

Table 24. Selected Data by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold for Massachusetts

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see text]

Item	All farms	\$500,000 or more		\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
		\$1,000,000 or more	Total			
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ----- number -----	6 216	45	99	148	477	516
Land in farms ----- percent -----	100.0	.7	1.6	2.4	7.7	8.3
Land in farms ----- acres -----	615 185	28 470	55 770	42 678	94 939	76 166
Average size of farm ----- acres -----	99	633	563	288	199	148
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ----- farms -----	400	1	11	28	70	66
Other farm-related income ¹ ----- \$1,000 -----	2 213	(D)	866	407	428	185
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms -----	1 361	8	14	36	92	116
----- \$1,000 -----	5 802	254	340	246	682	887
----- farms -----	449	1	3	8	19	45
----- \$1,000 -----	2 163	(D)	50	55	127	494
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ----- farms -----	6 216	45	99	148	477	516
----- \$1,000 -----	340 464	105 950	141 401	49 577	73 730	36 674
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500 -----	2 167	-	-	-	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	830	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	720	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	770	-	-	-	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	494	-	-	-	-	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	515	-	-	1	3	511
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	475	-	-	1	474	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	148	1	2	146	-	-
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	53	-	53	-	-	-
\$1,000,000 or more -----	44	44	44	-	-	-
Grains ----- farms -----	78	1	6	5	6	7
----- \$1,000 -----	785	(D)	151	76	238	128
Corn for grain ----- farms -----	67	1	5	4	6	5
----- \$1,000 -----	729	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	124
Wheat ----- farms -----	3	-	-	-	1	1
----- \$1,000 -----	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ----- farms -----	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000 -----	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain ----- farms -----	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000 -----	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley ----- farms -----	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000 -----	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats ----- farms -----	5	-	-	-	1	1
----- \$1,000 -----	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other grains ----- farms -----	7	-	1	1	-	2
----- \$1,000 -----	39	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms -----	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000 -----	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco ----- farms -----	21	2	4	3	6	2
----- \$1,000 -----	4 587	(D)	2 757	913	765	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms -----	1 569	5	9	22	66	87
----- \$1,000 -----	7 803	42	282	347	756	1 213
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms -----	1 007	2	11	21	105	126
----- \$1,000 -----	25 179	(D)	1 881	3 087	7 724	5 192
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms -----	1 186	13	33	45	153	154
----- \$1,000 -----	92 349	32 757	45 020	12 384	18 972	8 249
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms -----	824	19	39	30	116	100
----- \$1,000 -----	80 867	37 426	48 144	8 864	12 781	4 972
Other crops ----- farms -----	114	1	4	3	15	16
----- \$1,000 -----	4 285	(D)	2 548	521	345	429
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms -----	498	8	10	14	19	38
----- \$1,000 -----	23 149	14 933	15 936	4 090	986	1 205
Dairy products ----- farms -----	609	1	12	56	196	180
----- \$1,000 -----	63 309	(D)	5 567	16 190	26 863	11 547
Cattle and calves ----- farms -----	1 725	2	15	58	206	215
----- \$1,000 -----	11 297	(D)	982	1 695	3 057	2 054
Hogs and pigs ----- farms -----	387	1	5	6	12	23
----- \$1,000 -----	4 220	(D)	1 237	686	465	536
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms -----	563	-	1	1	11	20
----- \$1,000 -----	884	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	77
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms -----	722	3	5	4	17	32
----- \$1,000 -----	21 749	16 326	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES ¹						
Total farm production expenses ----- farms -----	6 216	45	99	148	428	534
----- \$1,000 -----	251 496	72 440	98 381	35 703	44 066	26 032
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms -----	1 559	11	22	47	116	145
----- \$1,000 -----	11 441	3 613	4 327	1 657	1 889	932
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms -----	2 893	11	27	74	191	219
----- \$1,000 -----	33 525	8 269	10 485	6 639	7 514	3 342
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms -----	2 429	20	56	92	298	343
----- \$1,000 -----	6 227	1 557	2 839	703	1 080	721
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms -----	3 858	33	81	125	401	435
----- \$1,000 -----	8 953	1 489	2 378	1 261	2 068	1 248
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms -----	3 027	33	83	122	393	451
----- \$1,000 -----	7 319	1 640	2 543	1 031	1 607	999
Petroleum products ----- farms -----	5 859	45	99	145	424	526
----- \$1,000 -----	12 042	2 524	3 524	1 386	2 081	1 686
Electricity ----- farms -----	4 286	43	97	145	407	495
----- \$1,000 -----	5 959	1 483	1 935	761	1 234	877

