

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2017**

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

| Item   | Massachusetts | Barnstable | Berkshire |
|--|---------------|------------|-----------|
| Farms ..... number   | 7,241         | 321        | 475       |
| Land in farms .....acres   | 491,653       | 6,564      | 58,647    |
| Average size of farm .....acres                                    | 68            | 20         | 123       |
| Median size of farm .....acres                                     | 21            | 6          | 49        |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings:                      |               |            |           |
| Average per farm .....dollars                                      | 739,711       | 624,807    | 943,835   |
| Average per acre .....dollars                                      | 10,894        | 30,555     | 7,644     |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....\$1,000 | 473,433       | 19,505     | 34,508    |
| Average per farm .....dollars                                      | 65,382        | 60,762     | 72,649    |
| Farms by size:   |               |            |           |
| 1 to 9 acres .....   | 2,373         | 226        | 83        |
| 10 to 49 acres .....   | 2,535         | 74         | 159       |
| 50 to 179 acres .....  | 1,669         | 15         | 142       |
| 180 to 499 acres .....   | 548           | 3          | 66        |
| 500 to 999 acres .....   | 92            | 3          | 19        |
| 1,000 acres or more .....  | 24            | -          | 6         |
| Total cropland .....farms  | 5,117         | 177        | 348       |
| Harvested cropland .....farms                                      | 171,496       | 1,642      | 19,054    |
| .....acres   | 4,687         | 136        | 317       |
| .....acres   | 140,922       | 1,309      | 17,684    |
| Irrigated land .....farms  | 1,696         | 108        | 56        |
| .....acres   | 23,928        | 1,124      | 270       |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000 | 475,184       | 23,119     | 23,491    |
| Average per farm .....dollars                                      | 65,624        | 72,020     | 49,454    |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....\$1,000         | 363,524       | 9,333      | 10,053    |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products .....\$1,000                | 111,661       | 13,785     | 13,437    |
| Farms by value of sales:   |               |            |           |
| Less than \$2,500 .....  | 3,258         | 87         | 227       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 .....   | 752           | 39         | 50        |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 767           | 41         | 51        |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 774           | 41         | 45        |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 526           | 29         | 35        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 405           | 37         | 26        |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 759           | 47         | 41        |
| Government payments (see text) .....farms                          | 528           | 15         | 37        |
| .....\$1,000   | 4,004         | 197        | 447       |
| Total income from farm-related sources .....farms                  | 2,513         | 64         | 156       |
| .....\$1,000   | 70,388        | 1,075      | 3,223     |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000                        | 492,665       | 20,886     | 26,613    |
| Average per farm .....dollars                                      | 68,038        | 65,066     | 56,028    |
| Net cash farm income of the operations .....farms                  | 7,241         | 321        | 475       |
| .....\$1,000   | 56,911        | 3,504      | 548       |
| Average per farm .....dollars                                      | 7,859         | 10,916     | 1,153     |
| Livestock and poultry:   |               |            |           |
| Cattle and calves inventory .....farms                             | 1,267         | 22         | 136       |
| .....number  | 36,574        | 78         | 6,927     |
| Beef cows .....farms   | 879           | 7          | 92        |
| .....number  | 6,920         | 49         | 905       |
| Milk cows .....farms   | 220           | 6          | 36        |
| .....number  | 12,071        | 6          | 3,101     |
| Cattle and calves sold .....farms                                  | 754           | 7          | 87        |
| .....number  | 15,234        | (D)        | 2,741     |
| Hogs and pigs inventory .....farms                                 | 337           | 7          | 35        |
| .....number  | (D)           | 111        | (D)       |
| Hogs and pigs sold .....farms                                      | 370           | 7          | 24        |
