

**Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1987 and 1982**

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

Item	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
<b>NET CASH RETURN</b>							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ----- farms, 1987 ..	6 216	157	394	673	58	439	616
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	84 172	2 035	2 835	8 360	-76	3 418	5 688
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987 ..	13 541	12 963	7 197	12 421	-1 302	7 786	9 235
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ----- number, 1987 ..	3 017	99	176	313	20	182	296
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	106 761	2 754	4 759	10 293	164	5 699	6 703
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987 ..	35 387	27 821	27 037	32 884	8 179	31 315	22 645
Farms with net losses ----- number, 1987 ..	3 199	58	218	360	38	257	320
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	22 590	719	1 923	1 933	239	2 281	1 014
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987 ..	7 062	12 397	8 821	5 370	6 292	8 877	3 170
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Total received ----- farms, 1987 ..	400	6	36	45	4	30	72
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	2 213	4	231	218	5	31	188
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987 ..	5 533	707	6 410	4 853	1 180	1 050	2 612
Amount received in cash ----- farms, 1987 ..	353	6	33	40	4	23	69
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	1 967	(D)	180	191	5	23	152
Value of commodity certificates received ----- farms, 1987 ..	127	2	16	16	-	8	23
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	246	(D)	51	28	-	9	36
<b>OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Gross before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> ----- farms, 1987 ..	1 361	33	76	109	8	100	204
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	5 802	311	228	373	(D)	393	667
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987 ..	4 263	9 431	2 996	3 421	(D)	3 930	3 271
Customwork and other agricultural services <sup>3</sup> ----- farms, 1987 ..	449	18	18	34	6	41	66
----- 1982 ..	351	13	30	22	6	27	43
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	2 163	121	76	91	9	154	147
----- 1982 ..	909	104	40	55	18	58	45
Rental of farmland ----- farms, 1987 ..	300	-	9	21	-	31	35
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	477	-	14	70	-	(D)	22
Sales of forest products and Christmas trees ----- farms, 1987 ..	570	13	41	11	1	50	102
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	1 780	100	36	63	(D)	176	338
Other farm-related income sources ----- farms, 1987 ..	368	6	28	47	2	41	57
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	1 382	90	102	150	(D)	(D)	161
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total ----- farms, 1987 ..	8	-	2	1	-	-	2
----- 1982 ..	3	-	1	-	-	-	1
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	159	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
----- 1982 ..	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Corn ----- farms, 1987 ..	5	-	2	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Wheat ----- farms, 1987 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans ----- farms, 1987 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats ----- farms, 1987 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton ----- farms, 1987 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey ----- farms, 1987 ..	3	-	-	1	-	-	2
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1987 and 1982—Con.**

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

Item	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
<b>NET CASH RETURN</b>								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ----- farms, 1987..	491	623	570	12	212	776	5	1 190
----- \$1,000, 1987..	4 128	5 076	9 469	(D)	3 405	29 719	(D)	9 819
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987..	6 407	8 147	16 612	(D)	16 060	38 298	(D)	8 251
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ----- number, 1987..	244	291	318	6	90	461	4	517
----- \$1,000, 1987..	5 319	7 269	12 734	241	4 723	32 123	80	13 901
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987..	21 798	24 979	40 045	40 243	52 481	69 680	19 897	26 888
Farms with net losses ----- number, 1987..	247	332	252	6	122	315	1	673
----- \$1,000, 1987..	1 191	2 193	3 285	(D)	1 319	2 403	(D)	4 082
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987..	4 822	6 606	12 957	(D)	10 808	7 629	(D)	6 066
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Total received ----- farms, 1987..	17	44	34	1	10	15	-	86
----- \$1,000, 1987..	13	146	50	(D)	14	(D)	-	448
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987..	792	3 315	1 462	(D)	1 381	(D)	-	5 205
Amount received in cash ----- farms, 1987..	13	38	31	1	5	14	-	76
----- \$1,000, 1987..	(D)	92	33	(D)	7	(D)	-	424
Value of commodity certificates received ----- farms, 1987..	7	17	8	-	6	5	-	19
----- \$1,000, 1987..	(D)	54	17	-	6	18	-	24
<b>OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Gross before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> ----- farms, 1987..	74	184	121	3	27	120	-	302
----- \$1,000, 1987..	397	629	789	(D)	430	732	-	826
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987..	5 369	3 416	6 520	(D)	15 924	6 101	-	2 736
Customwork and other agricultural services <sup>3</sup> ----- farms, 1987..	17	40	47	1	11	56	-	94
----- farms, 1982..	28	31	42	1	6	29	-	73
----- \$1,000, 1987..	46	265	323	(D)	(D)	311	-	279
----- farms, 1982..	27	63	253	(D)	(D)	104	-	117
Rental of farmland ----- farms, 1987..	6	59	15	1	-	9	-	114
----- \$1,000, 1987..	6	29	66	(D)	-	53	-	167
Sales of forest products and Christmas trees ----- farms, 1987..	23	80	77	1	16	33	-	122
----- \$1,000, 1987..	155	272	215	(D)	(D)	91	-	291
Other farm-related income sources ----- farms, 1987..	33	35	12	-	-	33	-	74
----- \$1,000, 1987..	190	63	184	-	-	277	-	149
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total ----- farms, 1987..	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- farms, 1982..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987..	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- farms, 1982..	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn ----- farms, 1987..	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987..	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat ----- farms, 1987..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans ----- farms, 1987..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats ----- farms, 1987..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton ----- farms, 1987..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey ----- farms, 1987..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains.

<sup>3</sup>Data for 1987 are based on a sample of farms; data for 1982 are nonsample.