

Table 33. Characteristics of Farms and Specified Excluded Agricultural Operations (See Text): 1974

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	Total (number)		Total land (acres)		Total value of land and buildings (\$1,000)		Total cropland			
							Number reporting		Acres	
	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations
Massachusetts, total.....	4 497	630	601 734	29 018	578 024	37 075	4 212	519	257 033	5 652
Barnstable .....	102	16	4 495	415	12 264	1 681	101	12	1 897	38
Berkshire .....	305	43	73 110	2 529	51 621	2 326	293	34	31 442	452
Bristol.....	511	61	42 074	1 337	53 563	2 150	450	48	20 270	231
Dukes.....	22	7	9 116	248	7 848	856	22	4	786	66
Essex.....	311	47	28 868	1 177	45 239	2 971	276	40	15 175	287
Franklin.....	404	53	72 909	4 362	48 177	2 937	395	48	29 920	1 074
Hampden.....	311	64	42 123	3 067	35 498	2 660	297	58	18 468	560
Hampshire.....	495	61	64 891	4 178	48 097	2 894	480	55	33 662	955
Middlesex.....	504	83	42 974	2 533	84 360	5 571	463	71	22 320	719
Nantucket.....	6	-	1 044	-	2 297	-	6	-	276	-
Norfolk.....	172	27	11 965	488	23 015	2 633	151	15	4 713	172
Plymouth.....	532	62	77 404	1 231	65 120	3 511	506	45	21 651	201
Suffolk.....	6	-	15	-	791	-	6	-	15	-
Worcester.....	816	106	130 746	7 453	100 134	6 886	766	89	56 438	897

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	Harvested cropland		Farm production expenses				Value of machinery and equipment					
			Number reporting		Expenses (\$1,000)		Number reporting		Value (\$1,000)			
	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations		
Massachusetts, total.....	4 032	315	188 015	1 320	4 494	622	155 157	545	4 290	598	84 637	4 111
Barnstable .....	98	8	1 435	18	102	16	1 576	19	96	15	1 361	59
Berkshire .....	277	16	21 199	99	305	43	9 364	39	305	43	6 542	253
Bristol.....	422	40	14 901	111	511	59	13 832	56	486	54	8 022	344
Dukes.....	22	4	418	16	22	7	196	4	20	7	278	38
Essex.....	266	30	11 984	170	311	46	9 076	39	286	42	5 291	228
Franklin.....	388	34	20 937	191	404	53	12 822	28	394	52	8 496	421
Hampden.....	291	29	13 667	122	311	64	11 167	65	302	59	6 424	419
Hampshire.....	466	38	23 221	127	493	60	15 715	47	491	60	10 036	386
Middlesex.....	441	43	18 088	174	504	83	33 409	78	481	78	12 080	519
Nantucket.....	6	-	258	-	6	-	142	-	5	-	126	-
Norfolk.....	137	8	3 309	15	172	26	4 077	25	160	25	2 405	131
Plymouth.....	494	27	17 642	73	532	61	15 923	49	466	60	8 110	469
Suffolk.....	6	-	11	-	6	-	314	-	5	-	38	-
Worcester.....	718	38	40 945	204	815	104	27 545	97	793	103	15 428	844

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	Market value of all agricultural products sold											
	Total		Crops, including hay, nursery, and greenhouse products		Livestock, poultry, and their products							
	Number reporting	Value (\$1,000)	Number reporting	Value (\$1,000)	Number reporting	Value (\$1,000)						
Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations					
Massachusetts, total.....	4 497	630	179 653	179	3 033	183	86 453	81	2 396	298	92 464	91
Barnstable .....	102	16	2 051	6	97	6	1 934	3	15	8	116	3
Berkshire .....	305	43	10 506	14	171	10	1 594	4	234	30	8 779	10
Bristol.....	511	61	15 657	16	304	17	5 297	7	285	32	10 324	8
Dukes.....	22	7	164	3	15	17	122	3	15	7	41	-
Essex.....	311	47	9 926	14	213	14	5 493	7	157	22	4 401	6
Franklin.....	404	53	15 125	13	237	19	6 585	9	261	16	8 372	2
Hampden.....	311	64	13 595	17	214	19	9 050	8	162	26	4 495	8
Hampshire.....	495	61	18 220	15	367	16	8 900	7	245	23	9 263	7
Middlesex.....	504	83	37 642	24	397	26	23 698	11	221	48	13 836	13
Nantucket.....	6	-	152	-	6	-	150	-	3	-	2	-
Norfolk.....	172	27	5 130	9	107	8	3 153	4	93	14	1 958	5
Plymouth.....	532	62	18 734	17	433	19	11 283	8	143	27	7 425	9
Suffolk.....	6	-	496	-	6	-	496	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester.....	816	106	32 253	31	466	23	8 698	10	562	52	23 451	20

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	Inventory											
	Cattle and calves		Hogs and pigs		Chickens 3 months old or older							
	Number reporting	Animals on hand	Number reporting	Animals on hand	Number reporting	Birds on hand						
Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations					
Massachusetts, total.....	1 994	127	103 938	425	465	44	43 229	189	577	102	1 956 434	2 974
Barnstable .....	6	2	134	4	6	-	16	-	10	-	1 023	-
Berkshire .....	209	16	14 235	59	42	10	277	36	42	10	74 173	72
Bristol.....	220	5	10 789	19	67	1	8 830	1	70	3	153 441	185
Dukes.....	13	1	158	2	2	-	7	-	1	-	300	-
Essex.....	101	3	5 246	11	32	1	5 435	3	49	8	106 811	158
Franklin.....	262	13	14 923	53	29	5	246	16	36	10	37 255	193
Hampden.....	143	10	6 829	32	21	2	1 147	4	26	4	52 474	285
Hampshire.....	219	19	11 619	64	35	4	2 011	24	56	9	223 822	347
Middlesex.....	152	8	6 592	25	49	4	7 414	4	78	17	464 282	525
Nantucket.....	1	-	30	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	62	-
Norfolk.....	55	3	1 867	9	31	-	1 276	-	39	8	38 727	228
Plymouth.....	104	21	7 598	71	42	6	3 202	30	43	18	107 402	614
Suffolk.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester.....	509	26	23 918	76	109	11	13 368	71	116	15	696 662	367