| .....number  | (D)           | 337        | 825       |
| Sheep and lambs inventory .....farms                               | 728           | 19         | 45        |
| .....number  | 13,310        | 113        | 1,047     |
| Layers inventory (see text) .....farms                             | 1,713         | 64         | 113       |
| .....number  | 155,008       | 2,623      | 6,125     |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....farms              | 188           | 1          | 13        |
| .....number  | 56,291        | (D)        | 9,426     |
| Selected crops harvested:  |               |            |           |
| Corn for grain .....farms  | 60            | -          | 13        |
| .....acres   | 2,659         | -          | 845       |
| .....bushels   | 454,403       | -          | 148,299   |
| Corn for silage or greenchop .....farms                            | 185           | -          | 15        |
| .....acres   | 13,689        | -          | 2,578     |
| .....tons  | 254,814       | -          | 48,175    |
| Wheat for grain, all .....farms                                    | 8             | -          | -         |
| .....acres   | (D)           | -          | -         |
| .....bushels   | (D)           | -          | -         |
| Other spring wheat for grain (see text) .....farms                 | 1             | -          | -         |
| .....acres   | (D)           | -          | -         |
| .....bushels   | (D)           | -          | -         |
| Winter wheat for grain .....farms                                  | 8             | -          | -         |
| .....acres   | (D)           | -          | -         |
| .....bushels   | 2,813         | -          | -         |
| Oats for grain .....farms  | 3             | -          | -         |
| .....acres   | 92            | -          | -         |
| .....bushels   | 6,700         | -          | -         |
| Barley for grain .....farms  | 8             | -          | -         |
| .....acres   | 46            | -          | -         |
| .....bushels   | 1,606         | -          | -         |
| Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....farms                         | 2             | -          | 1         |
| .....acres   | (D)           | -          | (D)       |
| .....tons  | (D)           | -          | (D)       |

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| Item   | Bristol | Dukes   | Essex   | Franklin |
|--|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Farms .....number  | 688     | 108     | 419     | 830      |
| Land in farms .....acres   | 32,025  | 7,715   | 20,726  | 88,247   |
| Average size of farm .....acres                                    | 47      | 71      | 49      | 106      |
| Median size of farm .....acres                                     | 19      | 15      | 15      | 53       |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings:                      |         |         |         |          |
| Average per farm .....dollars                                      | 846,518 | 816,456 | 863,169 | 682,435  |
| Average per acre .....dollars                                      | 18,186  | 11,429  | 17,450  | 6,419    |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....\$1,000 | 47,209  | 9,579   | 29,180  | 55,818   |
| Average per farm .....dollars                                      | 68,617  | 88,694  | 69,643  | 67,251   |
| Farms by size:   |         |         |         |          |
| 1 to 9 acres .....farms  | 235     | 36      | 144     | 150      |
| 10 to 49 acres .....farms  | 287     | 62      | 183     | 238      |
| 50 to 179 acres .....farms   | 132     | 9       | 71      | 306      |
| 180 to 499 acres .....farms  | 32      | -       | 14      | 108      |
| 500 to 999 acres .....farms  | 2       | -       | 5       | 24       |
| 1,000 acres or more .....farms                                     | -       | 1       | 2       | 4        |
| Total cropland .....farms  | 444     | 64      | 304     | 605      |
| Harvested cropland .....acres                                      | 13,005  | 810     | 10,958  | 24,556   |
| Irrigated land .....farms  | 397     | 60      | 277     | 562      |
| Irrigated land .....acres  | 10,363  | 644     | 8,525   | 20,093   |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000 | 35,020  | 5,391   | 32,866  | 68,890   |
| Average per farm .....dollars                                      | 50,901  | 49,920  | 78,439  | 83,000   |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....\$1,000         | 27,679  | 3,313   | 28,454  | 50,296   |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products .....\$1,000                | 7,341   | 2,078   | 4,412   | 18,594   |
| Farms by value of sales:   |         |         |         |          |
