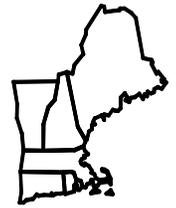




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Pear growers in Connecticut were devastated by the May 7, 2001 frost. Size of fruit was generally medium, but the crop was reported in poor condition. As of August 1, 2001, Connecticut pear producers expect to harvest 500 tons, 60 percent less than the previous year's output.

CRANBERRIES - 2001 FORECAST: The United States forecast for the 2001 cranberry crop is 5.58 million barrels, down 1 percent from 2000 and 12 percent below 1999. Wisconsin is the only state forecasting an increase from a year ago.

TOBACCO: The August 1, 2001 tobacco forecast placed broadleaf production at 3.9 million pounds in the Connecticut River Valley, more than triple last year's disease reduced crop, but 7 percent below 1999 output. Broadleaf acreage in Massachusetts sustained damage from a mid-July hail storm, and farmers were forced to harrow under close to 20 percent of the planted acreage. Broadleaf yields were expected to average 1,800 pounds per acre in the two states according to early August assessments. Full crop yield potential was expected to be limited by lack of significant rainfall in July. Producers intend to harvest 2.0 million pounds of **shade** tobacco in Connecticut and Massachusetts, an increase of 9 percent from a year earlier. Tobacco harvest was in full swing by the first week in August, with prospects high for a good quality crop. The threat of blue mold has kept harvest proceeding at a fast pace, and broadleaf progress was at 35 percent by the end of the first week of August, ahead of last year and normal.

For the second year in a row, the cranberry industry has a marketing order limiting the amount growers are allowed to sell for processing. For the 2001 crop year, growers can only sell 65 percent of their sales history to processors. Cranberries sold for fresh fruit are exempt from the regulation. These restrictions apply to all five of the major cranberry producing States. The Cranberry Marketing Committee is responsible for calculating each grower's sales history. Due to the marketing restrictions many growers cut back on inputs or acres to reduce production and cut costs. These include using less fertilizer and pesticides, reducing irrigation, and not leasing bees for pollination. Growers also flooded some of their bogs during late spring to prevent the cranberries from budding.

FRUIT: The 2001 New England **apple** crop is forecast at 4.03 million bushels (42-pound units), 10 percent below the 2000 crop. A severe frost on May 7, 2001, hit southern New England States when the fruit trees were at peak bloom. Damage was extensive at many locations. Warm and dry weather throughout the end of May provided favorable conditions for pollination. By mid-June the apple crop was reported to be in very poor condition in the southern New England States due to the earlier frost, and in good condition in the northern most States. By mid-July both apple scab and hail damage were reported throughout the area. By the beginning of August, some apple growers had already started picking early apple varieties with the New England crop condition rated good overall.

The **Massachusetts** cranberry crop is forecast at 1.64 million barrels, down 16 percent from 2000 and 13 percent below 1999. Growers' response to the survey indicated this year's crop had an above average bloom, an average set and slightly above average fruit size. Many growers indicated they were fortunate to receive good weather during the pollination phase of the growing season. Other growers reported combating pests such as cranberry weevil, fruit worm and gypsy moth. Most growers continue to be concerned about the relatively low price expected for this year's crop. Consequently, some growers stated they were getting out of the cranberry business. A few growers indicated the overall condition of their crop this year appeared good considering limited inputs to their bogs the past couple of years.

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES: U.S. farm production expenditures totaled \$188.5 billion in 2000, up 2.4 percent from the revised 1999 total of \$184.1 billion. The largest contributors to the increase were fuels, up 32.0 percent; farm improvements and construction, up 18.0 percent; livestock and poultry purchases, up 7.1 percent; and other farm machinery up 2.9 percent. These increases were partially offset by decreases in: farm supplies and repairs, down 1.6 percent; farm services, down 1.2 percent; and Ag Chemicals down 1.2 percent. The largest two expenditure categories were farm services which accounted for 13.5 percent of the U.S. total production expenses, and feed which accounted for 13.0 percent of the U.S. total production expenses. The farm services category includes expense items such as custom work, utilities, marketing charges, veterinary services, transportation costs, and miscellaneous business expenses.

