

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992

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Item	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
NET CASH RETURN¹							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)							
..... farms, 1997..	5 571	221	388	555	64	395	543
..... 1992..	5 258	146	319	522	56	358	519
..... \$1,000, 1997..	135 155	7 036	2 304	11 008	70	9 107	7 873
..... 1992..	77 725	2 305	2 291	6 794	(D)	4 277	3 230
Average per farm	24 260	31 837	5 939	19 835	1 092	23 055	14 500
..... 1992..	14 782	15 788	7 182	13 015	(D)	11 946	6 224
Farms with net gains ²							
..... number, 1997..	2 861	165	158	270	24	194	284
..... 1992..	2 556	101	113	275	18	150	227
..... \$1,000, 1997..	158 941	7 699	5 790	12 883	398	11 398	9 881
..... 1992..	97 366	2 522	3 591	8 624	(D)	6 379	5 208
Average per farm	55 554	46 658	36 648	47 714	16 566	58 751	34 792
..... 1992..	38 093	24 974	31 783	31 359	(D)	42 527	22 941
Farms with net losses							
..... number, 1997..	2 710	56	230	285	40	201	259
..... 1992..	2 702	45	206	247	38	208	292
..... \$1,000, 1997..	23 785	663	3 486	1 874	328	2 291	2 007
..... 1992..	19 641	217	1 300	1 830	340	2 102	1 978
Average per farm	8 777	11 831	15 157	6 577	8 193	11 398	7 751
..... 1992..	7 269	4 830	6 312	7 408	8 956	10 106	6 772
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total received							
..... farms, 1997..	401	11	32	56	6	28	56
..... 1992..	477	14	27	69	7	30	70
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 209	27	98	73	23	98	216
..... 1992..	1 886	148	77	410	16	93	179
Average per farm	3 015	2 487	3 060	1 309	3 884	3 510	3 854
..... 1992..	3 953	10 562	2 866	5 938	2 228	3 084	2 551
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs							
..... farms, 1997..	71	1	1	7	4	11	7
..... 1992..	39	1	2	7	—	—	6
..... \$1,000, 1997..	146	(D)	(D)	6	6	23	25
..... 1992..	73	(D)	(D)	11	—	—	3
Average per farm	2 051	(D)	(D)	875	1 450	2 058	3 558
..... 1992..	1 881	(D)	(D)	1 502	—	—	454
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME¹							
Gross before taxes and expenses							
..... farms, 1997..	1 340	17	94	66	18	113	240
..... 1992..	1 408	22	53	117	7	116	203
..... \$1,000, 1997..	7 773	342	211	303	(D)	594	1 014
..... 1992..	6 416	215	172	675	29	576	910
Average per farm	5 801	20 106	2 239	4 586	(D)	5 254	4 226
..... 1992..	4 557	9 755	3 241	5 773	4 076	4 965	4 483
Customwork and other agricultural services							
..... farms, 1997..	416	11	20	16	13	53	72
..... 1992..	506	11	19	39	4	50	85
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 484	289	15	112	(D)	476	63
..... 1992..	2 494	141	(D)	106	(D)	230	201
Rental of farmland							
..... farms, 1997..	254	7	28	27	2	3	41
..... 1992..	276	5	1	28	—	28	38
..... \$1,000, 1997..	598	(D)	62	135	(D)	(D)	55
..... 1992..	486	(D)	(D)	105	—	65	110
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ³							
..... farms, 1997..	487	—	20	9	6	70	86
..... 1992..	631	6	25	64	4	37	110
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 997	—	86	9	12	83	448
..... 1992..	2 478	62	132	369	9	263	490
Other farm-related income sources							
..... farms, 1997..	452	3	39	22	1	4	121
..... 1992..	321	2	13	23	1	19	62
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 695	(D)	49	47	(D)	(D)	448
..... 1992..	958	(D)	25	96	(D)	18	109
DIRECT SALES							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)							
..... farms, 1997..	1 226	58	90	117	21	79	135
..... 1992..	1 080	25	71	107	18	84	121
..... \$1,000, 1997..	19 825	259	684	2 292	268	2 122	1 746
..... 1992..	14 982	119	449	2 262	328	1 748	909
Average per farm	16 170	4 472	7 595	19 587	12 753	26 867	12 933
..... 1992..	13 872	4 746	6 327	21 144	18 195	20 805	7 515
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total							
..... farms, 1997..	7	—	1	1	—	—	1
..... 1992..	9	—	2	1	—	—	1
..... \$1,000, 1997..	137	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
..... 1992..	140	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Corn							
..... farms, 1997..	7	—	1	1	—	—	1
..... 1992..	5	—	2	1	—	—	—
..... \$1,000, 1997..	137	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
..... 1992..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Wheat							
..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans							
..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Item	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
NET CASH RETURN¹								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) farms, 1997..	418	539	531	14	184	731	5	983