| Less than \$2,500 .....farms                                       | 314     | 62      | 196     | 415      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 .....farms                                      | 78      | 9       | 36      | 73       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....farms                                      | 61      | 6       | 34      | 89       |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....farms                                    | 79      | 9       | 32      | 99       |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....farms                                    | 53      | 5       | 48      | 48       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....farms                                    | 40      | 5       | 22      | 22       |
| \$100,000 or more .....farms                                       | 63      | 12      | 51      | 84       |
| Government payments (see text) .....farms                          | 87      | -       | 9       | 71       |
| Average per farm .....\$1,000                                      | 429     | -       | 54      | 476      |
| Total income from farm-related sources .....farms                  | 211     | 44      | 160     | 434      |
| Average per farm .....\$1,000                                      | 4,936   | 2,041   | 7,268   | 4,996    |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000                        | 43,083  | 7,785   | 37,204  | 61,587   |
| Average per farm .....dollars                                      | 62,621  | 72,081  | 88,793  | 74,201   |
| Net cash farm income of the operations .....farms                  | 688     | 108     | 419     | 830      |
| Average per farm .....\$1,000                                      | -2,699  | -353    | 2,985   | 12,774   |
| Average per farm .....dollars                                      | -3,922  | -3,268  | 7,123   | 15,390   |
| Livestock and poultry:   |         |         |         |          |
| Cattle and calves inventory .....farms                             | 148     | 9       | 38      | 211      |
| Beef cows .....number  | 4,548   | 178     | 1,460   | 6,198    |
| Milk cows .....farms   | 103     | 7       | 24      | 140      |
| Cattle and calves sold .....number                                 | 1,083   | (D)     | 338     | 907      |
| Hogs and pigs inventory .....farms                                 | 11      | 2       | 5       | 50       |
| Hogs and pigs sold .....number                                     | 1,106   | (D)     | 456     | 2,318    |
| Sheep and lambs inventory .....farms                               | 94      | 3       | 23      | 128      |
| Layers inventory (see text) .....number                            | 1,907   | (D)     | 514     | 2,560    |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....farms              | 52      | 7       | 13      | 37       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....number             | (D)     | 98      | 220     | 588      |
| Other spring wheat for grain (see text) .....farms                 | 48      | 11      | 17      | 52       |
| Winter wheat for grain .....number                                 | 1,294   | 118     | 383     | 1,095    |
| Oats for grain .....farms  | 73      | 28      | 34      | 86       |
| Barley for grain .....number                                       | 1,011   | 502     | 887     | 1,567    |
| Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....farms                         | 167     | 23      | 98      | 192      |
| Corn for grain .....number   | 5,428   | 2,502   | 3,503   | 8,446    |
| Corn for silage or greenchop .....farms                            | 14      | 8       | 6       | 30       |
| Wheat for grain, all .....number                                   | 4,499   | 1,223   | 6       | 4,684    |
| Selected crops harvested:  |         |         |         |          |
| Corn for grain .....farms  | 5       | 1       | 5       | 4        |
| Acres .....acres   | 19      | (D)     | 104     | 612      |
| Bushels .....bushels   | 1,320   | (D)     | 7,080   | (D)      |
| Corn for silage or greenchop .....farms                            | 38      | 1       | 8       | 30       |
| Acres .....acres   | 1,884   | (D)     | 919     | 2,218    |
| Tons .....tons   | 29,884  | (D)     | 15,563  | 43,991   |
| Wheat for grain, all .....farms                                    | -       | -       | 2       | 3        |
| Acres .....acres   | -       | -       | (D)     | (D)      |
| Bushels .....bushels   | -       | -       | (D)     | (D)      |
| Other spring wheat for grain (see text) .....farms                 | -       | -       | -       | 1        |
| Acres .....acres   | -       | -       | -       | (D)      |
| Bushels .....bushels   | -       | -       | -       | (D)      |
| Winter wheat for grain .....farms                                  | -       | -       | 2       | 3        |
| Acres .....acres   | -       | -       | (D)     | (D)      |
| Bushels .....bushels   | -       | -       | (D)     | (D)      |
| Oats for grain .....farms  | -       | -       | -       | 1        |
| Acres .....acres   | -       | -       | -       | (D)      |
