

Table 4. Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Operators: 2002

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
Net cash farm income of operations (see text)	\$1,000	64,610	2,222	1,267	7,526	3,957	13,998
Average per farm	dollars	10,632	7,824	3,158	11,984	-340	23,685
Farms with net gains ¹	number	2,404	156	146	246	27	263
Average per farm	dollars	50,718	29,495	39,537	43,842	50,960	65,475
Farms with net losses	number	3,673	128	255	382	56	328
Average per farm	dollars	15,604	18,587	17,670	8,532	30,641	9,823
Net cash farm income of operators (see text)	\$1,000	65,482	2,366	1,625	7,568	3,984	13,998
Average per farm	dollars	10,775	8,331	4,053	12,051	-4,096	23,685
Farm operators reporting net gains	farms	2,460	161	151	252	27	263
Average per farm	dollars	49,770	29,409	39,469	42,889	50,960	65,475
Farm operators reporting net losses	farms	3,617	123	250	376	56	328
Average per farm	dollars	15,746	19,259	17,339	8,617	30,641	9,823

Item	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
Net cash farm income of operations (see text)	\$1,000	3,450	5,694	12,356	(D)	2,317	-2,605	13,358
Average per farm	dollars	7,516	10,487	21,014	(D)	11,087	-3,277	12,244
Farms with net gains ¹	number	198	203	215	11	64	248	441
Average per farm	dollars	36,059	50,462	88,872	110,797	87,988	37,119	45,501
Farms with net losses	number	261	340	373	2	145	547	650
Average per farm	dollars	14,138	13,381	18,100	(D)	22,855	21,592	10,320
Net cash farm income of operators (see text)	\$1,000	3,461	5,751	12,406	(D)	2,326	-2,531	13,455
Average per farm	dollars	7,541	10,592	21,099	(D)	11,130	-3,183	12,333
Farm operators reporting net gains	farms	198	203	215	11	66	249	478
Average per farm	dollars	36,059	50,744	89,041	110,797	85,360	37,011	42,043
Farm operators reporting net losses	farms	261	340	373	2	143	546	613
Average per farm	dollars	14,092	13,381	18,064	(D)	23,130	21,514	10,834

¹ Farms with total production expenses equal to total of market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains.