

**Table 1. Number, Land, and Value of Farms: 1974 and 1969**

	Farms and land in farms						Value of land and buildings				
	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Percent of land area	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Average per farm	Average per acre	Average per farm	Average per acre
<b>Massachusetts, total</b>	4 497	601 734	134	12.0	3 185	496 050	156	128 535	961	150 448	966
1969	5 703	700 578	123	14.0	3 665	536 539	146	69 362	565	84 347	576
<b>Barnstable</b>	102	4 495	44	1.8	65	3 618	56	120 239	2 728	149 430	2 685
1969	116	5 324	46	2.1	62	4 235	68	56 628	1 234	76 304	1 117
<b>Berkshire</b>	305	73 110	240	12.1	197	57 591	292	169 249	706	212 758	728
1969	380	80 730	212	13.4	221	64 911	294	69 962	329	93 683	319
<b>Bristol</b>	511	42 074	82	11.9	382	35 273	92	104 820	1 273	119 273	1 292
1969	625	46 203	74	13.0	435	36 441	84	54 177	733	60 844	726
<b>Dukes</b>	22	9 116	414	13.7	12	8 032	669	356 738	861	406 686	608
1969	20	8 964	448	13.5	11	7 914	719	146 641	327	117 093	163
<b>Essex</b>	311	28 868	93	9.1	218	24 067	110	145 462	1 567	172 946	1 567
1969	407	39 253	96	12.4	255	28 759	113	82 915	860	100 176	888
<b>Franklin</b>	404	72 909	180	16.1	283	62 024	219	119 250	661	146 905	670
1969	550	92 285	168	20.4	334	72 072	216	52 630	314	70 605	327
<b>Hampden</b>	311	42 123	135	10.6	242	35 815	148	114 140	843	130 216	880
1969	367	45 908	125	11.6	256	37 161	145	66 242	530	82 759	570
<b>Hampshire</b>	495	64 891	131	19.2	323	51 051	158	97 166	741	119 609	757
1969	664	80 851	122	23.9	400	55 370	138	51 733	425	62 200	449
<b>Middlesex</b>	504	42 974	85	8.1	365	33 466	92	167 381	1 963	187 892	2 049
1969	617	49 473	80	9.4	447	37 834	85	103 757	1 294	113 963	1 346
<b>Nantucket</b>	6	1 044	174	3.5	4	955	239	382 785	2 200	527 500	2 209
1969	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Norfolk</b>	172	11 965	70	4.7	122	9 111	75	133 806	1 924	137 949	1 847
1969	233	17 755	76	7.0	145	12 551	87	85 112	1 117	102 591	1 185
<b>Plymouth</b>	532	77 404	145	18.5	392	70 677	180	122 406	841	146 577	813
1969	721	78 961	110	18.9	459	69 379	151	73 378	670	98 698	653
<b>Suffolk</b>	6	15	3	(Z)	4	11	3	131 833	52 733	161 250	58 636
1969	10	65	7	2	10	65	7	85 500	13 154	85 500	13 154
<b>Worcester</b>	816	130 746	160	13.5	576	104 359	181	122 713	766	142 468	786
1969	986	153 339	156	15.9	624	108 381	174	66 969	431	77 163	444

**Table 2. Land Use: 1974**

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	Cropland											
	Total				Harvested				Used only for pasture			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
<b>Massachusetts, total</b>	4 212	257 033	2 957	221 873	4 032	188 015	2 874	168 942	1 601	55 467	1 014	43 669
<b>Barnstable</b>	101	1 897	64	1 638	98	1 435	61	1 228	15	257	10	210
<b>Berkshire</b>	293	31 442	193	26 809	277	21 199	189	19 142	166	9 543	111	7 358
<b>Bristol</b>	450	20 270	330	17 125	422	14 901	320	13 336	164	3 999	95	2 931
<b>Dukes</b>	22	786	12	452	22	418	12	350	13	350	4	92
<b>Essex</b>	274	15 175	192	13 526	266	11 984	184	10 889	82	2 362	47	1 909
<b>Franklin</b>	395	29 920	278	25 997	388	20 937	275	19 144	191	6 771	131	5 619
<b>Hampden</b>	297	18 468	229	16 432	291	13 667	227	12 588	119	3 784	80	3 004
<b>Hampshire</b>	480	33 662	315	28 677	466	23 221	309	20 672	200	8 269	145	6 818
<b>Middlesex</b>	463	22 320	331	18 866	441	18 088	319	15 846	127	2 668	68	1 884
<b>Nantucket</b>	6	276	4	252	6	258	4	252	4	16	—	—
<b>Norfolk</b>	151	4 713	105	3 985	137	3 309	96	2 711	52	875	33	785
<b>Plymouth</b>	506	21 651	371	19 571	494	17 642	366	16 184	91	3 081	47	2 505
<b>Suffolk</b>	6	15	4	11	6	11	4	7	—	—	—	—
<b>Worcester</b>	766	56 438	529	48 532	718	40 945	508	36 593	380	13 492	243	10 554

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	Woodland, including woodland pasture				Other land, including other pastureland			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
<b>Massachusetts, total</b>	2 631	240 463	1 810	188 792	3 228	104 238	2 301	85 385
<b>Barnstable</b>	37	1 397	26	950	69	1 201	44	1 030
<b>Berkshire</b>	222	32 420	141	23 779	226	9 248	147	7 003
<b>Bristol</b>	253	13 122	181	10 487	365	8 682	282	7 661
<b>Dukes</b>	16	4 877	8	4 531	21	3 453	12	3 049
<b>Essex</b>	147	7 830	97	5 893	212	5 863	151	4 648
<b>Franklin</b>	288	34 166	213	28 482	292	8 823	206	7 545
<b>Hampden</b>	204	17 614	150	14 095	225	6 041	170	5 288
<b>Hampshire</b>	281	23 586	194	17 060	336	7 643	228	5 314
<b>Middlesex</b>	242	14 404	151	9 998	344	6 250	253	4 602
<b>Nantucket</b>	2	57	1	10	6	711	4	693
<b>Norfolk</b>	70	5 214	48	3 642	123	2 038	84	1 484
<b>Plymouth</b>	292	34 305	211	31 576	409	21 448	305	19 530
<b>Suffolk</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Worcester</b>	577	51 471	389	38 289	600	22 837	415	17 538