| Bushels .....bushels   | -       | -       | -       | (D)      |
| Barley for grain .....farms  | -       | -       | -       | -        |
| Acres .....acres   | -       | -       | -       | -        |
| Bushels .....bushels   | -       | -       | -       | -        |
| Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....farms                         | 1       | -       | -       | -        |
| Acres .....acres   | (D)     | -       | -       | -        |
| Tons .....tons   | (D)     | -       | -       | -        |

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| Item   | Hampden | Hampshire | Middlesex | Nantucket |
|--|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Farms ..... number   | 523     | 692       | 620       | 21        |
| Land in farms .....acres   | 35,992  | 50,644    | 27,332    | 769       |
| Average size of farm .....acres                                    | 69      | 73        | 44        | 37        |
| Median size of farm .....acres                                     | 21      | 35        | 16        | 10        |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings:                      |         |           |           |           |
| Average per farm ..... dollars                                     | 711,793 | 560,780   | 702,873   | 1,432,672 |
| Average per acre ..... dollars                                     | 10,343  | 7,662     | 15,944    | 39,124    |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....\$1,000 | 29,101  | 52,048    | 38,008    | 1,118     |
| Average per farm ..... dollars                                     | 55,643  | 75,215    | 61,303    | 53,243    |
| Farms by size:   |         |           |           |           |
| 1 to 9 acres .....   | 177     | 154       | 222       | 7         |
| 10 to 49 acres .....   | 158     | 256       | 236       | 12        |
| 50 to 179 acres .....  | 136     | 212       | 128       | 1         |
| 180 to 499 acres .....   | 44      | 63        | 28        | 1         |
| 500 to 999 acres .....   | 6       | 7         | 6         | -         |
| 1,000 acres or more .....  | 2       | -         | -         | -         |
| Total cropland .....farms  | 383     | 498       | 456       | 17        |
| acres  | 12,035  | 20,237    | 12,984    | 462       |
| Harvested cropland .....farms                                      | 337     | 477       | 442       | 17        |
| acres  | 9,950   | 17,031    | 9,274     | 406       |
| Irrigated land .....farms  | 103     | 135       | 191       | 11        |
| acres  | 1,042   | 811       | 1,192     | 298       |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000 | 25,892  | 46,026    | 63,350    | 1,950     |
| Average per farm ..... dollars                                     | 49,506  | 66,511    | 102,177   | 92,844    |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....\$1,000         | 21,571  | 35,361    | 55,825    | (D)       |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products .....\$1,000                | 4,321   | 10,665    | 7,525     | (D)       |
| Farms by value of sales:   |         |           |           |           |
| Less than \$2,500 .....  | 253     | 279       | 261       | 6         |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 .....   | 58      | 73        | 71        | 1         |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 65      | 96        | 59        | -         |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 56      | 66        | 62        | 2         |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 29      | 54        | 54        | 5         |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 26      | 51        | 41        | 4         |
| \$100,000 or more .....  | 36      | 73        | 72        | 3         |
| Government payments (see text) .....farms                          | 33      | 62        | 30        | -         |
| \$1,000  | 362     | 473       | 172       | -         |
| Total income from farm-related sources .....farms                  | 151     | 257       | 180       | 4         |
| \$1,000  | 3,381   | 5,149     | 3,847     | (D)       |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000                        | 23,671  | 40,834    | 65,201    | 1,290     |
| Average per farm ..... dollars                                     | 45,259  | 59,009    | 105,163   | 61,448    |
| Net cash farm income of the operations .....farms                  | 523     | 692       | 620       | 21        |
| \$1,000  | 5,964   | 10,814    | 2,168     | 687       |
| Average per farm ..... dollars                                     | 11,403  | 15,627    | 3,496     | 32,705    |
| Livestock and poultry:   |         |           |           |           |
| Cattle and calves inventory .....farms                             | 118     | 169       | 65        | -         |
| number   | 2,407   | 4,486     | 2,445     | -         |
| Beef cows .....farms   | 75      | 117       | 44        | -         |