The average expenditures per U.S. farm in 2000 were \$87,035 compared to \$84,195 as revised for 1999. On average, U.S. farm operations in 2000 spent \$11,728 on farm services, \$11,312 on feed, \$9,142 on labor, \$8,311 on livestock and poultry purchases, and \$7,434 on rent. Revised estimates for 1999 indicated that U.S. farms spent an average of \$11,757 on farm services; \$11,208 on feed; \$9,012 on labor; \$7,685 on livestock and poultry purchases; and \$7,274 on rent.

The Northeast Farm Production Region (*New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware*) contributed \$11.9 billion or 6.3 percent of the 2000 U.S. total for farm production expenditures. The regions contributing most to the total 2000 U.S. farm production expenditures were the Corn Belt (IL, IN, IA, MO, OH) at \$35.3 billion, followed by the Pacific Region (CA, OR, WA) at \$31.2 billion, Northern Plains (KS, NE, ND, SD) at \$24.2 billion, Lake States (MI, MN, WI) at \$19.4 billion, and the Southern Plains (OK, TX) at \$16.0 billion.

AGRICULTURAL LAND VALUES: The January 1, 2001 New England farm real estate value, including land and buildings, averaged \$2,813 per acre, up 3 percent from the previous year. Every state in the region showed an average value per acre increase from 2000 to 2001. Connecticut farmland averaged \$6,900 per acre, the highest valued acreage in the region, and second highest valued acreage in the 48 states. New Jersey, at \$7,400 per acre, remains the state with the highest value nationwide. New England's cropland values rose 1 percent above a year earlier to \$4,610 per acre. Pasture land average value fell 1 percent below last year, in a regional comparison which included Delaware.

FARM LABOR: Quarterly farm labor statistics for the Northeast region consist of the six New England States and New York. During the survey week of July 8-14, 2001, there were 52,000 hired workers on farms in the Northeast, a 10 percent decrease from one year ago when there were 58,000 hired workers. There were 1,039,000 hired workers on the Nation's farms during the July survey week compared with 1,084,000 hired workers the previous year. Hired workers in the Northeast region earned an average hourly pay of \$8.26 during the survey week in July 2001, down 35 cents from July 2000. Across the United States, hired workers were paid an average \$8.29 per hour during the survey week and worked an average of 39.9 hours.

FARM COMPUTER USAGE: In 2001, 72 percent of New England farms had computer access compared with 57 percent in 1999 and 35 percent in 1997. Nationally, 55 percent of farms had computer access compared with 47 percent in 1999 and 38 percent in 1997. Fifty-six percent of New England farms had Internet access in 2001, 30 percent more than two years ago and increasing more than 400 percent from five years ago when the survey was first conducted. This compares to 43 percent of farms having Internet access across the U.S. in 2001. In New England, 58 percent of farms owned or leased computers in 2001, compared with only 46 percent in 1999. Thirty-four percent of New England farms were using computers for farm business in 2001, compared to 29 percent nationwide.

MILK PRODUCTION: Milk production in **Vermont** during July 2001 totaled 227 million pounds. There were an estimated 152,000 milk cows on Vermont farms during July, unchanged from the previous month. Milk production per cow during July averaged 1,495 pounds.

During July, milk production in the **20 major States** totaled 12,053 million pounds, down one percent from July 2000. Production per cow averaged 1,555 pounds for July. The number of milk cows on farms in the twenty major States totaled 7.749 million head, 72,000 fewer than July 2000.

LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION: Total inventories for all layers in **Connecticut and Maine** during July 2001 totaled 7.3 million, a decrease of 3 percent from the previous year's total. The two states combined to produce a total of 174 million eggs from all layers in July 2001, an increase of 7 percent from production in July 2000.

The total number of layers in the **U.S.** during July 2001 averaged 332 million, up 2 percent from the total average number of layers during July 2000. U.S. egg production totaled 7.18 billion during July 2001, up 2 percent from last year.

