1,313	1,998	10	751	1,558	30	2,818
73 1 to 14 hours.....persons 1959...	141	271	221	...	60	287	...	375
74 15 or more hours.....persons 1959...	610	621	975	6	380	593	26	1,492
75 Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours.....farms reporting 1959...	348	381	389	...	208	196	16	680
76	479	631	529	...	249	255	20	1,006
77 Hired workers.....farms reporting 1959...	207	217	512	1	187	295	12	699
78	260	467	834	1	281	647	15	846
79	1,147	1,061	1,700	4	427	1,344	150	1,984
80	1,238	2,030	2,977	3	987	3,934	85	3,068
81 Regular workers (employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting 1959...	147	147	432	...	151	229	12	503
82	195	232	543	1	211	347	15	591
83	683	679	1,245	...	317	748	125	1,246
84	513	1,131	1,848	3	672	957	80	1,225
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:								
85 1 hired worker.....farms reporting 1959...	73	90	134	...	70	107	...	242
86 2 or more hired workers.....farms reporting 1959...	74	57	298	...	81	122	12	261
FARM OPERATOR RESIDENCE								
87 Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1959...	766	1,070	1,174	9	424	949	18	1,909
88	1,327	1,546	2,090	10	864	1,621	25	3,107
89 Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1959...	45	57	82	6	34	226	12	89
90	50	45	117	1	42	212	10	96

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