

Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997

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Item	New England	Connecticut	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number, 2002	28,254	4,191	7,196	6,075	3,363	858	6,571
Land in farms acres, 2002	3,996,503	357,154	1,369,768	518,570	444,879	61,223	1,244,909
Average size of farm acres, 2002	141	85	190	85	132	71	189
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	28,215	4,205	7,121	6,077	3,378	858	6,576
Average per farm dollars, 2002	527,490	840,302	322,690	755,254	400,943	658,290	386,695
Average per acre dollars, 2002	3,714	9,491	1,637	9,234	3,131	9,225	2,051
2002 farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$49,999	1,660	105	426	426	177	33	493
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,843	219	1,285	359	209	42	729
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5,801	472	1,968	925	822	99	1,515
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9,455	1,516	2,292	1,589	1,348	326	2,384
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4,944	992	708	1,528	574	187	955
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2,333	514	330	811	173	123	382
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	938	278	104	352	68	40	96
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	179	84	5	54	7	8	21
\$10,000,000 or more	62	25	3	33	-	-	1
Approximate land area acres, 2002	40,197,731	3,100,675	19,751,393	5,017,610	5,739,582	668,753	5,919,718
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	9.9	11.5	6.9	10.3	7.8	9.2	21.0
2002 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	4,523	984	918	1,429	507	208	477
10 to 49 acres farms	20,239	4,695	4,017	2,268	2,268	(D)	2,012
50 to 69 acres farms	8,781	1,625	1,861	2,217	1,035	305	1,738
70 to 99 acres farms	214,824	39,380	47,680	52,542	24,869	7,111	43,242
100 to 139 acres farms	2,352	324	580	504	340	98	506
140 to 179 acres farms	135,911	18,814	33,122	29,170	19,750	5,580	29,475
180 to 219 acres farms	2,297	292	680	432	283	60	550
220 to 259 acres farms	189,124	23,944	56,102	35,673	23,557	4,811	45,037
260 to 499 acres farms	2,492	294	730	466	282	76	644
500 to 999 acres farms	286,655	34,078	83,767	53,110	32,614	8,444	74,642
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	1,740	167	516	271	233	37	516
2,000 acres or more farms	272,151	25,796	80,746	42,356	36,542	5,870	80,841
260 to 499 acres farms	1,198	118	352	185	150	23	370
500 to 999 acres farms	237,075	23,363	69,620	36,509	29,680	4,513	73,390
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	856	65	283	113	93	8	294
2,000 acres or more farms	204,599	15,540	67,701	27,050	22,326	1,910	70,072
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland farms, 2002	22,518	3,395	5,929	4,898	2,505	688	5,103
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	1,635,649	170,673	536,839	207,734	129,388	23,506	567,509
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	19,123	3,000	4,869	4,210	2,043	628	4,373
2002 farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$49,999	1,660	105	426	426	177	33	493
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,843	219	1,285	359	209	42	729
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5,801	472	1,968	925	822	99	1,515
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9,455	1,516	2,292	1,589	1,348	326	2,384
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4,944	992	708	1,528	574	187	955
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Item	New England	Connecticut	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.							
Total cropland - Con.							
Other cropland farms, 2002	5,755	738	2,046	1,071	612	146	1,142
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	178,086	15,994	94,856	18,623	13,494	2,752	32,367
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	4,582	575	1,735	787	479	111	895
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	142,978	12,326	81,936	12,895	11,093	2,167	22,561
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	1,402	198	375	355	156	32	286
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	24,551	2,879	7,370	4,551	1,817	403	7,531
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	597	80	205	120	64	22	106
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	10,557	789	5,550	1,177	584	182	2,275
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland farms, 2002	18,952	2,354	5,138	3,325	2,552	487	5,096
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	1,855,325	127,231	702,555	210,891	266,468	24,976	523,204
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	4,383	637	1,024	859	614	129	1,120
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	159,565	20,348	38,484	22,641	21,839	2,004	54,249
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	17,008	2,003	4,719	2,910	2,289	412	4,675
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	1,695,760	106,883	664,071	188,250	244,629	22,972	468,955
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	8,768	1,274	2,155	1,650	1,065	275	2,349
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	208,257	21,988	40,967	31,279	19,848	5,080	89,095
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	19,012	2,848	4,716	4,086	2,338	635	4,389
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	297,272	37,262	89,407	68,666	29,175	7,661	65,101
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	16,570	2,427	4,042	3,221	2,104	451	4,325
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	572,261	65,767	127,313	83,778	61,598	10,018	223,787
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES							
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	585	23	476	17	18	3	48
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	29,704	675	26,259	191	1,161	42	1,376
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	549	55	192	91	43	11	157
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	13,672	228	5,182	1,406	658	75	6,123
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	2,017	296	385	641	129	50	516
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	256,801	31,708	91,234	32,846	14,398	2,789	83,826
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.