TURKEYS: The preliminary estimate of **turkeys raised** in four New England States during 2001 is 127,000, down 12 percent from the previous year's total. Massachusetts and Vermont combined contributed 90 percent of the total number raised.

This is a monthly summary of New England agricultural statistics taken from nationwide reports issued by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service over the past few weeks. All national reports and state-level newsletters are available on the Internet.

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TOBACCO: Acreage, Yield and Production, 1999 - 2001

CROP & STATE	Acres Harvested			Yield per Acre			Production		
	1999	2000	2001 Forecast as of August 1	1999	2000	2001 Forecast as of August 1	1999	2000	2001 Forecast as of August 1
Tobacco	Acres			Pounds			1,000 Pounds		
Broadleaf (Type 51):									
Connecticut	1,530	600	1,400	1,650	1,500	1,770	2,525	900	2,478
Massachusetts	970	300	750	1,695	565	1,860	1,644	170	1,395
CT & MA Total	2,500	900	2,150	1,668	1,189	1,801	4,169	1,070	3,873
Shade (Type 61):									
Connecticut	1,510	1,000	1,000	1,950	1,550	1,550	2,945	1,550	1,550
Massachusetts	350	250	300	1,951	1,160	1,500	683	290	450
CT & MA Total	1,860	1,250	1,300	1,951	1,472	1,538	3,628	1,840	2,000
U.S. (All Types)	647,160	472,430	451,290	1,997	2,229	2,230	1,292,692	1,052,998	1,006,201

SOURCE: *Crop Production*, 8:30 am, August 10, 2001, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

FRUIT: Production, 1999 - 2001

CROPS	Total Production			
	1999	2000	2001 Forecast as of Aug 1	2001 as % of 2000
Apples (42-lb bu) ^{1/}	1,000 Bushels			Percent
Connecticut	548	488	429	88
Maine	1,714	929	1,024	91
Massachusetts	1,548	1,190	1,071	90
New Hampshire	1,036	810	619	76
Rhode Island	86	55	31	56
Vermont	1,357	988	857	87
NEW ENGLAND	6,288	4,460	4,031	90
U.S.	253,112	253,540	228,938	90
Pears	Tons			Percent
Connecticut	1,050	1,250	500	40
U.S.	1,015,450	967,150	915,500	95

^{1/} Apple production from commercial orchards of 100 or more trees.SOURCE: *Crop Production*, 8:30 am, August 10, 2001, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

CRANBERRIES: Production, 1999 - 2001

STATE	1999	2000	2001 ^{1/} Forecast
	Barrels ^{2/}		
Massachusetts	1,875,000	1,950,000	1,640,000
New Jersey	691,000	489,000	450,000
Oregon	305,000	365,000	360,000
Washington	147,000	180,000	176,000
Wisconsin	3,301,000	2,658,000	2,950,000
U.S.	6,319,000	5,642,000	5,576,000

^{1/} Current year production is forecast as of mid-August assuming normal conditions for the remainder of the growing season.^{2/} Standard weight used for one barrel of cranberries is 100 pounds.SOURCE: *Cranberries*, 1:00 pm, August 21, 2001, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

Farm Computer Usage: Access, Ownership, and Use by State and United States, 1997, 1999 and 2001

