

Table 26. Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1982 and 1978

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Geographic area | Harvested | | | Irrigated | |
|--|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|-------|
| | Farms | Acres | Quantity | Farms | Acres |
| FIELD SEED AND GRASS SEED CROPS | | | | | |
| State Total | | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 19 | 193 | (X) | 2 | (D) |
| 1982 | | | | | |
| 1978 | 6 | 254 | (X) | - | - |
| Counties, 1982 | | | | | |
| Franklin | 3 | 20 | (X) | 1 | (D) |
| Hampden | 4 | 49 | (X) | - | - |
| Hampshire | 9 | 83 | (X) | - | - |
| All other counties | 3 | 41 | (X) | 1 | (D) |
| HAY—ALFALFA, OTHER TAME, SMALL GRAIN, WILD, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP, ETC. (SEE TEXT) (TONS, DRY) | | | | | |
| State Total | | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 2 663 | 116 729 | 241 584 | 13 | 178 |
| 1982 | | | | | |
| 1978 | 2 520 | 118 929 | 244 457 | 15 | 235 |
| Counties, 1982 | | | | | |
| Barnstable | 10 | 418 | (D) | - | - |
| Berkshire | 257 | 18 221 | 39 948 | - | - |
| Bristol | 251 | 7 390 | 15 160 | 3 | 14 |
| Dukes | 19 | 660 | 1 027 | - | - |
| Essex | 162 | 7 990 | 13 075 | - | - |
| Franklin | 359 | 14 719 | 31 464 | - | - |
| Hampden | 208 | 6 395 | 13 837 | - | - |
| Hampshire | 327 | 14 420 | 31 882 | 1 | (D) |
| Middlesex | 213 | 9 133 | 19 120 | 2 | (D) |
| Nantucket | 3 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Norfolk | 76 | (D) | 3 672 | 2 | (D) |
| Plymouth | 138 | 4 957 | 9 008 | 1 | (D) |
| Worcester | 640 | 29 888 | 62 785 | 4 | 123 |
| ALFALFA HAY (TONS, DRY) | | | | | |
| State Total | | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 980 | 28 693 | 74 412 | 1 | (D) |
| 1982 | | | | | |
| 1978 | 1 005 | 26 750 | 67 517 | 7 | 151 |
| Counties, 1982 | | | | | |
| Berkshire | 103 | 4 074 | 12 992 | - | - |
| Bristol | 98 | 2 187 | 5 508 | - | - |
| Essex | 50 | 1 296 | 2 686 | - | - |
| Franklin | 125 | 3 721 | 9 301 | - | - |
| Hampden | 68 | 1 595 | 3 583 | - | - |
| Hampshire | 106 | 2 493 | 6 910 | - | - |
| Middlesex | 93 | 2 533 | 7 977 | - | - |
| Norfolk | 27 | 591 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Plymouth | 43 | 1 627 | 3 757 | - | - |
| Worcester | 254 | 8 237 | 19 922 | - | - |
| All other counties | 13 | 339 | (D) | - | - |
| SMALL GRAIN HAY (TONS, DRY) | | | | | |
| State Total | | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 95 | 798 | 1 127 | 1 | (D) |
| 1982 | | | | | |
| 1978 | 73 | 988 | 2 107 | - | - |
| Counties, 1982 | | | | | |
| Berkshire | 11 | 102 | 147 | - | - |
| Bristol | 6 | 56 | 61 | - | - |
| Essex | 6 | 120 | 142 | - | - |
| Franklin | 13 | 80 | 124 | - | - |
| Hampden | 6 | 30 | 46 | - | - |
| Hampshire | 10 | 69 | 72 | - | - |
| Middlesex | 9 | 68 | 75 | 1 | (D) |
| Plymouth | 8 | 59 | 87 | - | - |
| Worcester | 21 | 183 | 317 | - | - |
| All other counties | 5 | 31 | 56 | - | - |
| TAME HAY OTHER THAN ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, AND WILD HAY (SEE TEXT) (TONS, DRY) | | | | | |
| State Total | | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 1 948 | 67 441 | 130 038 | 10 | 65 |
| 1982 | | | | | |
| 1978 | 1 772 | 68 191 | 135 865 | 7 | 76 |
| Counties, 1982 | | | | | |
| Barnstable | 8 | 374 | 272 | - | - |
| Berkshire | 178 | 10 451 | 19 028 | - | - |
| Bristol | 165 | 3 597 | 7 311 | 3 | 14 |
| Dukes | 10 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Essex | 118 | 4 979 | 7 886 | - | - |
| Franklin | 274 | 8 265 | 17 048 | - | - |
| Hampden | 157 | 4 281 | 9 385 | - | - |
| Hampshire | 256 | 9 753 | 20 221 | 1 | (D) |
| Middlesex | 149 | 5 357 | 9 105 | 1 | (D) |
| Nantucket | 3 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Norfolk | 59 | 1 664 | 2 222 | 1 | (D) |
| Plymouth | 96 | 2 482 | 4 249 | 1 | (D) |
| Worcester | 475 | 16 085 | 32 932 | 3 | (D) |

Table 26. Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1982 and 1978—Con.