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Table 24. Selected Data by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold for Massachusetts—Con.

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	Less than \$2,500
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms ----- number	493	772	724	833	2 154
Land in farms ----- percent	7.9	12.4	11.6	13.4	34.7
Land in farms ----- acres	45 767	67 698	52 932	59 687	119 548
Average size of farm ----- acres	93	88	73	72	56
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME					
Government payments ----- farms	31	44	53	41	56
----- \$1,000	143	81	67	21	15
Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms	118	196	162	138	489
----- \$1,000	586	833	623	273	1 332
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms	46	65	60	47	156
----- \$1,000	264	353	135	108	577
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD					
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	493	772	724	833	2 154
----- \$1,000	17 261	12 088	4 952	2 907	1 873
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500 -----	-	1	4	8	2 154
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	-	-	5	825	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	-	5	715	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	4	766	-	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	489	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	-	-	-	-	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	-	-	-	-	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	-	-	-	-	-
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000,000 or more -----	-	-	-	-	-
Grains ----- farms	11	17	12	7	7
----- \$1,000	37	103	35	13	5
Corn for grain ----- farms	10	16	11	6	4
----- \$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2
Wheat ----- farms	-	-	1	-	-
----- \$1,000	-	-	(D)	-	-
Soybeans ----- farms	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Barley ----- farms	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Oats ----- farms	-	-	-	1	2
----- \$1,000	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other grains ----- farms	1	1	-	-	1
----- \$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco ----- farms	2	4	-	-	-
----- \$1,000	(D)	38	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms	103	206	267	312	497
----- \$1,000	1 316	1 614	1 010	787	477
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	145	214	165	112	108
----- \$1,000	3 517	2 501	868	304	105
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	151	194	151	139	166
----- \$1,000	3 909	2 487	781	372	175
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	121	155	104	77	82
----- \$1,000	3 345	1 884	554	218	107
Other crops ----- farms	18	25	11	12	10
----- \$1,000	261	115	33	22	11
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	35	78	61	82	161
----- \$1,000	315	420	85	64	51
Dairy products ----- farms	86	43	15	8	13
----- \$1,000	2 544	520	63	10	6
Cattle and calves ----- farms	134	179	207	258	453
----- \$1,000	857	963	656	577	457
Hogs and pigs ----- farms	26	72	66	58	119
----- \$1,000	291	607	222	87	89
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms	16	53	76	110	275
----- \$1,000	13	164	166	129	151
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms	44	76	117	151	276
----- \$1,000	(D)	673	479	323	241
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES ¹					
Total farm production expenses ----- farms	535	756	743	797	2 176
----- \$1,000	13 033	9 503	5 440	5 360	13 977
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms	97	193	173	168	598
----- \$1,000	604	659	387	230	754
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms	154	267	283	372	1 306
----- \$1,000	1 025	753	521	446	2 800
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms	329	359	302	215	435
----- \$1,000	427	229	96	42	89
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms	433	573	511	407	892
----- \$1,000	717	501	313	199	268
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms	360	491	356	242	529
----- \$1,000	486	324	156	60	111
Petroleum products ----- farms	529	716	716	775	1 929
----- \$1,000	1 020	721	459	458	707
Electricity ----- farms	445	481	501	458	1 257
----- \$1,000	375	222	145	99	311

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Table 24. Selected Data by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold for Massachusetts—Con.