State	With Computer Access			That Own or Lease Computers			Using Computers for Farm Business			With Internet Access		
	1997	1999	2001	1997	1999	2001	1997	1999	2001	1997	1999	2001
	Percent of Farms			Percent of Farms			Percent of Farms			Percent of Farms		
AL	25	47	48	21	37	42	13	24	24	9	28	34
AR	25	41	49	22	35	47	17	23	26	10	25	32
CA	51	61	63	47	55	56	30	40	36	23	46	51
CO ^{1/}	51	66	67	44	58	63	30	39	38	17	39	53
FL	41	45	50	35	39	47	24	27	29	19	34	45
GA	25	33	36	23	29	33	12	18	19	11	20	26
ID	48	75	80	36	59	74	21	34	46	12	41	62
IL	45	51	61	36	46	57	27	32	37	17	30	48
IN	37	46	57	29	41	51	16	22	28	10	25	42
IA	46	51	59	37	45	54	25	32	38	12	30	45
KS	36	52	58	31	46	54	21	26	31	11	27	39
KY	23	25	28	18	20	27	9	11	12	8	14	17
LA	26	35	53	21	32	47	14	20	19	4	21	40
MI	47	59	60	38	51	49	20	25	27	17	28	48
MN	43	49	55	32	40	50	22	26	34	11	27	40
MS	22	30	37	15	24	34	9	11	16	4	18	24
MO	33	39	55	27	34	49	16	19	30	10	19	44
MT	54	65	71	41	52	67	33	36	43	15	38	57
NE	45	49	58	38	44	54	29	31	36	14	26	40
New England ^{2/}	35	57	72	31	46	58	22	31	34	11	43	56
NY	42	50	65	33	40	58	19	25	35	14	30	56
NC	30	42	51	24	36	47	13	20	24	10	30	37
ND	44	53	59	34	47	54	28	35	38	11	32	47
OH	41	58	63	30	49	56	18	25	28	14	35	46
OK	31	45	48	26	33	42	15	17	21	9	28	38
OR	61	65	75	52	55	73	30	31	43	22	29	59
PA ^{3/}	37	47	54	27	37	45	15	22	28	15	30	41
SC	25	30	48	20	27	40	11	12	19	9	17	35
SD	43	50	56	30	39	48	24	31	31	13	29	43
TN	24	35	42	17	28	36	7	13	16	8	24	34
TX	41	48	57	32	39	52	21	23	26	18	31	46
VA ^{4/}	31	42	58	25	31	49	13	15	26	12	24	48
WA	58	61	59	50	52	56	35	39	37	20	50	54
WI	36	50	61	29	40	55	19	24	31	9	33	46
US ^{5/}	38	47	55	31	40	50	20	24	29	13	29	43

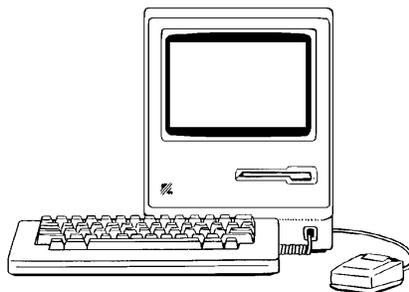
1/ Includes AZ, CO, NV, NM, UT, and WY.

2/ Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

3/ Includes NJ and PA.

4/ Includes DE, MD, VA, and WV.

5/ Excludes AK and HI.



**QUARTERLY FARM LABOR^{1/}: Hired^{2/} Workers on Farms and Hours Worked per Week
Northeast and U.S., July 2001 with Comparisons**

REGION	Hired Workers on Farms			Hour Worked During the Week		
	July 2000	April 2001	July 2001	July 2000	April 2001	July 2001
	1,000 Workers			Hours per Week		
NORTHEAST ^{3/}	58	41	52	38.9	38.8	39.9
U.S. ^{4/}	1,084	804	1,039	40.0	40.2	39.9

^{1/} Farm Labor excludes agricultural service workers .

^{2/} Hired workers include field, livestock, supervisory and other workers.

^{3/} Northeast includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI and VT

^{4/} United States excludes Alaska

SOURCE: **Farm Labor**, 3:00 pm, August 17, 2001, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**QUARTERLY FARM LABOR^{1/}: Wage Rates for Hired Workers, Northeast and U.S.
July 2001 with Comparisons**

NORTHEAST ^{2/}	July 2000	Apr 2001	July 2001	UNITED STATES ^{3/}	July 2000	Apr 2001	July 2001
	Dollars Per Hour				Dollars Per Hour		
All Hired Workers^{4/}	8.61	8.98	8.26	All Hired Workers^{4/}	7.93	8.31	8.29
Field	8.26	8.28	8.12	Field	7.37	7.61	7.70
Livestock	7.66	7.92	7.19	Livestock	7.68	8.01	7.89
Field and Livestock	8.09	8.11	7.79	Field and	7.43	7.71	7.75

^{1/} Farm Labor excludes agricultural service workers

^{2/} Northeast includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI and VT

^{3/} United States excludes Alaska

^{4/} Hired workers include field, livestock, supervisory and other workers.

