

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2007

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Item	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
Farms number	7,691	406	522	777	81	531	741
Land in farms acres	517,879	5,233	66,352	39,252	7,916	27,834	79,465
Average size of farm acres	67	13	127	51	98	52	107
Median size of farm acres	24	5	50	21	10	15	48
Estimated market value of land and buildings:							
Average per farm dollars	829,090	457,980	1,113,751	806,029	1,474,733	971,091	832,320
Average per acre dollars	12,313	35,532	8,762	15,955	15,090	18,526	7,761
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:							
Average per farm dollars	56,373	44,526	54,632	55,614	57,758	59,475	65,977
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	2,199	290	79	199	37	182	128
10 to 49 acres	2,885	89	181	355	30	220	250
50 to 179 acres	1,903	23	160	179	10	95	241
180 to 499 acres	586	4	77	37	3	24	97
500 to 999 acres	90	-	17	7	-	8	22
1,000 acres or more	28	-	8	-	1	2	3
Total cropland farms	5,508	256	388	539	49	370	551
Harvested cropland acres	187,406	2,029	22,574	15,236	1,104	12,221	24,429
Irrigated land farms	4,792	143	321	459	40	322	500
..... acres	153,993	1,484	18,318	12,412	(D)	9,909	20,132
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	489,820	17,651	20,601	44,245	3,337	25,022	56,844
Average per farm dollars	63,687	43,475	39,465	56,944	41,193	47,122	76,712
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	364,481	10,142	7,726	36,559	2,261	18,990	36,230
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	125,338	7,508	12,875	7,686	1,076	6,032	20,614
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	3,329	110	244	345	24	268	309
\$2,500 to \$4,999	839	47	72	67	14	38	93
\$5,000 to \$9,999	769	60	58	81	10	45	73
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,035	66	55	111	16	66	110
\$25,000 to \$49,999	518	52	34	43	7	32	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	398	29	16	52	5	29	33
\$100,000 or more	803	42	43	78	5	53	93
Government payments farms	593	39	32	62	1	21	97
..... \$1,000	4,603	282	205	555	(D)	276	719
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) farms	2,087	94	123	194	19	132	275
..... \$1,000	63,327	3,700	3,399	3,725	(D)	9,089	3,054
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	461,483	15,494	23,333	40,179	3,584	33,397	51,557
Average per farm dollars	60,003	38,162	44,699	51,710	44,248	62,895	69,578
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) farms	7,691	406	522	777	81	531	741
..... \$1,000	96,266	6,139	871	8,347	-160	990	9,060
Average per farm dollars	12,517	15,121	1,669	10,742	-1,970	1,864	12,227
Principal operator by primary occupation:							
Farming number	3,688	217	254	368	37	240	350
Other number	4,003	189	268	409	44	291	391
Principal operator by days worked off farm:							
Any number	5,273	313	332	510	58	362	521
200 days or more number	3,257	148	215	364	30	207	329
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms	1,832	16	197	258	19	63	262
..... number	46,852	32	7,699	6,083	(D)	2,238	8,986
Beef cows farms	1,173	6	128	182	7	41	132
..... number	8,646	(D)	1,039	1,373	(D)	649	858
Milk cows farms	310	3	42	21	1	7	70
..... number	15,050	(D)	3,011	1,501	(D)	526	3,761
Cattle and calves sold farms	1,066	1	122	149	11	33	140
..... number	20,405	(D)	2,646	3,817	(D)	1,325	2,886
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	453	14	50	54	8	16	36
..... number	11,553	(D)	652	1,054	111	317	895
Hogs and pigs sold farms	350	11	38	46	13	18	31
..... number	17,955	(D)	709	2,072	304	816	813
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	734	29	64	98	19	31	75
..... number	11,787	294	1,050	1,299	457	(D)	1,282
Layers inventory (see text) farms	1,354	57	122	154	21	80	139
..... number	139,764	1,520	3,087	8,542	(D)	4,305	16,045
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	94	1	4	5	7	-	10
..... number	17,330	(D)	24	220	2,100	-	3,310
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain farms	50	-	8	4	1	1	13
..... acres	2,432	-	532	(D)	(D)	(D)	321
..... bushels	372,853	-	56,410	679	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	230	-	21	35	1	15	49
..... acres	13,895	-	2,232	1,708	(D)	897	3,510
..... tons	275,194	-	46,905	30,930	(D)	17,308	72,114
Wheat for grain, all farms	7	-	1	1	-	-	3
..... acres	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	8
..... bushels	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Winter wheat for grain farms	7	-	1	1	-	-	3
..... acres	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	8
..... bushels	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Spring wheat for grain farms	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
..... acres	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain farms	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
..... acres	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-