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| Geographic area | Harvested | | | Irrigated | |
|---|-----------|-------|----------|-----------|--------|
| | Farms | Acres | Quantity | Farms | Acres |
| WILD HAY (TONS, DRY) | | | | | |
| State Total | | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 1982.. | 353 | 7 463 | 9 059 | 1 (D) |
| | 1978.. | 417 | 11 002 | 14 160 | 1 (D) |
| Counties, 1982 | | | | | |
| Berkshire | | 49 | 1 323 | 1 643 | - |
| Bristol | | 41 | 962 | 1 346 | - |
| Dukes | | 6 | 45 | 66 | - |
| Essex | | 32 | 791 | 747 | - |
| Franklin | | 40 | 482 | 574 | - |
| Hampden | | 25 | 331 | 455 | - |
| Hampshire | | 32 | 592 | 1 077 | - |
| Middlesex | | 23 | 623 | 784 | 1 (D) |
| Norfolk | | 18 | 230 | 232 | - |
| Plymouth | | 26 | 617 | 574 | - |
| Worcester | | 58 | 1 461 | 1 550 | - |
| All other counties | | 3 | 6 | 11 | - |
| GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, AND GREEN CHOP HAY (SEE TEXT) (TONS, GREEN) | | | | | |
| State Total | | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 1982.. | 294 | 12 334 | 80 830 | 1 (D) |
| | 1978.. | (NA) | 11 998 | 74 124 | (NA) 6 |
| Counties, 1982 | | | | | |
| Berkshire | | 34 | 2 271 | 18 417 | - |
| Bristol | | 31 | 588 | 2 805 | - |
| Essex | | 19 | 804 | 4 840 | - |
| Franklin | | 50 | 2 171 | 13 249 | - |
| Hampden | | 10 | 158 | 1 103 | - |
| Hampshire | | 32 | 1 513 | 10 804 | - |
| Middlesex | | 18 | 552 | 3 538 | - |
| Plymouth | | 12 | 172 | 1 022 | - |
| Worcester | | 85 | 3 922 | 24 178 | 1 (D) |
| All other counties | | 3 | 183 | 874 | - |
| CORN FOR SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP (TONS, GREEN) | | | | | |
| State Total | | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 1982.. | 886 | 37 553 | 628 842 | 9 47 |
| | 1978.. | 912 | 38 462 | 632 528 | 9 65 |
| Counties, 1982 | | | | | |
| Barnstable | | 3 | (D) | (D) | - |
| Berkshire | | 84 | 4 922 | 84 582 | - |
| Bristol | | 116 | 4 620 | 70 894 | 6 (D) |
| Dukes | | 5 | (D) | (D) | - |
| Essex | | 35 | 1 222 | 17 565 | - |
| Franklin | | 141 | 4 883 | 98 292 | - |
| Hampden | | 79 | 3 196 | 42 703 | 1 (D) |
| Hampshire | | 109 | 4 512 | 75 623 | - |
| Middlesex | | 56 | 1 705 | 28 468 | - |
| Norfolk | | 11 | (D) | (D) | - |
| Plymouth | | 32 | 3 730 | 62 939 | 1 (D) |
| Worcester | | 215 | 8 431 | 143 019 | 1 (D) |

Table 27. Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons Harvested for Sale: 1982 and 1978

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| Geographic area | Harvested | | Irrigated | | |
|--|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | |
| LAND USED FOR VEGETABLES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | |
| State Total | | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 1982.. | 1 011 | 14 937 | 287 | 4 301 |
| | 1978.. | 968 | 14 715 | 279 | 4 265 |
| Counties, 1982 | | | | | |
| Barnstable | | 22 | 152 | 12 | 87 |
| Berkshire | | 43 | 401 | 3 | (D) |
| Bristol | | 156 | 2 635 | 41 | 726 |
| Dukes | | 13 | (D) | 8 | (D) |
| Essex | | 89 | 1 521 | 39 | 437 |
| Franklin | | 90 | 1 035 | 13 | 267 |
| Hampden | | 73 | 1 581 | 24 | 692 |
| Hampshire | | 134 | 1 818 | 12 | 110 |
| Middlesex | | 139 | 2 809 | 50 | 780 |
| Norfolk | | 31 | 253 | 14 | 84 |
| Plymouth | | 69 | 984 | 31 | 326 |
| Worcester | | 148 | 1 736 | 37 | 556 |
| All other counties | | 4 | (D) | 3 | 98 |