SOURCE: **Farm Labor**, 3:00 pm, August 17, 2001, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MONTHLY CHICKENS: Layers and Egg Production, July, 2000 - 2001

STATE	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above		All Layers ^{1/}		Eggs per 100 for All Layers ^{1/}		Egg Production from All Layers ^{1/}	
	July 2000	July 2001	July 2000	July 2001	July 2000	July 2001	July 2000	July 2001
	1,000 Birds				Number		Million Eggs	
Connecticut	3,088	3,035	3,222	3,122	2,328	2,402	75	75
Maine	4,243	4,126	4,314	4,190	2,012	2,358	87	99
U.S.	260,594	266,583	325,563	331,628	2,169	2,165	7,061	7,181

^{1/} Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

SOURCE: **Chickens & Eggs**, 3:00 pm, August 21, 2001, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

TURKEYS: Number Raised, 1999 - 2001

STATE	All Turkeys			
	1999	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
	1,000 Birds			Percent
Connecticut	5	5	5	100
Massachusetts	78	79	70	89
New Hampshire	15	14	8	57
Vermont	41	47	44	94
U.S.	272,994	269,969	270,438	100

SOURCE: **Turkeys**, 3:00 pm, August 24, 2001, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

MONTHLY MILK: Number of Cows and Production, July 2001 with comparisons

STATE	Milk Cows ^{1/}			Production per Cow			Production		
	July 2000	June 2001	July 2001	July 2000	June 2001	July 2001	July 2000	June 2001	July 2001
	1,000 Head			Pounds			Million Pounds		
Vermont ^{2/}	160	152	152	1,475	1,485	1,495	236	226	227
New York	685	673	673	1,490	1,490	1,510	1,021	1,003	1,016
Pennsylvania	619	600	600	1,500	1,520	1,510	929	912	906
U.S. ^{3/}	7,821	7,749	7,749	1,561	1,556	1,555	12,205	12,057	12,053

^{1/} Average number for the month, including dry cows

^{2/} Vermont's milk production for 2000 will be revised in February 2002.

^{3/} U.S. includes only 20 major states: AZ CA FL ID IL IN IA KY MI MN MO NM NY OH PA TX VT VA WA WI.

SOURCE: **Milk Production**, 3:00 pm, August 16, 2001, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MONTHLY MILK: Average Price Received and Fat Test, July 2001 with comparisons

STATE	Milk Price, Sold to Plants ^{1/}			Fat Test		
	July 2000	June 2001	July 2001 ^{2/}	July 2000	June 2001	July 2001 ^{2/}
	Dollars Per Cwt			Percent		
Vermont	13.50	16.80	17.00	3.59	3.58	3.55
New York	13.20	16.90	17.00	3.56	3.58	3.55
Pennsylvania	13.90	17.70	18.00	3.58	3.60	3.55
U.S. ^{3/}	12.60	16.10	16.30	3.56	3.57	3.53

^{1/} Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

^{2/} Most recent monthly price and butterfat test are preliminary mid-month forecasts.

^{3/} U.S. includes only 20 major states: AZ CA FL ID IL IN IA KY MI MN MO NM NY OH PA TX VT VA WA WI.

SOURCE: **Agricultural Prices**, 3:00 pm, July 31, 2001, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MONTHLY DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production, June 2001 with comparisons

PRODUCT	June 2000	May 2001	June 2001	June 2001 as percent of:	
				June 2000	May 2001
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
Butter	3,617	5,560	2,429	67	44
American Type Cheese ^{1/}	4,937	5,809	5,113	104	88
Mozzarella Cheese	4,869	5,234	5,228	107	100
Other Italian Cheese ^{2/}	867	1,409	1,267	146	90
Cottage Cheese ^{3/}	529	707	657	124	93
	1,000 Gallons			Percent	
Ice Cream, Hard	8,351	8,398	8,138	97	97
Low Fat Ice Cream, Hard	804	750	720	90	96
Milk Sherbet, Hard	280	269	177	63	66

^{1/} American Type Cheese includes cheddars, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey and Jack.