1992..	409	526	535	14	187	668	2	997
\$1,000, 1997..	6 511	8 874	22 468	-5	1 467	44 695	-1	13 747
1992..	2 585	4 052	11 139	(D)	342	33 643	(D)	6 958
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	15 576	16 465	42 312	-329	7 974	61 143	-238	13 984
1992..	6 319	7 704	20 820	(D)	1 829	50 363	(D)	6 979
Farms with net gains ² number, 1997..	179	282	226	8	87	525	4	455
1992..	182	239	256	3	85	466	2	439
\$1,000, 1997..	8 367	10 588	25 145	(D)	2 586	46 401	(D)	17 205
1992..	4 308	5 788	13 080	(D)	1 365	35 549	(D)	10 410
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	46 743	37 545	111 263	(D)	29 724	88 383	(D)	37 814
1992..	23 668	24 218	51 094	(D)	16 058	76 286	(D)	23 712
Farms with net losses number, 1997..	239	257	305	6	97	206	1	528
1992..	227	287	279	11	102	202	-	558
\$1,000, 1997..	1 856	1 713	2 678	(D)	1 119	1 706	(D)	3 459
1992..	1 723	1 736	1 941	92	1 023	1 907	-	3 452
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	7 766	6 667	8 779	(D)	11 534	8 279	(D)	6 550
1992..	7 591	6 048	6 958	8 387	10 028	9 438	-	6 186
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received farms, 1997..	18	47	27	-	11	29	-	80
1992..	34	58	37	3	15	39	-	74
\$1,000, 1997..	57	151	67	-	40	73	-	285
1992..	140	171	125	3	84	249	-	191
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	3 179	3 222	2 465	-	3 650	2 502	-	3 563
1992..	4 121	2 941	3 388	1 058	5 623	6 397	-	2 581
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 1997..	2	5	8	-	5	6	-	14
1992..	2	5	5	-	1	4	-	9
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	23	18	-	6	3	-	32
1992..	(D)	21	21	-	(D)	19	-	16
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	(D)	4 566	2 214	-	1 271	425	-	2 290
1992..	(D)	(D)	4 190	-	(D)	4 830	-	1 736
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME¹								
Gross before taxes and expenses farms, 1997..	100	142	110	3	69	169	-	199
1992..	91	173	152	6	40	160	-	268
\$1,000, 1997..	630	373	736	(D)	446	2 243	-	750
1992..	265	522	376	38	290	1 319	-	1 030
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	6 302	2 629	6 690	(D)	6 467	13 273	-	3 771
1992..	2 907	3 017	2 474	6 300	7 251	8 241	-	3 845
Customwork and other agricultural services farms, 1997..	19	33	26	3	19	70	-	61
1992..	17	50	84	5	18	65	-	59
\$1,000, 1997..	173	75	403	(D)	229	1 305	-	231
1992..	59	60	178	29	(D)	868	-	456
Rental of farmland farms, 1997..	21	41	20	-	11	13	-	40
1992..	17	58	7	1	-	21	-	72
\$1,000, 1997..	31	81	91	-	34	34	-	56
1992..	13	58	8	(D)	-	64	-	52
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ³ farms, 1997..	42	21	67	-	41	42	-	83
1992..	53	48	67	-	21	53	-	143
\$1,000, 1997..	194	65	196	-	151	484	-	268
1992..	137	235	174	-	129	95	-	383
Other farm-related income sources farms, 1997..	31	69	19	-	10	63	-	70
1992..	24	38	23	2	11	35	-	68
\$1,000, 1997..	232	152	46	-	32	420	-	195
1992..	55	168	17	(D)	(D)	291	-	139
DIRECT SALES								
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms, 1997..	102	127	150	4	50	75	1	217
1992..	93	114	130	4	32	72	1	208
\$1,000, 1997..	1 409	1 562	2 905	(D)	596	763	(D)	4 725
1992..	1 009	663	2 122	(D)	396	357	(D)	4 072
Average per farm dollars, 1997..	13 811	12 303	19 369	(D)	11 922	10 174	(D)	21 775
1992..	10 847	5 818	16 320	(D)	12 362	4 960	(D)	19 575
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total farms, 1997..	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
1992..	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000, 1997..	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Corn farms, 1997..	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
1992..	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000, 1997..	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
1992..	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat farms, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans farms, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.							
Total—Con.							
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ⁴ farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	4	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)

Item	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.								
Total—Con.								
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ⁴ farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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

³Data for 1992 include Christmas trees and maple products.

⁴Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.