

**Table 7. Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1992 and 1987**

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

| Farms with harvested cropland                | Massachusetts  | Barnstable   | Berkshire     | Bristol       | Dukes      | Essex         | Franklin      |
|--|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Farms</b> ..... <b>number, 1992</b> ..... | <b>4 417</b>   | <b>131</b>   | <b>274</b>    | <b>433</b>    | <b>47</b>  | <b>285</b>    | <b>455</b>    |
| ..... <b>1987</b> .....                      | <b>5 084</b>   | <b>134</b>   | <b>326</b>    | <b>526</b>    | <b>43</b>  | <b>345</b>    | <b>535</b>    |
| ..... <b>acres harvested, 1992</b> .....     | <b>173 255</b> | <b>1 447</b> | <b>20 676</b> | <b>13 257</b> | <b>745</b> | <b>10 257</b> | <b>23 897</b> |
| ..... <b>1987</b> .....                      | <b>194 874</b> | <b>(D)</b>   | <b>22 280</b> | <b>14 554</b> | <b>709</b> | <b>12 714</b> | <b>23 715</b> |
| <b>HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM</b>    |                |              |               |               |            |               |               |
| 1992 size of farm:                           |                |              |               |               |            |               |               |
| 1 to 9 acres ..... farms .....               | 782            | 58           | 23            | 94            | 16         | 54            | 31            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 1 832          | 128          | 30            | 212           | 34         | (D)           | (D)           |
| 10 to 49 acres ..... farms .....             | 1 353          | 55           | 55            | 148           | 8          | 114           | 103           |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 14 551         | 406          | 567           | 1 665         | (D)        | 1 293         | 1 285         |
| 50 to 69 acres ..... farms .....             | 425            | 3            | 20            | 41            | 7          | 26            | 41            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 9 609          | 43           | 505           | 1 049         | 117        | 448           | 802           |
| 70 to 99 acres ..... farms .....             | 406            | 5            | 19            | 50            | 7          | 23            | 47            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 12 098         | 193          | 622           | 1 474         | (D)        | 748           | 1 187         |
| 100 to 139 acres ..... farms .....           | 419            | 5            | 27            | 40            | 3          | 20            | 68            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 18 341         | 168          | 1 167         | 2 219         | 102        | 986           | 3 212         |
| 140 to 179 acres ..... farms .....           | 253            | -            | 28            | 23            | 3          | 11            | 38            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 14 343         | -            | 1 542         | 1 587         | (D)        | 959           | 1 545         |
| 180 to 219 acres ..... farms .....           | 206            | 2            | 16            | 5             | 1          | 13            | 31            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 14 320         | (D)          | 993           | 247           | (D)        | 1 637         | 1 944         |
| 220 to 259 acres ..... farms .....           | 115            | 2            | 12            | 9             | -          | 5             | 15            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 9 876          | (D)          | 1 095         | 1 114         | -          | 793           | 1 026         |
| 260 to 499 acres ..... farms .....           | 309            | -            | 43            | 19            | 1          | 12            | 58            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 39 009         | -            | 6 160         | 2 942         | (D)        | 1 462         | 5 830         |
| 500 to 999 acres ..... farms .....           | 116            | 1            | 21            | 3             | 1          | 6             | 21            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 26 971         | (D)          | 4 584         | (D)           | (D)        | 1 486         | 5 806         |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms .....       | 28             | -            | 10            | 1             | -          | 1             | 2             |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 8 777          | -            | 3 411         | (D)           | -          | (D)           | (D)           |
| 2,000 acres or more ..... farms .....        | 5              | -            | -             | -             | -          | -             | -             |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 3 528          | -            | -             | -             | -          | -             | -             |
| 1987 size of farm:                           |                |              |               |               |            |               |               |
| 1 to 9 acres ..... farms .....               | 742            | 59           | 24            | 101           | 14         | 66            | 38            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 1 798          | 118          | 51            | 284           | 27         | 141           | 91            |
| 10 to 49 acres ..... farms .....             | 1 622          | 53           | 67            | 182           | 11         | 132           | 124           |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 17 299         | 454          | 866           | 1 944         | 91         | 1 707         | 1 476         |
| 50 to 69 acres ..... farms .....             | 512            | 9            | 28            | 63            | 4          | 33            | 45            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 10 962         | 99           | 615           | 1 577         | 130        | 958           | 868           |
| 70 to 99 acres ..... farms .....             | 486            | 5            | 25            | 62            | 4          | 29            | 60            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 14 596         | 60           | 890           | 1 428         | 131        | 1 015         | 1 828         |