| number   | 358     | 811       | 398       | -         |
| Milk cows .....farms   | 16      | 29        | 16        | -         |
| number   | 966     | 1,568     | 453       | -         |
| Cattle and calves sold .....farms                                  | 71      | 101       | 38        | -         |
| number   | 747     | 1,704     | 1,881     | -         |
| Hogs and pigs inventory .....farms                                 | 29      | 32        | 26        | -         |
| number   | 142     | (D)       | (D)       | -         |
| Hogs and pigs sold .....farms                                      | 27      | 41        | 23        | 3         |
| number   | 481     | (D)       | 490       | 6         |
| Sheep and lambs inventory .....farms                               | 61      | 68        | 74        | -         |
| number   | 776     | 1,680     | 1,349     | -         |
| Layers inventory (see text) .....farms                             | 132     | 140       | 136       | -         |
| number   | 3,909   | 7,098     | 11,279    | -         |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....farms              | 12      | 15        | 9         | -         |
| number   | 416     | 9,289     | (D)       | -         |
| Selected crops harvested:  |         |           |           |           |
| Corn for grain .....farms  | 1       | 13        | 3         | -         |
| acres  | (D)     | 694       | (D)       | -         |
| bushels  | (D)     | 127,928   | (D)       | -         |
| Corn for silage or greenchop .....farms                            | 17      | 21        | 11        | -         |
| acres  | 1,442   | 1,491     | 443       | -         |
| tons   | 25,768  | 29,442    | 9,130     | -         |
| Wheat for grain, all .....farms                                    | -       | 1         | -         | -         |
| acres  | -       | (D)       | -         | -         |
| bushels  | -       | (D)       | -         | -         |
| Other spring wheat for grain (see text) .....farms                 | -       | -         | -         | -         |
| acres  | -       | -         | -         | -         |
| bushels  | -       | -         | -         | -         |
| Winter wheat for grain .....farms                                  | -       | 1         | -         | -         |
| acres  | -       | (D)       | -         | -         |
| bushels  | -       | (D)       | -         | -         |
| Oats for grain .....farms  | -       | 2         | -         | -         |
| acres  | -       | (D)       | -         | -         |
| bushels  | -       | (D)       | -         | -         |
| Barley for grain .....farms  | -       | 5         | 2         | -         |
| acres  | -       | 28        | (D)       | -         |
| bushels  | -       | 1,090     | (D)       | -         |
| Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....farms                         | -       | -         | -         | -         |
| acres  | -       | -         | -         | -         |
| tons   | -       | -         | -         | -         |

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| Item   | Norfolk | Plymouth | Suffolk | Worcester |
|--|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Farms .....number  | 197     | 758      | 21      | 1,568     |
| Land in farms .....acres   | 7,627   | 60,036   | 21      | 95,308    |
| Average size of farm .....acres                                    | 39      | 79       | 1       | 61        |
| Median size of farm .....acres                                     | 15      | 17       | 1       | 19        |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings:                      |         |          |         |           |
| Average per farm .....dollars                                      | 663,973 | 758,347  | 229,899 | 747,474   |
| Average per acre .....dollars                                      | 17,150  | 9,575    | 229,899 | 12,297    |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....\$1,000 | 11,290  | 55,842   | 268     | 89,959    |
| Average per farm .....dollars                                      | 57,310  | 73,670   | 12,756  | 57,372    |
| Farms by size:   |         |          |         |           |
| 1 to 9 acres .....farms  | 81      | 294      | 21      | 543       |
| 10 to 49 acres .....farms  | 79      | 273      | -       | 518       |
| 50 to 179 acres .....farms   | 32      | 137      | -       | 348       |
| 180 to 499 acres .....farms  | 3       | 42       | -       | 144       |
| 500 to 999 acres .....farms  | 1       | 6        | -       | 13        |
| 1,000 acres or more .....farms                                     | 1       | 6        | -       | 2         |
| Total cropland .....farms  | 150     | 505      | 17      | 1,149     |
| Harvested cropland .....acres                                      | 3,053   | 18,221   | 17      | 34,462    |
| Irrigated land .....farms  | 133     | 473      | 17      | 1,042     |