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Item	All farms	\$500,000 or more		\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
		\$1,000,000 or more	Total			
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES ¹ —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	2 185	45	98	140	379	356
.....\$1,000.....	66 579	28 815	37 475	9 192	10 258	5 306
Contract labor..... farms.....	1 025	20	42	59	150	173
.....\$1,000.....	7 906	1 588	2 909	1 665	1 384	897
Repair and maintenance..... farms.....	5 222	45	96	141	409	504
.....\$1,000.....	16 873	2 490	3 769	2 055	3 009	2 389
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	1 276	21	43	63	179	138
.....\$1,000.....	3 570	1 159	1 518	521	640	309
Interest expense..... farms.....	1 981	34	81	117	266	299
.....\$1,000.....	13 788	3 029	4 722	1 957	2 158	1 614
Secured by real estate..... farms.....	1 410	26	60	94	198	216
.....\$1,000.....	10 563	2 173	3 365	1 524	1 675	1 367
Not secured by real estate..... farms.....	950	21	52	59	115	143
.....\$1,000.....	3 225	857	1 357	433	484	247
Cash rent..... farms.....	1 092	14	39	78	202	182
.....\$1,000.....	3 848	441	887	735	806	652
Property taxes..... farms.....	5 817	41	86	139	411	486
.....\$1,000.....	15 219	1 714	2 230	1 056	1 912	1 503
All other farm production expenses..... farms.....	5 700	45	99	148	428	534
.....\$1,000.....	38 248	12 629	16 840	5 085	6 424	3 555
NET CASH RETURN FROM COMBINED AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT ²						
All farms..... number.....	6 216	45	99	148	428	534
.....\$1,000.....	86 518	34 267	43 886	14 281	22 479	12 269
Average per farm..... dollars.....	13 919	761 498	443 290	96 490	52 521	22 975
Farms with gains ³ number.....	3 042	45	95	138	404	458
Average net gain..... dollars.....	35 807	761 498	463 140	105 699	58 264	29 303
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	382	—	—	1	—	1
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 142	—	—	5	29	53
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 078	2	10	27	170	359
\$50,000 or more.....	440	43	85	105	205	45
Farms with losses..... number.....	3 174	—	4	10	24	76
Average net loss..... dollars.....	7 059	—	28 130	30 593	44 166	15 158
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	450	—	—	—	1	3
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 188	—	1	1	6	23
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	486	—	2	8	13	47
\$50,000 or more.....	50	—	1	1	4	3
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total..... farms.....	8	—	1	—	2	2
.....\$1,000.....	159	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Corn..... farms.....	5	—	1	—	2	1
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Wheat..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey..... farms.....	3	—	—	—	—	1
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 49 acres.....	3 230	12	25	31	110	176
50 to 99 acres.....	1 126	8	10	13	74	85
100 to 259 acres.....	1 317	4	11	43	167	156
260 to 499 acres.....	386	9	21	34	94	75
500 to 999 acres.....	126	5	17	22	29	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	26	5	11	5	2	2
2,000 acres or more.....	5	2	4	—	1	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland..... farms.....	5 654	38	90	138	470	492
.....acres.....	272 588	8 163	24 737	25 799	53 449	37 795
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	5 084	38	90	132	459	472
.....acres.....	194 874	6 710	17 887	22 443	43 130	27 410
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	4 028	16	29	37	209	264
50 to 99 acres.....	544	4	12	19	83	127
100 to 199 acres.....	336	6	16	30	112	58
200 to 499 acres.....	153	8	22	38	51	23
500 to 999 acres.....	21	3	10	8	3	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	1	1	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	1	—	—	—	1	—

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Table 24. **Selected Data by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold for Massachusetts—Con.**