| 100 to 139 acres ..... farms .....           | 510            | 3            | 34            | 49            | 4          | 20            | 76            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 19 876         | (D)          | 1 337         | 2 570         | (D)        | 1 171         | 2 743         |
| 140 to 179 acres ..... farms .....           | 294            | 1            | 27            | 26            | -          | 20            | 47            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 14 414         | (D)          | 903           | 1 693         | -          | 1 582         | 1 835         |
| 180 to 219 acres ..... farms .....           | 249            | -            | 26            | 4             | -          | 11            | 41            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 16 492         | -            | 1 958         | 128           | -          | 948           | 1 897         |
| 220 to 259 acres ..... farms .....           | 156            | 2            | 12            | 13            | 1          | 11            | 20            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 13 816         | (D)          | 978           | 1 416         | (D)        | 1 115         | 1 911         |
| 260 to 499 acres ..... farms .....           | 364            | 1            | 46            | 21            | -          | 16            | 68            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 44 663         | (D)          | 5 716         | 2 403         | -          | 2 370         | 7 315         |
| 500 to 999 acres ..... farms .....           | 119            | 1            | 32            | 5             | 3          | 6             | 15            |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 26 351         | (D)          | 7 177         | 1 111         | 100        | (D)           | (D)           |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms .....       | 25             | -            | 5             | -             | 2          | 1             | 1             |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 8 500          | -            | 1 789         | -             | (D)        | (D)           | (D)           |
| 2,000 acres or more ..... farms .....        | 5              | -            | -             | -             | -          | -             | -             |
| ..... acres harvested .....                  | 6 107          | -            | -             | -             | -          | -             | -             |
| <b>HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED</b> |                |              |               |               |            |               |               |
| 1992 acres harvested:                        |                |              |               |               |            |               |               |
| 1 to 9 acres ..... farms .....               | 1 755          | 97           | 59            | 194           | 27         | 124           | 112           |
| ..... acres .....                            | (D)            | 301          | 183           | 661           | (D)        | 392           | 459           |
| 10 to 19 acres ..... farms .....             | 733            | 19           | 34            | 71            | 3          | 54            | 82            |
| ..... acres .....                            | 9 865          | 245          | 420           | 948           | 39         | 719           | 1 165         |
| 20 to 29 acres ..... farms .....             | 453            | 4            | 32            | 39            | 7          | 26            | 57            |
| ..... acres .....                            | 10 481         | (D)          | 720           | 914           | 151        | 632           | 1 268         |
| 30 to 49 acres ..... farms .....             | 521            | 5            | 33            | 47            | 6          | 28            | 73            |
| ..... acres .....                            | 19 212         | 182          | 1 160         | 1 791         | 211        | 1 018         | 2 763         |
| 50 to 99 acres ..... farms .....             | 497            | 3            | 49            | 53            | 3          | 18            | 66            |
| ..... acres .....                            | 33 602         | 198          | 3 292         | 3 516         | 163        | 1 269         | 4 685         |
| 100 to 199 acres ..... farms .....           | 293            | 2            | 39            | 21            | 1          | 24            | 43            |
| ..... acres .....                            | 39 262         | (D)          | 5 014         | 2 913         | (D)        | 3 345         | 5 659         |
| 200 to 499 acres ..... farms .....           | 143            | 1            | 25            | 7             | -          | 11            | 16            |
| ..... acres .....                            | 39 429         | (D)          | 7 472         | (D)           | -          | 2 882         | 4 088         |
| 500 to 999 acres ..... farms .....           | 21             | -            | 3             | 1             | -          | -             | 6             |
| ..... acres .....                            | 13 792         | -            | 2 415         | (D)           | -          | -             | 3 810         |
| 1,000 acres or more ..... farms .....        | 1              | -            | -             | -             | -          | -             | -             |
| ..... acres .....                            | (D)            | -            | -             | -             | -          | -             | -             |
| 1987 acres harvested:                        |                |              |               |               |            |               |               |
| 1 to 9 acres ..... farms .....               | 1 900          | 99           | 65            | 208           | 24         | 141           | 136           |
| ..... acres .....                            | 6 890          | 265          | 213           | 749           | (D)        | 464           | 532           |
| 10 to 19 acres ..... farms .....             | 965            | 19           | 51            | 123           | 3          | 60            | 105           |
| ..... acres .....                            | 12 642         | (D)          | 665           | 1 585         | (D)        | 769           | 1 391         |
| 20 to 29 acres ..... farms .....             | 572            | 5            | 51            | 54            | 6          | 34            | 65            |