^{2/} Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella. ^{3/} Creamed and lowfat

SOURCE of NATIONAL PRODUCTION: **Dairy Products**, 3:00 pm, August 3, 2001, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES: Major Input Items, Average per Farm and Total,
Northeast^{13/} and United States^{1/}, 1999 - 2000**

Expenditure - Farm Share	Farms Reporting ^{11/}		Average per Farm ^{12/}		Total Expenditures	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars	
NORTHEAST^{13/}						
Total Farm Production Expenditures^{2/ 3/}	100.0	100.0	77,615	79,664	11,650	11,870
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ^{4/}	27.5	30.0	4,131	4,430	620	660
Feed	54.2	63.2	14,990	14,430	2,250	2,150
Farm Services ^{5/}	96.1	98.7	11,792	11,007	1,770	1,640
Rent ^{6/}	31.6	25.6	1,732	1,812	260	270
Agricultural Chemicals ^{7/}	53.5	45.8	1,932	2,013	290	300
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ^{7/}	73.1	60.2	2,632	2,718	395	405
Interest	40.4	44.5	3,764	4,161	565	620
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	98.0	99.9	4,064	3,960	610	590
Labor	37.0	36.7	10,326	10,872	1,550	1,620
Fuels	91.0	90.1	2,099	2,819	315	420
Farm Supplies & Repairs ^{8/}	94.1	93.7	6,729	6,846	1,010	1,020
Farm Improvements & Construction ^{9/}	57.3	65.3	4,464	5,638	670	840
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	15.0	14.2	2,032	1,711	305	255
Other Farm Machinery	28.5	25.3	2,132	2,013	320	300
Seeds & Plants ^{10/}	54.0	51.4	2,898	3,356	435	500
Trucks & Autos	15.6	16.3	1,666	1,711	250	255
UNITED STATES^{1/}						
Total Farm Production Expenditures^{2/ 3/}	100.0	100.0	84,195	87,035	184,050	188,500
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ^{4/}	30.8	32.4	7,685	8,311	16,800	18,000
Feed	63.0	64.8	11,208	11,312	24,500	24,500
Farm Services ^{5/}	97.2	97.2	11,757	11,728	25,700	25,400
Rent ^{6/}	35.5	35.2	7,274	7,434	15,900	16,100
Agricultural Chemicals ^{7/}	54.2	53.3	3,934	3,925	8,600	8,500
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ^{7/}	65.0	63.9	4,529	4,617	9,900	10,000
Interest	46.2	45.8	4,895	5,033	10,700	10,900
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	98.1	99.0	3,111	3,186	6,800	6,900
Labor	37.3	39.3	9,012	9,142	19,700	19,800
Fuels	85.1	86.3	2,425	3,232	5,300	7,000
Farm Supplies & Repairs ^{8/}	88.6	87.4	5,764	5,725	12,600	12,400
Farm Improvements & Construction ^{9/}	50.6	51.0	3,248	3,878	7,100	8,400
Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	13.8	14.1	2,470	2,493	5,400	5,400
Other Farm Machinery	22.9	25.0	1,601	1,662	3,500	3,600
Seeds & Plants ^{10/}	51.2	51.7	3,294	3,371	7,200	7,300
Trucks & Autos	16.7	17.6	1,784	1,847	3,900	4,000

^{1/} Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

^{2/} Total includes production costs not allocated to any of the 16 expense categories published.

^{3/} Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses.

^{4/} Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry.

^{5/} Includes all crop custom work, veterinary services, custom feeding, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities.

^{6/} Includes public and private grazing fees.

^{7/} Includes material and application costs.

^{8/} Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry.

^{9/} Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings and fences and any improvements to physical structures or land.

^{10/} Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment.

^{11/} Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms.

^{12/} Total expenditures divided by total number of farms.

^{13/} Consists of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

SOURCE: Farm Production Expenditures - 2000 Summary, 3:00 pm, July 19, 2001, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