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	Less than \$2,500
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.					
Total farm production expenses—Con.					
Hired farm labor..... farms..	273	273	174	176	316
..... \$1,000..	2 365	921	173	411	477
Contract labor..... farms..	95	148	73	87	198
..... \$1,000..	310	233	77	61	372
Repair and maintenance..... farms..	479	643	568	647	1 735
..... \$1,000..	1 052	1 457	744	639	1 759
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	83	188	146	132	304
..... \$1,000..	121	172	72	78	138
Interest expense..... farms..	236	216	107	185	474
..... \$1,000..	1 057	531	173	408	1 168
Secured by real estate..... farms..	192	143	88	71	348
..... \$1,000..	845	369	163	281	976
Not secured by real estate..... farms..	94	105	27	116	239
..... \$1,000..	212	162	11	127	192
Cash rent..... farms..	147	101	108	99	136
..... \$1,000..	229	95	63	236	146
Property taxes..... farms..	503	689	699	744	2 060
..... \$1,000..	1 191	1 443	1 367	1 309	3 208
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	534	756	699	1 817	1 817
..... \$1,000..	2 055	1 242	694	684	1 669
NET CASH RETURN FROM COMBINED AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT²					
All farms..... number..	535	756	743	797	2 176
..... \$1,000..	6 089	2 393	-223	-2 459	-12 177
Average per farm..... dollars..	11 345	3 166	-300	-3 086	-5 596
Farms with gains ³ number..	450	563	487	334	113
Average net gain..... dollars..	16 519	7 324	2 709	1 326	540
Gain of—					
Less than \$1,000.....	1	28	78	170	103
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	95	377	409	164	10
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	354	158	-	-	-
\$50,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-
Farms with losses..... number..	85	193	256	463	2 063
Average net loss..... dollars..	16 049	8 964	6 023	6 268	5 932
Loss of—					
Less than \$1,000.....	2	25	67	53	299
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	41	110	156	333	1 517
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	34	58	31	74	219
\$50,000 or more.....	8	-	2	3	28
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS					
Total..... farms..	1	-	-	-	2
..... \$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Corn..... farms..	1	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	-
Wheat..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey..... farms..	-	-	-	-	2
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 49 acres.....	240	435	387	455	1 371
50 to 99 acres.....	94	120	146	172	412
100 to 259 acres.....	116	164	164	174	322
260 to 499 acres.....	39	39	23	24	37
500 to 999 acres.....	4	9	4	7	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	-	5	-	1	-
2,000 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE					
Total cropland..... farms..	468	734	663	746	1 853
..... acres..	23 983	29 747	19 097	20 287	37 694
Harvested cropland..... farms..	458	692	620	678	1 483
..... acres..	18 259	19 816	13 083	12 899	19 947
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres.....	327	557	543	622	1 440
50 to 99 acres.....	73	85	63	49	33
100 to 199 acres.....	46	45	14	6	9
200 to 499 acres.....	12	5	-	1	1
500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 24. Selected Data by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold for Massachusetts—Con.

