

Table 10. Farm Production Expenses by Item Purchased: 1974

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	Farm production expenses				Purchases for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Livestock and poultry		Feed for livestock and poultry				
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Total		Commerically mixed formula feed		
						Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses (\$1,000)	
Massachusetts, total.....	4 494	155 157	3 185	152 067	1 039	7 911	1 746	39 636	1 654	241 982	36 188
Barnstable .....	102	1 576	65	1 520	3	4	11	49	9	327	40
Berkshire .....	305	9 364	197	9 134	79	521	171	3 197	165	20 569	3 023
Bristol .....	511	13 832	382	13 490	139	1 565	202	4 137	187	21 889	3 327
Dukes .....	22	196	12	174	3	(Z)	6	17	6	121	15
Essex .....	311	9 076	218	8 884	67	353	116	2 161	114	13 343	2 041
Franklin .....	404	12 822	283	12 599	108	522	211	3 059	197	19 139	2 729
Hampden .....	311	11 167	242	11 049	65	432	130	1 790	123	12 230	1 633
Hampshire .....	493	15 715	323	15 377	104	658	174	3 650	171	25 314	3 440
Middlesex .....	504	33 409	365	32 970	90	873	142	7 689	133	45 127	7 380
Nantucket .....	6	142	4	140	-	-	2	1	2	6	1
Norfolk .....	172	4 077	122	3 949	43	207	64	791	63	5 415	730
Plymouth .....	532	15 923	392	15 658	70	991	98	3 152	92	16 607	2 416
Suffolk .....	6	314	4	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester .....	815	27 545	576	26 813	268	1 785	419	9 941	392	61 895	9 413

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	Purchases for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over - Continued												
	Feed for livestock and poultry - Continued									Animal health costs		Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	
	Feed ingredients			Whole grains			Hay, green chop, silage, etc.			Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
	Farms	Tons	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses (\$1,000)				
Massachusetts, total.....	296	12 017	1 441	341	8 383	1 067	361	24 889	941	1 228	750	1 874	6 569
Barnstable .....	-	-	-	1	1	(Z)	4	315	10	4	2	26	86
Berkshire .....	32	413	57	41	302	45	33	4 043	72	138	105	134	152
Bristol .....	40	1 468	221	50	3 190	380	51	4 412	209	136	82	245	595
Dukes .....	2	2	(Z)	2	3	(Z)	3	22	2	4	(Z)	11	18
Essex .....	17	177	26	18	353	38	20	1 225	56	70	44	129	483
Franklin .....	22	82	11	42	1 486	221	40	3 672	99	168	91	191	208
Hampden .....	23	222	36	30	470	70	30	1 540	51	85	49	159	316
Hampshire .....	34	435	74	30	661	51	28	1 911	85	125	84	243	681
Middlesex .....	27	897	106	37	866	116	30	2 053	87	103	84	223	2 707
Nantucket .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(Z)	2	10
Norfolk .....	10	198	32	11	134	11	13	385	18	31	14	58	314
Plymouth .....	16	5 980	618	16	396	63	24	993	56	59	35	91	257
Suffolk .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	105
Worcester .....	73	2 143	259	63	522	71	85	4 319	198	304	160	360	638

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	Purchases for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over - Continued											
	Commercial fertilizer		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil									
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Total		Gasoline		Diesel fuel		LP gas, butane, propane		Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	
Farms			Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	
Massachusetts, total.....	2 432	5 587	3 137	8 502	3 092	3 321	953	549	486	672	3 135	3 960
Barnstable .....	56	55	62	74	60	45	7	6	23	3	62	20
Berkshire .....	151	422	197	334	194	191	106	52	14	8	197	82
Bristol .....	282	538	376	717	365	362	102	51	70	48	376	255
Dukes .....	9	9	11	8	11	4	4	(Z)	3	(Z)	11	3
Essex .....	142	285	215	564	214	220	47	29	26	26	215	289
Franklin .....	227	802	281	607	279	315	118	73	22	166	281	53
Hampden .....	202	603	240	643	240	251	72	38	26	157	240	196
Hampshire .....	274	1 073	323	901	321	365	97	66	39	81	321	389
Middlesex .....	271	471	353	2 786	345	504	70	50	63	59	353	2 173
Nantucket .....	4	11	4	9	4	7	2	1	(Z)	1	4	1
Norfolk .....	70	80	120	314	120	113	20	7	18	10	120	184
Plymouth .....	326	471	381	607	375	376	69	54	125	67	381	110
Suffolk .....	3	1	4	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	4	11
Worcester .....	415	767	570	927	561	568	239	120	56	47	570	193

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	Purchases for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over - Continued									
	Hired farm labor		Contract labor		Machine hire and customwork		Agricultural chemicals, including lime		All other production expenses	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Massachusetts, total.....	1 913	31 561	174	876	769	934	1 882	2 701	3 171	47 040
Barnstable .....	42	569	14	61	19	13	44	42	65	565
Berkshire .....	139	1 147	8	9	64	40	112	82	195	3 124
Bristol .....	210	1 856	15	52	51	61	211	184	379	3 704
Dukes .....	9	48	1	(Z)	3	1	7	2	12	71
Essex .....	132	2 071	7	3	39	26	104	108	216	2 787
Franklin .....	191	3 330	11	32	93	65	178	290	283	3 591
Hampden .....	138	3 326	13	29	48	34	167	245	242	3 584
Hampshire .....	211	2 754	5	29	98	88	221	425	323	5 033
Middlesex .....	244	7 951	18	74	57	70	204	375	365	9 890
Nantucket .....	4	54	-	-	1	1	3	5	4	50
Norfolk .....	65	746	5	3	10	4	52	20	121	1 456
Plymouth .....	226	3 527	53	308	146	356	275	430	390	5 524
Suffolk .....	3	123	-	-	-	-	3	(Z)	4	70
Worcester .....	299	4 060	24	278	140	174	301	492	572	7 590