| Irrigated land .....acres  | 2,619   | 15,575   | 17      | 27,432    |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000 | 11,538  | 71,935   | 522     | 65,196    |
| Average per farm .....dollars                                      | 58,571  | 94,901   | 24,837  | 41,579    |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....\$1,000         | (D)     | 62,140   | 504     | 46,213    |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products .....\$1,000                | (D)     | 9,794    | 17      | 18,983    |
| Farms by value of sales:   |         |          |         |           |
| Less than \$2,500 .....farms                                       | 80      | 267      | 4       | 807       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 .....farms                                      | 28      | 56       | 11      | 169       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....farms                                      | 23      | 73       | -       | 169       |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....farms                                    | 18      | 84       | 1       | 180       |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....farms                                    | 11      | 80       | 3       | 72        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....farms                                    | 14      | 62       | -       | 55        |
| \$100,000 or more .....farms                                       | 23      | 136      | 2       | 116       |
| Government payments (see text) .....farms                          | 10      | 43       | -       | 131       |
| Total income from farm-related sources .....\$1,000                | 64      | 316      | -       | 1,015     |
| Total income from farm-related sources .....farms                  | 66      | 309      | 2       | 475       |
| Total income from farm-related sources .....\$1,000                | 1,184   | 15,790   | (D)     | 17,441    |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000                        | 11,047  | 77,319   | 636     | 75,509    |
| Average per farm .....dollars                                      | 56,075  | 102,004  | 30,274  | 48,156    |
| Net cash farm income of the operations .....farms                  | 197     | 758      | 21      | 1,568     |
| Average per farm .....\$1,000                                      | 1,740   | 10,721   | -84     | 8,143     |
| Average per farm .....dollars                                      | 8,830   | 14,144   | -4,017  | 5,193     |
| Livestock and poultry:   |         |          |         |           |
| Cattle and calves inventory .....farms                             | 39      | 39       | -       | 273       |
| Beef cows .....number  | 399     | 501      | -       | 6,947     |
| Milk cows .....farms   | 28      | 35       | -       | 207       |
| Cattle and calves sold .....number                                 | (D)     | 149      | -       | 1,721     |
| Hogs and pigs inventory .....farms                                 | 2       | 4        | -       | 43        |
| Hogs and pigs sold .....number                                     | (D)     | 155      | -       | 1,863     |
| Sheep and lambs inventory .....farms                               | 23      | 30       | -       | 149       |
| Layers inventory (see text) .....number                            | 189     | 161      | -       | 2,769     |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....farms              | 6       | 19       | -       | 74        |
| Other poultry .....number  | 36      | 839      | -       | 2,236     |
| Total poultry .....farms   | 17      | 12       | -       | 88        |
| Total livestock .....number  | 150     | 652      | -       | 3,700     |
| Total poultry .....farms   | 14      | 58       | -       | 168       |
| Total livestock .....number  | 161     | 921      | -       | 3,296     |
| Layers inventory (see text) .....farms                             | 40      | 164      | -       | 444       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....number             | 1,861   | 5,850    | -       | 96,384    |
| Other poultry .....farms   | 7       | 11       | -       | 62        |
| Total poultry .....number  | 750     | 1,855    | -       | 17,178    |
| Selected crops harvested:  |         |          |         |           |
| Corn for grain .....farms  | -       | 5        | -       | 10        |
| Average per farm .....acres  | -       | (D)      | -       | 221       |
| Average per farm .....bushels                                      | -       | (D)      | -       | 27,255    |
| Corn for silage or greenchop .....farms                            | -       | 5        | -       | 39        |
| Average per farm .....acres  | -       | (D)      | -       | 2,492     |
| Average per farm .....tons   | -       | (D)      | -       | 48,272    |
| Wheat for grain, all .....farms                                    | -       | -        | -       | 2         |