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Item	All farms	\$500,000 or more		\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
		\$1,000,000 or more	Total			
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—						
Con.						
Total cropland—Con.						
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms...	2 164	3	17	42	137	169
acres...	52 884	541	1 943	2 258	7 304	7 067
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement						
grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...	362	4	11	13	39	29
acres...	6 986	236	1 982	595	902	626
On which all crops failed..... farms...	208	-	2	2	21	28
acres...	1 531	-	(D)	(D)	267	218
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms...	73	1	1	2	9	7
acres...	946	(D)	(D)	(D)	187	100
Idle..... farms...	857	7	14	24	80	90
acres...	15 367	(D)	2 885	466	1 659	2 374
Total woodland..... farms...	3 382	18	47	88	274	281
acres...	225 442	4 031	10 922	11 357	28 820	28 618
Woodland pastured..... farms...	1 049	3	10	28	90	96
acres...	35 745	290	590	1 377	5 979	4 614
Woodland not pastured..... farms...	2 933	17	44	80	235	242
acres...	189 697	3 741	10 332	9 980	22 841	24 004
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and						
woodland pastured..... farms...	1 269	6	17	23	77	91
acres...	44 998	9 303	10 435	2 452	4 317	3 632
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...	4 123	35	75	109	319	346
acres...	72 157	6 973	9 676	3 070	8 353	6 121
CROPLAND UNDER FEDERAL ACREAGE						
REDUCTION PROGRAMS						
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs..... farms...	23	-	4	3	6	4
acres...	829	-	185	93	347	136
Conservation reserve program..... farms...	19	-	1	-	1	1
acres...	677	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed..... farms...	152	1	5	5	22	17
acres...	5 681	(D)	1 065	432	1 771	1 032
bushels...	626 829	(D)	141 700	53 715	203 198	90 803
Wheat for grain..... farms...	7	-	-	-	1	1
acres...	143	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
bushels...	6 056	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Barley for grain..... farms...	2	-	-	-	-	-
acres...	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
bushels...	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans..... farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres...	-	-	-	-	-	-
bushels...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton..... farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres...	-	-	-	-	-	-
bales...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms...	21	2	4	3	6	2
acres...	458	(D)	249	89	93	(D)
pounds...	618 971	(D)	305 843	113 247	156 684	(D)
Rice..... farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres...	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats..... farms...	16	-	-	-	5	3
acres...	157	-	-	-	80	22
bushels...	8 175	-	-	-	4 065	1 329
Sorghum for grain..... farms...	1	-	-	1	-	-
acres...	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
bushels...	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
Peanuts..... farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres...	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye..... farms...	17	-	1	1	1	2
acres...	342	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
bushels...	13 876	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass						
silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms...	2 874	6	21	55	204	219
acres...	121 498	375	3 677	10 956	21 945	16 810
tons, dry...	250 559	466	8 977	29 408	52 593	41 841
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms...	2 112	2	17	57	207	215
number...	83 065	(D)	5 102	13 773	27 770	13 796
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms...	1 757	2	15	55	203	202
number...	46 605	(D)	2 952	8 039	15 735	8 382
Beef cows..... farms...	1 124	2	6	3	33	48
number...	9 692	(D)	29	15	1 072	938
Milk cows..... farms...	838	-	11	55	192	175
number...	36 913	-	2 923	8 024	14 663	7 444
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms...	498	1	6	6	11	35
number...	25 816	(D)	4 620	2 726	3 601	3 248
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms...	604	-	1	2	11	25
number...	14 761	-	(D)	(D)	292	662
Goats inventory..... farms...	279	-	1	-	6	10
number...	2 756	-	(D)	-	(D)	186

