

Table 42. Organic Agriculture: 2012

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

Item	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
TYPE OF PRODUCTION							
USDA National Organic Program certified organic productionfarms	131	12	11	18	5	5	18
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certificationfarms	100	1	5	15	2	1	19
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic productionfarms	48	6	1	5	3	-	11
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES							
Total organic product sales (see text)farms	198	8	15	32	6	6	34
\$1,000	26,238	504	1,001	1,652	48	845	8,164
By value of sales:							
\$1 to \$4,999farms	103	4	4	20	3	2	18
\$1,000	181	10	10	30	9	(D)	28
\$5,000 or morefarms	95	4	11	12	3	4	16
\$1,000	26,057	493	991	1,621	39	(D)	8,136

Item	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
TYPE OF PRODUCTION								
USDA National Organic Program certified organic productionfarms	1	17	19	-	2	8	1	14
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certificationfarms	3	19	16	-	2	9	-	8
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic productionfarms	1	10	1	-	-	1	1	8
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES								
Total organic product sales (see text)farms	4	25	34	-	4	13	1	16
\$1,000	7	3,054	1,364	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
By value of sales:								
\$1 to \$4,999farms	4	13	19	-	2	6	1	7
\$1,000	7	26	17	-	(D)	15	(D)	23
\$5,000 or morefarms	-	12	15	-	2	7	-	9
\$1,000	-	3,028	1,346	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)

Table 43. Selected Practices: 2012

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Geographic area	Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (farms)	Practiced alley cropping or silvopasture (farms)	Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy (farms)	Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing (farms)	Marketed products directly to retail outlets (farms)	Produced and sold value-added commodities (farms)	Marketed products through community supported agriculture (CSA) (farms)	Raised or sold veal calves (farms)	On-farm packing facility (farms)
State Total	-	59	66	1,005	1,035	738	431	43	396
Counties									
Barnstable	-	-	6	23	54	24	11	-	24
Berkshire	-	8	5	102	87	55	27	11	18
Bristol.....	-	1	-	78	64	36	25	6	34
Dukes.....	-	3	-	21	22	14	-	3	7
Essex.....	-	-	3	62	51	25	33	2	14
Franklin.....	-	16	12	133	170	124	59	5	52
Hampden.....	-	7	2	70	65	53	15	4	19
Hampshire.....	-	8	9	119	129	77	67	2	58
Middlesex.....	-	2	11	106	132	77	88	4	44
Nantucket.....	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1
Norfolk.....	-	-	5	19	27	19	17	-	16
Plymouth.....	-	-	2	68	51	48	21	-	22
Suffolk.....	-	-	-	-	7	-	6	-	1
Worcester.....	-	14	11	204	175	186	61	6	86