| Average per farm .....acres  | -       | -        | -       | (D)       |
| Average per farm .....bushels                                      | -       | -        | -       | (D)       |
| Other spring wheat for grain (see text) .....farms                 | -       | -        | -       | -         |
| Average per farm .....acres  | -       | -        | -       | -         |
| Average per farm .....bushels                                      | -       | -        | -       | -         |
| Winter wheat for grain .....farms                                  | -       | -        | -       | 2         |
| Average per farm .....acres  | -       | -        | -       | (D)       |
| Average per farm .....bushels                                      | -       | -        | -       | (D)       |
| Oats for grain .....farms  | -       | -        | -       | -         |
| Average per farm .....acres  | -       | -        | -       | -         |
| Average per farm .....bushels                                      | -       | -        | -       | -         |
| Barley for grain .....farms  | -       | -        | -       | 1         |
| Average per farm .....acres  | -       | -        | -       | (D)       |
| Average per farm .....bushels                                      | -       | -        | -       | (D)       |
| Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....farms                         | -       | -        | -       | -         |
| Average per farm .....acres  | -       | -        | -       | -         |
| Average per farm .....tons   | -       | -        | -       | -         |

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| Item  | Massachusetts                | Barnstable | Berkshire |          |
|---|------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Selected crops harvested: - Con.  |                              |            |           |          |
| Soybeans for beans .....  | farms 6                      | -          | -         | 1        |
|   | acres 317                    | -          | -         | (D)      |
|   | bushels 15,880               | -          | -         | (D)      |
| Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas<br>and limas (see text) .....                         | farms 9                      | -          | -         | -        |
|   | acres 21                     | -          | -         | -        |
|   | cwt 205                      | -          | -         | -        |
| Tobacco .....   | farms 15                     | -          | -         | -        |
|   | acres 461                    | -          | -         | -        |
|   | pounds 727,960               | -          | -         | -        |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage,<br>grass silage, and greenchop (see text) ..... | farms 2,206                  | 5          | -         | 218      |
|   | acres 79,004                 | (D)        | -         | 13,207   |
|   | tons, dry equivalent 157,238 | (D)        | -         | 29,636   |
| Sunflower seed, all .....   | farms 2                      | -          | -         | 2        |
|   | acres (D)                    | -          | -         | (D)      |
|   | pounds (D)                   | -          | -         | (D)      |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....  | farms 1,383                  | 46         | -         | 78       |
|   | acres 19,014                 | 190        | -         | 351      |
| Potatoes .....  | farms 274                    | 11         | -         | 26       |
|   | acres 3,640                  | 10         | -         | 13       |
| Sweet potatoes .....  | farms 63                     | 3          | -         | 4        |
|   | acres 37                     | 2          | -         | 1        |
| Land in orchards (see text) .....   | farms 614                    | 16         | -         | 39       |
|   | acres 4,704                  | 45         | -         | 151      |
| Item  | Bristol                      | Dukes      | Essex     | Franklin |
| Selected crops harvested: - Con.  |                              |            |           |          |
| Soybeans for beans .....  | farms -                      | -          | -         | -        |
|   | acres -                      | -          | -         | -        |
|   | bushels -                    | -          | -         | -        |
| Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas<br>and limas (see text) .....                         | farms -                      | -          | 2         | -        |
|   | acres -                      | -          | (D)       | -        |
|   | cwt -                        | -          | (D)       | -        |
| Tobacco .....   | farms -                      | -          | -         | 3        |
|   | acres -                      | -          | -         | (D)      |
|   | pounds -                     | -          | -         | (D)      |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage,<br>grass silage, and greenchop (see text) ..... | farms 211                    | 16         | 134       | 367      |