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Table 24. Selected Data by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold for Massachusetts—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	Less than \$2,500
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—					
Con.					
Total cropland—Con.					
Cropland:					
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	137	212	221	300	929
..... acres..	4 287	7 534	4 036	5 464	12 991
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement					
grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	36	49	47	41	97
..... acres..	434	604	531	496	816
On which all crops failed..... farms..	18	32	26	22	57
..... acres..	108	219	117	144	413
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	8	4	16	10	16
..... acres..	61	31	235	37	263
Idle..... farms..	75	135	85	94	260
..... acres..	834	1 543	1 095	1 247	3 264
Total woodland..... farms..	247	394	389	481	1 181
..... acres..	15 094	25 341	21 784	26 764	56 742
Woodland pastured..... farms..	66	116	131	151	361
..... acres..	2 369	4 296	4 193	4 317	8 010
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	222	344	344	416	1 006
..... acres..	12 725	21 045	17 591	22 447	48 732
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and					
woodland pastured..... farms..	71	116	166	192	516
..... acres..	1 596	5 111	4 541	4 920	7 994
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms..	319	501	469	549	1 436
..... acres..	5 094	7 499	7 510	7 716	17 118
CROPLAND UNDER FEDERAL ACREAGE					
REDUCTION PROGRAMS					
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs..... farms..	3	-	2	-	1
..... acres..	36	-	(D)	-	(D)
Conservation reserve program..... farms..	-	3	4	4	5
..... acres..	-	170	86	124	70
CROPS HARVESTED					
Corn for grain or seed..... farms..	15	27	17	18	26
..... acres..	261	635	194	164	127
Wheat for grain..... bushels..	25 239	71 836	16 978	13 890	9 470
..... farms..	-	1	2	-	2
..... acres..	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
..... bushels..	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Barley for grain..... farms..	2	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	(D)	-	-	-	-
..... bushels..	(D)	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	-	-	-	-	-
..... bushels..	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	-	-	-	-	-
..... bales..	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco..... farms..	2	4	-	-	-
..... acres..	(D)	7	-	-	-
..... pounds..	(D)	9 890	-	-	-
Rice..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	-	-	-	-	-
..... pounds..	-	-	-	-	-
Oats..... farms..	1	2	1	1	3
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	29
..... bushels..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 906
Sorghum for grain..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	-	-	-	-	-
..... bushels..	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	-	-	-	-	-
..... pounds..	-	-	-	-	-
Rye..... farms..	4	2	1	1	4
..... acres..	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	25
..... bushels..	640	(D)	(D)	(D)	380
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass					
silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	180	296	340	438	1 121
..... acres..	12 285	14 979	10 785	11 598	18 463
..... tons, dry..	27 092	30 281	19 013	18 190	23 164
LIVESTOCK					
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	137	204	225	307	743
..... number..	5 424	4 742	3 516	3 698	5 244
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms..	126	163	174	239	580
..... number..	3 128	2 264	1 542	1 832	2 731
Beef cows..... farms..	57	114	153	212	498
..... number..	914	1 251	1 390	1 692	2 391
Milk cows..... farms..	89	71	47	46	152
..... number..	2 214	1 013	152	140	340
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	30	81	65	73	191
..... number..	2 489	5 150	1 930	867	1 185
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	17	53	83	116	296
..... number..	394	3 038	2 803	2 518	4 270
Goats inventory..... farms..	9	32	37	39	145
..... number..	28	705	419	431	945

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Table 24. Selected Data by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold for Massachusetts—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see text]

Item	All farms	\$500,000 or more		\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
		\$1,000,000 or more	Total			
POULTRY						
Hens and pullets inventory ⁴ ----- farms..	740	8	8	13	17	36
----- number..	1 658 236	1 194 747	1 194 747	307 093	34 419	51 095
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold----- farms..	37	-	-	-	-	3
----- number..	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Turkeys sold----- farms..	86	-	1	1	8	7
----- number..	153 714	-	(D)	(D)	45 793	28 865
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION						
Cash grains (011)-----	25	-	-	-	3	3
Field crops, except cash grains (013)-----	975	3	5	5	6	19
Cotton (0131)-----	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)-----	14	2	3	2	4	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; and field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)-----	961	1	2	3	2	19
Vegetables and melons (016)-----	678	-	3	9	49	78
Fruits and tree nuts (017)-----	956	12	30	37	123	113
Horticultural specialties (018)-----	630	19	34	24	78	68
General farms, primarily crop (019)-----	274	-	1	1	7	5
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)-----	1 233	-	3	3	8	26
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)-----	585	-	-	1	3	13
Dairy farms (024)-----	556	1	11	54	190	171
Poultry and eggs (025)-----	134	8	9	12	6	17
Animal specialties (027)-----	676	2	2	2	5	13
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)-----	79	-	1	1	2	3
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS AND MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹						
Value of land and buildings----- farms..	6 216	45	99	148	428	534
----- \$1,000..	2 154 033	90 452	199 537	119 779	259 197	312 426
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment----- farms..	6 207	45	99	148	427	534
----- \$1,000..	198 868	15 148	25 081	17 124	30 923	28 845
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)----- farms..	5 124	7	19	72	302	365
----- acres..	431 487	1 554	7 280	21 878	57 319	58 344
Partnership----- farms..	481	2	6	14	72	65
----- acres..	73 006	(D)	6 302	5 835	19 237	9 945
Corporation:----- farms..	493	27	57	60	94	69
Family held----- acres..	81 497	20 589	34 696	(D)	15 471	4 982
Other than family held----- farms..	51	7	13	1	4	10
----- acres..	5 038	1 495	2 812	(D)	146	285
Other--cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.----- farms..	67	2	4	1	5	7
----- acres..	24 157	(D)	4 680	(D)	2 766	2 610
TENURE OF OPERATOR						
All operators-----	6 216	45	99	148	477	516
Full owners-----	4 313	29	54	63	212	254
Part owners-----	1 449	9	28	73	222	209
Tenants-----	454	7	17	12	43	53
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by principal occupation:-----						
Farming-----	3 174	40	89	141	442	436
Other-----	3 042	5	10	7	35	80
Operators by days of work off farm:-----						
1 to 99 days-----	552	3	11	13	37	58
100 to 199 days-----	681	-	1	4	17	47
200 days or more-----	2 283	7	13	12	33	68
Operators by age group:-----						
Under 25 years-----	50	-	-	1	1	3
25 to 44 years-----	2 067	14	35	44	167	194
45 to 54 years-----	1 329	13	25	38	115	105
55 to 64 years-----	1 305	9	20	39	119	124
65 years and over-----	1 465	9	19	26	75	90
Average age-----	52.6	52.3	51.5	52.2	50.9	50.6