| ..... acres .....                            | 13 220         | (D)          | 1 159         | 1 226         | 120        | 807           | 1 505         |
| 30 to 49 acres ..... farms .....             | 591            | 6            | 40            | 53            | 6          | 35            | 87            |
| ..... acres .....                            | 21 780         | 232          | 1 456         | 2 010         | 201        | 1 322         | 3 153         |
| 50 to 99 acres ..... farms .....             | 544            | 4            | 50            | 51            | 3          | 35            | 81            |
| ..... acres .....                            | 36 429         | (D)          | 3 553         | 3 406         | (D)        | 2 447         | 5 490         |
| 100 to 199 acres ..... farms .....           | 336            | -            | 38            | 33            | 1          | 31            | 39            |
| ..... acres .....                            | 44 773         | -            | 5 199         | 4 490         | (D)        | 4 205         | 5 128         |
| 200 to 499 acres ..... farms .....           | 153            | 1            | 27            | 4             | -          | 9             | 20            |
| ..... acres .....                            | 42 463         | (D)          | 7 755         | 1 088         | -          | 2 700         | (D)           |
| 500 to 999 acres ..... farms .....           | 21             | -            | 4             | -             | -          | -             | 2             |
| ..... acres .....                            | (D)            | -            | 2 280         | -             | -          | -             | (D)           |
| 1,000 acres or more ..... farms .....        | 2              | -            | -             | -             | -          | -             | -             |
| ..... acres .....                            | (D)            | -            | -             | -             | -          | -             | -             |

Table 7. Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1992 and 1987 —Con.

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| Farms with harvested cropland                |                                    | Hampden       | Hampshire     | Middlesex     | Nantucket  | Norfolk      | Plymouth      | Suffolk    | Worcester     |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>Farms</b> .....                           | <b>number, 1992</b> .....          | <b>323</b>    | <b>456</b>    | <b>428</b>    | <b>12</b>  | <b>145</b>   | <b>594</b>    | <b>2</b>   | <b>832</b>    |
|  | <b>1987</b> .....                  | <b>404</b>    | <b>528</b>    | <b>438</b>    | <b>10</b>  | <b>159</b>   | <b>668</b>    | <b>4</b>   | <b>964</b>    |
|  | <b>acres harvested, 1992</b> ..... | <b>10 842</b> | <b>22 699</b> | <b>13 972</b> | <b>(D)</b> | <b>3 185</b> | <b>16 578</b> | <b>(D)</b> | <b>35 274</b> |
|  | <b>1987</b> .....                  | <b>14 014</b> | <b>24 290</b> | <b>15 064</b> | <b>441</b> | <b>4 003</b> | <b>19 360</b> | <b>(D)</b> | <b>42 309</b> |
| <b>HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM</b>    |                                    |               |               |               |            |              |               |            |               |
| 1992 size of farm:                           |                                    |               |               |               |            |              |               |            |               |
| 1 to 9 acres                                 | farms                              | 43            | 74            | 114           | 7          | 48           | 121           | 2          | 97            |
|  | acres harvested                    | (D)           | (D)           | 275           | (D)        | 90           | (D)           | (D)        | 242           |
| 10 to 49 acres                               | farms                              | 105           | 123           | 152           | 2          | 50           | 224           | —          | 214           |
|  | acres harvested                    | 1 042         | 1 507         | 1 795         | (D)        | 546          | 1 900         | —          | 2 433         |
| 50 to 69 acres                               | farms                              | 30            | 54            | 43            | —          | 9            | 64            | —          | 87            |
|  | acres harvested                    | 589           | 1 705         | 1 057         | —          | 252          | 962           | —          | 2 080         |
| 70 to 99 acres                               | farms                              | 42            | 51            | 24            | 1          | 5            | 47            | —          | 85            |
|  | acres harvested                    | 1 245         | 2 018         | 794           | (D)        | 186          | 1 248         | —          | 2 244         |
| 100 to 139 acres                             | farms                              | 30            | 43            | 33            | —          | 14           | 35            | —          | 101           |
|  | acres harvested                    | 936           | 2 527         | 1 915         | —          | 372          | 1 077         | —          | 3 660         |
| 140 to 179 acres                             | farms                              | 18            | 18            | 25            | —          | 3            | 18            | —          | 68            |
|  | acres harvested                    | 729           | 1 215         | 1 832         | —          | (D)          | 703           | —          | 4 068         |
| 180 to 219 acres                             | farms                              | 15            | 29            | 14            | 1          | 6            | 20            | —          | 53            |
|  | acres harvested                    | 1 018         | 2 393         | 1 181         | (D)        | 468          | 1 123         | —          | 2 829         |
| 220 to 259 acres                             | farms                              | 9             | 16            | 6             | —          | 3            | 12            | —          | 26            |
|  | acres harvested                    | 316           | 1 257         | 857           | —          | (D)          | 1 039         | —          | 2 126         |
| 260 to 499 acres                             | farms                              | 23            | 30            | 10            | 1          | 6            | 32            | —          | 74            |
