

Table 14. **Hired Farm Labor—Expenses and Number of Workers: 1978**

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

All Farms	Farms		Reporting only workers working less than 150 days			Reporting only workers working 150 days or more			Reporting both—workers working less than 150 days or 150 days or more			
			Expenses (\$1,000)		Farms	Workers	Expenses (\$1,000)	Expenses (\$1,000)		Farms	less than 150 days	150 days or more
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Workers				Farms	Workers			
Massachusetts.....	2 768	40 716	1 317	5 983	2 078	523	1 532	6 292	928	11 495	4 544	32 346
Barnstable.....	45	337	20	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	23	121	53	314
Berkshire.....	146	1 414	41	133	59	43	106	418	62	318	175	937
Bristol.....	306	2 783	177	975	248	39	114	566	90	836	344	1 969
Dukes.....	23	93	12	68	8	4	5	17	7	48	12	68
Essex.....	155	2 545	73	402	282	18	113	513	64	379	240	1 750
Franklin.....	250	3 419	116	678	233	54	145	678	80	1 964	538	2 508
Hampden.....	197	3 334	103	507	87	23	44	234	71	1 889	460	3 013
Hampshire.....	262	3 772	127	802	207	42	102	478	93	1 380	514	3 087
Middlesex.....	320	11 518	136	722	275	66	213	891	118	1 348	1 047	10 351
Nantucket.....	6	65	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	3	28	8	52
Norfolk.....	100	1 197	44	122	34	19	118	585	37	176	110	578
Plymouth.....	299	4 032	161	644	315	34	85	494	104	1 173	370	3 223
Suffolk.....	3	33	—	—	—	3	6	33	—	—	—	—
Worcester.....	461	5 839	202	613	219	89	223	1 141	170	1 817	649	4 479
Farms not on mail list.....	195	335	103	234	92	86	251	227	6	18	24	16

Table 15. **Estimated Market Value of All Machinery and Equipment: 1978**

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

All Farms	Total		Farms by estimated value of machinery and equipment								
	Farms	Estimated value (\$1,000)	\$1 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$200,000 or more
			Farms	Estimated value (\$1,000)	Farms	Estimated value (\$1,000)	Farms	Estimated value (\$1,000)	Farms	Estimated value (\$1,000)	Farms
Massachusetts.....	5 888	127 697	997	1 864	1 193	605	565	323	137	155	49
Barnstable.....	117	2 146	19	38	31	10	10	5	—	4	—
Berkshire.....	320	8 529	15	104	40	73	41	24	8	13	2
Bristol.....	554	12 083	84	143	150	71	44	19	23	20	—
Dukes.....	52	885	9	19	13	4	—	4	3	—	—
Essex.....	345	10 264	62	62	68	49	52	21	5	15	11
Franklin.....	457	13 487	59	98	89	71	66	38	5	22	9
Hampden.....	367	8 647	34	104	136	18	21	22	13	17	2
Hampshire.....	493	13 338	99	140	88	35	58	31	13	20	9
Middlesex.....	573	13 336	96	163	103	77	58	53	8	10	5
Nantucket.....	9	271	—	5	—	2	1	—	—	1	—
Norfolk.....	203	3 720	28	49	53	31	24	11	7	—	—
Plymouth.....	588	13 258	141	177	115	58	43	22	8	16	8
Suffolk.....	5	55	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Worcester.....	860	21 120	102	242	158	98	123	73	44	17	3
Farms not on mail list.....	945	6 560	248	519	147	7	24	—	—	—	—

Table 16. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1978**

All Farms Part 1 of 10	Inventory											
	Cattle and calves		Cows and heifers that had calved						Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
			Total		Beef cows		Milk cows					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Massachusetts.....	2 599	102 226	2 249	60 435	1 305	10 264	1 356	50 171	1 861	32 897	1 544	8 894
Barnstable.....	11	(D)	9	(D)	8	(D)	4	30	7	(D)	8	(D)
Berkshire.....	215	13 592	194	8 098	93	802	136	7 296	181	4 871	140	623
Bristol.....	233	9 977	194	6 662	106	1 095	123	5 567	158	1 918	161	1 397
Dukes.....	23	463	20	208	13	176	7	32	15	110	16	145
Essex.....	107	4 151	81	2 465	44	411	51	2 054	82	1 365	68	321
Franklin.....	286	16 055	249	8 587	112	719	177	7 868	242	6 476	172	992
Hampden.....	152	6 163	133	3 696	61	499	82	3 197	125	1 851	101	616
Hampshire.....	222	11 558	194	6 468	80	535	147	5 933	173	4 352	133	738
Middlesex.....	162	5 719	146	3 135	99	919	73	2 216	109	1 842	114	742
Nantucket.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
Norfolk.....	53	1 572	45	947	22	193	27	754	40	414	29	211
Plymouth.....	105	4 783	85	3 073	46	180	45	2 893	64	1 399	65	311
Suffolk.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worcester.....	503	22 776	439	13 716	219	1 828	284	11 888	382	7 414	324	1 646
Farms not on mail list.....	526	5 275	459	3 299	401	2 856	200	443	282	854	212	1 122