

Table 30. Land in Orchards: 1974

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Irrigated	
					Farms	Acres
Massachusetts, total.....	366	9 366	249	8 913	16	255
Barnstable	6	17	2	14	1	1
Berkshire	23	133	13	107	—	—
Bristol	20	201	16	184	—	10
Dukes	2	30	1	27	1	22
Essex	21	429	11	387	2	77
Franklin	29	850	19	822	1	2
Hampden	35	818	28	788	—	40
Hampshire	39	850	29	758	—	87
Middlesex	68	1 961	43	1 875	7	—
Nantucket	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norfolk	14	120	10	111	1	11
Plymouth	17	120	7	91	—	—
Suffolk	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worcester	92	3 838	70	3 749	1	6

Table 31. Farm Operator Debt for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total debt			Debt secured by real estate				Debt not secured by real estate		
	Farms	Debt (\$1,000)	Average per farm	Farms	Debt (\$1,000)	Average per farm	Percent value of owned land operated (see text)	Farms	Debt (\$1,000)	Average per farm
Barnstable	22	1 004	45 636	18	866	48 111	41.7	8	138	17 250
Berkshire	80	5 696	71 200	64	3 906	61 031	29.0	55	1 790	32 545
Bristol	101	4 424	43 802	73	3 329	45 603	41.6	59	1 095	18 559
Dukes	5	118	23 600	4	111	27 750	24.1	2	7	3 500
Essex	67	2 431	36 284	50	1 707	34 140	28.1	37	724	19 568
Franklin	108	4 081	37 787	85	2 598	30 565	20.5	67	1 484	22 149
Hampden	70	2 636	37 657	58	1 794	30 931	25.0	39	842	21 590
Hampshire	115	4 909	42 687	96	3 210	33 438	28.8	64	1 699	26 547
Middlesex	106	6 995	65 991	85	5 509	64 812	26.0	51	1 485	29 118
Nantucket	2	15	7 500	1	10	10 000	1.0	1	5	5 000
Norfolk	29	859	29 621	18	576	32 000	24.7	20	284	14 200
Plymouth	136	8 113	59 654	109	5 730	52 569	30.0	75	2 383	31 773
Suffolk	1	52	52 000	1	52	52 000	69.3	—	—	—
Worcester	251	9 142	36 422	185	5 804	31 373	23.4	164	3 337	20 348

Table 32. Grain Storage Capacity for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

	Farms reporting grain storage	Under 1,000 bushels	1,000 to 4,999 bushels	5,000 to 9,999 bushels	10,000 to 24,999 bushels	25,000 to 49,999 bushels	50,000 bushels and over	None	
								None	Not reporting
Massachusetts, total.....	331	245	55	11	14	4	2	1 723	1 131
Barnstable	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	31
Berkshire	43	34	4	1	3	1	—	88	66
Bristol	37	26	6	3	2	—	—	209	136
Dukes	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	7	2
Essex	19	11	7	—	1	—	—	116	83
Franklin	34	30	3	—	—	—	1	155	94
Hampden	23	18	3	—	2	—	—	138	81
Hampshire	50	24	20	3	2	1	—	175	98
Middlesex	21	16	2	3	—	—	—	227	117
Nantucket	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
Norfolk	8	6	—	—	2	—	—	67	47
Plymouth	20	15	1	1	1	1	1	226	146
Suffolk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Worcester	73	63	8	—	1	1	—	276	227