|   | acres 5,159                  | 497        | 5,237     | 11,240   |
|   | tons, dry equivalent 11,010  | 543        | 10,825    | 21,963   |
| Sunflower seed, all .....   | farms -                      | -          | -         | -        |
|   | acres -                      | -          | -         | -        |
|   | pounds -                     | -          | -         | -        |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....  | farms 99                     | 20         | 99        | 130      |
|   | acres 1,621                  | 110        | 1,336     | 3,978    |
| Potatoes .....  | farms 15                     | 4          | 18        | 34       |
|   | acres 9                      | 5          | 12        | 1,151    |
| Sweet potatoes .....  | farms 14                     | 1          | 2         | 7        |
|   | acres 19                     | (D)        | (D)       | 5        |
| Land in orchards (see text) .....   | farms 42                     | 14         | 21        | 67       |
|   | acres 272                    | (D)        | 250       | 520      |

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| Item  | Hampden | Hampshire | Middlesex | Nantucket |
|---|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Selected crops harvested: - Con.  |         |           |           |           |
| Soybeans for beans ..... farms  | 1       | 3         | -         | -         |
| acres   | (D)     | 127       | -         | -         |
| bushels   | (D)     | 7,280     | -         | -         |
| Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas<br>and limas (see text) ..... farms                         | 3       | 1         | -         | -         |
| acres   | 6       | (D)       | -         | -         |
| cwt   | 60      | (D)       | -         | -         |
| Tobacco ..... farms   | 6       | 5         | -         | -         |
| acres   | 373     | 51        | -         | -         |
| pounds  | 546,230 | 97,383    | -         | -         |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage,<br>grass silage, and greenchop (see text) ..... farms | 161     | 231       | 172       | 1         |
| acres   | 5,281   | 8,953     | 5,870     | (D)       |
| tons, dry equivalent  | 9,700   | 17,126    | 10,953    | (D)       |
| Sunflower seed, all ..... farms   | -       | -         | -         | -         |
| acres   | -       | -         | -         | -         |
| pounds  | -       | -         | -         | -         |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms  | 106     | 150       | 165       | 14        |
| acres   | 1,719   | 4,512     | 1,430     | 160       |
| Potatoes ..... farms  | 8       | 42        | 32        | 11        |
| acres   | 16      | 2,344     | 18        | 3         |
| Sweet potatoes ..... farms  | -       | 13        | 4         | 3         |
| acres   | -       | 5         | (Z)       | (Z)       |
| Land in orchards (see text) ..... farms   | 40      | 76        | 54        | 4         |
| acres   | 298     | 390       | 465       | (D)       |
| Item  | Norfolk | Plymouth  | Suffolk   | Worcester |
| Selected crops harvested: - Con.  |         |           |           |           |
| Soybeans for beans ..... farms  | -       | -         | -         | 1         |
| acres   | -       | -         | -         | (D)       |
| bushels   | -       | -         | -         | (D)       |
| Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas<br>and limas (see text) ..... farms                         | -       | -         | -         | 3         |
| acres   | -       | -         | -         | (D)       |
| cwt   | -       | -         | -         | 35        |
| Tobacco ..... farms   | -       | -         | -         | 1         |
| acres   | -       | -         | -         | (D)       |
| pounds  | -       | -         | -         | (D)       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage,<br>grass silage, and greenchop (see text) ..... farms | 53      | 102       | -         | 535       |
| acres   | 1,916   | 2,145     | -         | 19,425    |
| tons, dry equivalent  | 2,480   | 3,712     | -         | 39,187    |
| Sunflower seed, all ..... farms   | -       | -         | -         | -         |
| acres   | -       | -         | -         | -         |
| pounds  | -       | -         | -         | -         |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms  | 46      | 67        | 8         | 355       |
| acres   | 463     | 1,407     | 6         | 1,732     |
| Potatoes ..... farms  | 15      | 18        | -         | 40        |
| acres   | 19      | 8         | -         | 33        |
| Sweet potatoes ..... farms  | 3       | 2         | -         | 7         |
| acres   | 1       | (D)       | -         | 2         |
| Land in orchards (see text) ..... farms   | 28      | 50        | -         | 163       |
| acres   | 56      | 164       | -         | 2,089     |