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Table 24. Selected Data by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold for Massachusetts—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	Less than \$2,500
POULTRY					
Hens and pullets inventory ⁴ farms.....	40	96	91	123	316
..... number.....	24 728	28 431	4 437	4 961	8 325
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	1	2	7	10	14
..... number.....	(D)	(D)	2 847	504	338
Turkeys sold..... farms.....	4	14	16	15	20
..... number.....	(D)	9 801	2 915	424	266
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION					
Cash grains (011).....	-	6	5	4	4
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	43	110	149	228	410
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	2	3	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; and field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	41	107	149	228	410
Vegetables and melons (016).....	103	158	127	82	69
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	108	156	107	102	180
Horticultural specialties (018).....	95	124	78	61	68
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	11	11	13	8	217
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	18	109	152	239	675
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	6	43	62	139	318
Dairy farms (024).....	77	35	8	5	5
Poultry and eggs (025).....	8	18	9	13	42
Animal specialties (027).....	24	37	66	87	440
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	6	8	10	4	44
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS AND MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹					
Value of land and buildings..... farms.....	535	756	743	797	2 176
..... \$1,000.....	145 491	242 833	193 172	204 048	477 550
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	534	756	743	790	2 176
..... \$1,000.....	21 102	18 438	17 062	13 395	26 898
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms.....	394	610	628	760	1 974
..... acres.....	36 205	46 504	44 867	52 622	106 468
Partnership..... farms.....	50	71	56	40	107
..... acres.....	6 187	9 683	5 614	3 062	7 141
Corporation:..... farms.....	36	74	30	19	54
Family held..... acres.....	2 012	5 484	1 654	(D)	2 926
Other than family held..... farms.....	6	6	5	1	5
..... acres.....	406	407	(D)	(D)	335
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms.....	7	11	5	13	14
..... acres.....	957	5 620	(D)	(D)	2 678
TENURE OF OPERATOR					
All operators.....	493	772	724	833	2 154
Full owners.....	304	535	537	628	1 726
Part owners.....	137	157	141	163	319
Tenants.....	52	80	46	42	109
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Operators by principal occupation:.....					
Farming.....	367	448	341	314	596
Other.....	126	324	383	519	1 558
Operators by days of work off farm:.....					
1 to 99 days.....	72	79	73	58	151
100 to 199 days.....	59	110	85	96	262
200 days or more.....	100	225	289	401	1 142
Operators by age group:.....					
Under 25 years.....	2	19	8	6	10
25 to 44 years.....	178	236	213	224	776
45 to 54 years.....	107	123	164	164	488
55 to 64 years.....	101	181	124	185	412
65 years and over.....	105	213	215	254	468
Average age.....	51.8	53.7	53.9	55.4	51.8

¹Data are based on sample of farms.

²Net cash return is for farms unit rather than net farm income of operator (see text). Data are based on sample of farms.

³Total production expenses equal to government payments and market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

⁴Includes hens and pullets of laying age and all pullets for laying flock replacement regardless of age.