|  | acres harvested                    | 2 355         | 4 312         | 2 093         | (D)        | (D)          | 2 809         | —          | 9 754         |
| 500 to 999 acres                             | farms                              | 7             | 17            | 7             | —          | 1            | 9             | —          | 22            |
|  | acres harvested                    | 1 799         | 4 957         | 2 173         | —          | (D)          | 708           | —          | 4 563         |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres                         | farms                              | 1             | 1             | —             | —          | —            | 9             | —          | 3             |
|  | acres harvested                    | (D)           | (D)           | —             | —          | —            | 2 102         | —          | (D)           |
| 2,000 acres or more                          | farms                              | —             | —             | —             | —          | —            | 3             | —          | 2             |
|  | acres harvested                    | —             | —             | —             | —          | —            | (D)           | —          | (D)           |
| 1987 size of farm:                           |                                    |               |               |               |            |              |               |            |               |
| 1 to 9 acres                                 | farms                              | 38            | 68            | 89            | 6          | 42           | 115           | 3          | 79            |
|  | acres harvested                    | 88            | 203           | 188           | (D)        | 93           | 314           | (D)        | 177           |
| 10 to 49 acres                               | farms                              | 128           | 161           | 154           | 2          | 58           | 288           | 1          | 261           |
|  | acres harvested                    | 1 285         | 2 064         | 1 621         | (D)        | 434          | 2 528         | (D)        | 2 795         |
| 50 to 69 acres                               | farms                              | 45            | 46            | 46            | —          | 14           | 65            | —          | 114           |
|  | acres harvested                    | 887           | 1 241         | 1 145         | —          | 370          | 1 077         | —          | 1 995         |
| 70 to 99 acres                               | farms                              | 50            | 62            | 40            | —          | 10           | 37            | —          | 102           |
|  | acres harvested                    | 1 373         | 1 976         | 1 269         | —          | 472          | 1 052         | —          | 3 102         |
| 100 to 139 acres                             | farms                              | 41            | 61            | 34            | —          | 20           | 53            | —          | 115           |
|  | acres harvested                    | 1 488         | 2 700         | 1 379         | —          | 718          | 1 317         | —          | 4 206         |
| 140 to 179 acres                             | farms                              | 28            | 26            | 22            | —          | 2            | 21            | —          | 74            |
|  | acres harvested                    | 1 480         | 1 335         | 1 285         | —          | (D)          | 1 076         | —          | 3 114         |
| 180 to 219 acres                             | farms                              | 22            | 26            | 24            | —          | 4            | 23            | —          | 68            |
|  | acres harvested                    | 1 360         | 1 741         | 2 168         | —          | 517          | 971           | —          | 4 804         |
| 220 to 259 acres                             | farms                              | 14            | 22            | 9             | 1          | —            | 7             | —          | 44            |
|  | acres harvested                    | 895           | 1 995         | 1 381         | (D)        | —            | 346           | —          | 3 356         |
| 260 to 499 acres                             | farms                              | 29            | 37            | 16            | 1          | 6            | 41            | —          | 82            |
|  | acres harvested                    | 2 780         | 5 173         | 3 128         | (D)        | 1 018        | (D)           | —          | 10 802        |
| 500 to 999 acres                             | farms                              | 8             | 15            | 4             | —          | 2            | 8             | —          | 20            |
|  | acres harvested                    | (D)           | 3 307         | 1 500         | —          | (D)          | 997           | —          | 5 273         |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres                         | farms                              | 1             | 3             | —             | —          | 1            | 7             | —          | 4             |
|  | acres harvested                    | (D)           | (D)           | —             | —          | (D)          | 1 396         | —          | (D)           |
| 2,000 acres or more                          | farms                              | —             | 1             | —             | —          | —            | 3             | —          | 1             |
|  | acres harvested                    | —             | (D)           | —             | —          | —            | (D)           | —          | (D)           |
| <b>HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED</b> |                                    |               |               |               |            |              |               |            |               |
| 1992 acres harvested:                        |                                    |               |               |               |            |              |               |            |               |
| 1 to 9 acres                                 | farms                              | 123           | 141           | 212           | 9          | 78           | 309           | 2          | 268           |