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Item	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
Farms number	508	711	700	14	264	882	7	1,547
Land in farms acres	36,841	52,756	33,893	615	11,654	49,612	99	106,357
Average size of farm acres	73	74	48	44	44	56	14	69
Median size of farm acres	31	37	17	14	13	18	3	30
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm dollars	770,017	666,331	907,619	445,903	915,554	823,166	376,684	810,727
Average per acre dollars	10,618	8,980	18,745	10,151	20,740	14,634	26,634	11,792
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:								
Average per farm dollars	51,866	61,033	56,824	104,596	40,925	66,646	19,045	50,355
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	131	161	222	5	111	279	5	370
10 to 49 acres	170	251	303	7	103	376	1	549
50 to 179 acres	160	217	135	-	38	169	1	475
180 to 499 acres	41	72	36	2	8	45	-	140
500 to 999 acres	6	9	3	-	2	6	-	10
1,000 acres or more	-	1	1	-	2	7	-	3
Total cropland farms	384	543	502	14	169	643	6	1,094
Harvested cropland acres	12,984	23,800	15,353	447	3,292	18,302	12	35,623
..... farms	340	482	452	14	147	592	6	974
..... acres	10,219	19,834	12,010	399	2,569	15,909	(D)	30,065
Irrigated land farms	76	82	174	10	63	435	5	193
..... acres	1,154	1,011	1,488	374	273	11,861	7	930
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	25,735	38,617	81,708	2,886	13,973	78,440	212	80,550
Average per farm dollars	50,659	54,314	116,726	206,131	52,926	88,935	30,214	52,069
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	21,424	28,510	68,785	(D)	12,985	73,082	(D)	44,701
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	4,311	10,107	12,923	(D)	987	5,358	(D)	35,849
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	238	275	312	3	127	319	1	754
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	82	82	-	33	51	-	190
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	90	66	4	25	61	2	151
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	114	83	3	27	138	2	181
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	43	48	-	20	78	1	96
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	31	27	1	7	83	-	69
\$100,000 or more	44	76	82	3	25	152	1	106
Government payments farms	36	81	14	-	5	88	-	117
..... \$1,000	242	486	(D)	-	(D)	629	-	1,034
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) farms	128	204	200	3	86	263	-	366
..... \$1,000	2,656	2,946	10,283	(D)	3,274	14,391	-	6,674
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	22,725	35,920	76,365	2,514	15,751	64,809	271	75,585
Average per farm dollars	44,735	50,520	109,092	179,558	59,664	73,479	38,671	48,859
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) farms	508	711	700	14	264	882	7	1,547
..... \$1,000	5,908	6,130	15,757	(D)	1,539	28,651	(D)	12,673
Average per farm dollars	11,629	8,621	22,509	(D)	5,831	32,484	(D)	8,192
Principal operator by primary occupation:								
Farming number	226	358	341	12	126	464	5	690
Other number	282	353	359	2	138	418	2	857
Principal operator by days worked off farm:								
Any number	349	514	440	10	191	585	3	1,085
200 days or more number	216	316	252	6	126	359	3	686
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	107	194	119	2	52	93	-	450
..... number	2,361	5,242	2,739	(D)	433	827	-	9,970
Beef cows farms	81	129	84	2	30	55	-	296
..... number	471	931	628	(D)	213	180	-	2,142
Milk cows farms	13	37	16	-	6	13	-	81
..... number	802	1,842	655	-	40	200	-	2,705
Cattle and calves sold farms	83	143	58	-	29	59	-	238
..... number	878	1,583	1,025	-	126	425	-	5,555
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	22	26	45	-	9	45	-	128
..... number	161	1,918	1,431	-	(D)	1,311	-	2,849
Hogs and pigs sold farms	17	26	28	-	8	25	-	89
..... number	166	5,110	2,906	-	(D)	674	-	3,952
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	36	45	70	2	25	67	-	173
..... number	455	1,658	1,011	(D)	379	568	-	3,102
Layers inventory (see text) farms	70	103	117	2	52	86	-	351
..... number	3,273	2,893	10,626	(D)	1,490	2,433	-	84,028
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	19	5	7	-	4	5	-	27
..... number	4,440	(D)	863	-	(D)	110	-	5,378
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	1	18	1	-	-	3	-	-
..... acres	(D)	1,460	(D)	-	-	7	-	-
..... bushels	(D)	240,738	(D)	-	-	650	-	-
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	11	31	9	-	1	5	-	52
..... acres	1,113	1,699	501	-	(D)	(D)	-	2,132
..... tons	22,189	35,298	9,950	-	(D)	(D)	-	38,730
Wheat for grain, all farms	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
..... acres	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
..... bushels	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Winter wheat for grain farms	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
..... acres	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
..... bushels	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Spring wheat for grain farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Item	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
Selected crops harvested - Con.							
Soybeans for beans	farms 5	-	1	-	-	1	1
	acres 247	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
	bushels 10,530	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	farms 1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	acres (D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
	cwt (D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Tobacco	farms 60	-	-	-	-	-	13
	acres 1,324	-	-	-	-	-	311
	pounds 2,328,982	-	-	-	-	-	555,885
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 2,424	5	216	251	15	160	309
	acres 93,811	(D)	14,263	7,484	608	6,866	11,317
	tons, dry 198,593	(D)	30,278	13,572	854	14,945	26,210
Sunflower seed, all	farms 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 1,001	31	70	96	12	81	108
	acres 15,764	83	612	1,786	(D)	1,069	2,794
Potatoes	farms 205	12	17	19	6	10	25
	acres 2,616	4	5	(D)	10	10	941
Sweet potatoes	farms 9	1	-	2	-	1	1
	acres 2	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards	farms 458	9	24	44	5	32	40
	acres 5,416	(D)	221	281	7	488	564

Item	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
Selected crops harvested - Con.								
Soybeans for beans	farms -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres -	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	bushels -	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	farms -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	cwt -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	farms 14	33	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres 503	511	-	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds 891,854	881,243	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 193	281	195	2	64	111	-	622
	acres 6,469	11,099	8,117	(D)	1,870	3,202	-	22,417
	tons, dry 13,402	24,067	15,931	(D)	3,249	5,956	-	50,011
Sunflower seed, all	farms -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres -	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds -	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 64	131	144	2	30	61	1	170
	acres 884	4,166	1,511	(D)	317	695	(D)	1,641
Potatoes	farms 3	29	21	1	14	16	-	32
	acres (D)	1,531	13	(D)	2	8	-	13
Sweet potatoes	farms -	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
	acres -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	farms 31	38	53	1	14	31	-	136
	acres 235	327	697	(D)	123	59	-	2,382