|  | acres                              | (D)           | 499           | (D)           | 17         | 207          | 1 225         | (D)        | (D)           |
| 10 to 19 acres                               | farms                              | 63            | 70            | 68            | —          | 23           | 113           | —          | 133           |
|  | acres                              | 822           | 911           | 942           | —          | 288          | 1 590         | —          | 1 776         |
| 20 to 29 acres                               | farms                              | 38            | 39            | 30            | 1          | 15           | 59            | —          | 106           |
|  | acres                              | 859           | 951           | 700           | (D)        | 354          | 1 403         | —          | 2 409         |
| 30 to 49 acres                               | farms                              | 46            | 73            | 39            | —          | 13           | 43            | —          | 115           |
|  | acres                              | 1 702         | 2 824         | 1 368         | —          | 481          | 1 545         | —          | 4 167         |
| 50 to 99 acres                               | farms                              | 31            | 75            | 38            | —          | 8            | 38            | —          | 115           |
|  | acres                              | 2 062         | 5 029         | 2 365         | —          | 521          | 2 604         | —          | 7 898         |
| 100 to 199 acres                             | farms                              | 13            | 38            | 28            | 1          | 5            | 18            | —          | 60            |
|  | acres                              | 1 813         | 5 165         | 3 950         | (D)        | 614          | 2 526         | —          | 7 815         |
| 200 to 499 acres                             | farms                              | 8             | 16            | 11            | 1          | 3            | 11            | —          | 33            |
|  | acres                              | 2 408         | 4 555         | 2 858         | (D)        | 720          | 2 987         | —          | 9 061         |
| 500 to 999 acres                             | farms                              | 1             | 4             | 2             | —          | —            | 2             | —          | 2             |
|  | acres                              | (D)           | 2 765         | (D)           | —          | —            | (D)           | —          | (D)           |
| 1,000 acres or more                          | farms                              | —             | —             | —             | —          | —            | 1             | —          | —             |
|  | acres                              | —             | —             | —             | —          | —            | (D)           | —          | —             |
| 1987 acres harvested:                        |                                    |               |               |               |            |              |               |            |               |
| 1 to 9 acres                                 | farms                              | 142           | 158           | 198           | 7          | 85           | 345           | 4          | 288           |
|  | acres                              | 573           | 643           | 675           | (D)        | 260          | 1 302         | (D)        | 1 107         |
| 10 to 19 acres                               | farms                              | 87            | 107           | 69            | —          | 26           | 140           | —          | 175           |
|  | acres                              | 1 122         | 1 485         | 844           | —          | 335          | 1 930         | —          | 2 232         |
| 20 to 29 acres                               | farms                              | 38            | 61            | 44            | 1          | 11           | 62            | —          | 140           |
|  | acres                              | 860           | 1 369         | 1 050         | (D)        | 251          | 1 452         | —          | 3 280         |
| 30 to 49 acres                               | farms                              | 64            | 77            | 39            | —          | 16           | 52            | —          | 116           |
|  | acres                              | 2 420         | 2 773         | 1 450         | —          | 578          | 1 902         | —          | 4 283         |
| 50 to 99 acres                               | farms                              | 41            | 66            | 46            | —          | 10           | 35            | —          | 122           |
|  | acres                              | 2 729         | 4 578         | 2 935         | —          | 612          | 2 418         | —          | 7 739         |
| 100 to 199 acres                             | farms                              | 21            | 37            | 27            | 1          | 5            | 19            | —          | 84            |
|  | acres                              | 3 034         | 4 856         | 3 483         | (D)        | 645          | (D)           | —          | 11 014        |
| 200 to 499 acres                             | farms                              | 11            | 16            | 13            | 1          | 6            | 12            | —          | 33            |
|  | acres                              | 3 276         | 4 918         | (D)           | (D)        | 1 322        | 3 234         | —          | 8 972         |
| 500 to 999 acres                             | farms                              | —             | 6             | 2             | —          | —            | 1             | —          | 6             |
|  | acres                              | —             | 3 668         | (D)           | —          | —            | (D)           | —          | 3 682         |
| 1,000 acres or more                          | farms                              | —             | —             | —             | —          | —            | 2             | —          | —             |
|  | acres                              | —             | —             | —             | —          | —            | (D)           | —          | —             |