

TOP 10 LEADING STATES and NEW ENGLAND RANK ^{11/}

New England and 44 Other States

SELECTED ITEMS 1997 CENSUS of AGRICULTURE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	New England						
											Rank	Percent of Nation					
Livestock and Poultry, Inventory on Dec 31:																	
Cattle and calves	TX	NE	KS	OK	CA	MO	SD	IA	WI	CO	37	0.6					
Beef cows	TX	MO	NE	OK	SD	MT	KS	KY	TN	IA	42	0.1					
Milk cows	CA	WI	NY	PA	MN	TX	MI	NEng	ID	OH	8	3.1					
Hogs and pigs	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	MO	NE	OH	OK	KS	34	0.1					
Sheep and lambs	TX	CA	WY	CO	UT	SD	MT	NM	OR	ID	29	0.6					
Horses and ponies on farms	TX	CA	KY	OK	TN	MO	CO	OH	MT	OR	33	1.5					
Milk goats	CA	TX	WI	PA	OH	NY	NEng	OR	IA	IN	7	3.9					
Colonies of bees and honey	CA	FL	SD	MN	ND	ID	TX	MT	MI	WI	26	0.9					
Layers 20 weeks old and older 6/	CA	OH	PA	IA	IN	TX	GA	AR	NC	MN	14	3.2					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold, 1997	GA	AR	AL	NC	MS	TX	VA	MD	CA	DE	27	<0.1					
Turkeys for slaughter sold, 1997	NC	MN	VA	AR	CA	MO	IN	SC	TX	IA	17	0.1					
Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Census of Aquaculture)	MS	NEng	AR	FL	AL	WA	LA	CA	ID	VA	2	9.3					
Selected Crops, Acres Harvested:																	
Corn for silage or green chop	WI	NY	PA	MN	CA	SD	MI	IA	NE	NEng	10	3.4					
Barley for grain	ND	MT	ID	WA	MN	CA	OR	SD	UT	WY	18	0.5					
Oats for grain	ND	WI	MN	SD	IA	PA	TX	NE	OH	KS	21	0.8					
Tobacco	NC	KY	TN	SC	VA	GA	OH	IN	PA	MD	12	0.4					
Potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes	ID	WA	ND	WI	NEng	MN	NV	AK	OK	NC	5	5.7					
Hay - green and dry 7/	TX	MO	SD	WI	NE	ND	KS	MT	OK	MN	25	1.4					
Grass silage, haylage, green chop	WI	NY	PA	NEng	MI	MN	CA	TX	OH	IA	4	5.8					
Vegetables Acres Harvested for Sale: 8/																	
Broccoli (top 5 are listed alphabetically)	top5: AZ CA NEng OR TX										NY	CO	NJ	NC	MI	top 5	D
Cucumbers and pickles	MI	FL	NC	GA	CA	TX	MO	WI	DE	NY	19	1.2					
Eggplant	FL	CA	NJ	GA	NY	NEng	TX	MI	HI	NC	6	3.2					
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas	MN	WI	WA	OR	NY	IL	DE	ID	CA	MD	12	0.8					
Pumpkins	IL	NY	NEng	CA	PA	MI	OH	NJ	TX	NM	3	7.2					
Snap beans	WI	FL	NY	OR	MI	GA	TN	IL	CA	PA	25	0.5					
Squash, excluding pumpkins	FL	CA	GA	MI	NJ	NEng	OR	NY	NC	TX	6	6.3					
Sweet corn	MN	WI	WA	NY	OR	FL	CA	IL	PA	ID	11	2.5					
Tomatoes	CA	FL	OH	MI	IN	PA	NJ	VA	TN	NY	18	0.3					
Land in Orchards, Total Acres: 9/																	
Apples	WA	MI	NY	CA	PA	VA	NEng	NC	WV	OR	7	3.8					
Grapes	CA	WA	NY	PA	MI	OR	AZ	TX	OH	VA	19	<0.1					
Peaches	CA	GA	SC	NJ	TX	MI	PA	AL	WA	AR	24	0.5					
Pears	WA	OR	CA	NY	PA	MI	NEng	TX	CO	VA	7	0.5					
Berries, Acres Harvested:																	
Tame blueberries	MI	NJ	GA	NC	OR	NEng	WA	MS	FL	IN	6	3.1					
Wild blueberries	NEng	NY	PA	NJ	WV	OH	OK	NC	ND	NM	1	99.4					
Cranberries	NEng	WI	NJ	OR	WA	MI	AL	OH	ND	NY	1	39.3					
Raspberries	WA	OR	CA	MI	NEng	NY	OH	MN	WI	PA	5	2.4					
Strawberries	CA	FL	OR	NEng	NY	MI	PA	WA	WI	NC	4	2.9					
Nursery and Greenhouse Crops: 10/																	
Square feet under glass or other protection	FL	CA	PA	MI	TX	OH	OR	NEng	NY	NJ	8	3.2					
Acres of crops grown in the open	FL	OR	MI	CA	PA	WI	NC	NY	TX	WA	13	3.3					
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants, foliage, potted flowering plants, cut flowers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--					
Under glass or other protection	FL	CA	MI	OH	TX	NEng	PA	NY	HI	NJ	6	3.8					
Acres in open	FL	CA	MI	NJ	HI	WA	OH	OR	NEng	TX	9	2.5					
Cut Christmas trees, sales	OR	NC	PA	MI	WA	WI	CA	OH	NEng	NJ	9	3.3					
Nursery crops, acres in the open	TN	FL	OR	CA	IL	OH	MI	NJ	PA	NC	13	3.2					
Sod harvested, acres in the open	FL	TX	AL	GA	CA	MN	IL	OK	SC	MI	18	1.8					
Greenhouse vegetables	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--					
Square feet under glass or other protection	CA	FL	CO	AZ	OH	TX	NEng	PA	NC	NY	7	4.5					
Nurs/Greenhse sales, 1998 (Horticulture Census of operations with at least \$10,000 in sales)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--					
of operations with at least \$10,000 in sales)	CA	FL	OR	PA	TX	MI	NEng	OH	NC	IL	7	4.0					
Maple trees tapped, number of taps	NEng	NY	WI	PA	MI	OH	MN	IN	WV	MD	1	50.1					

STATE RANKING WHEN NEW ENGLAND RANKS IN THE TOP 15 NATIONALLY

SELECTED ITEMS 1997 CENSUS of AGRICULTURE	NEng Rank	State Rank among 50 States					
		CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Milk cows, inventory	8	37	36	39	42	49	14
Milk goats, inventory	7	41	38	35	25	46	29
Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory 6/	14	24	17	39	44	45	42
Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Census of Aquaculture)	2	13	4	18	40	D	44
Corn for silage or green chop, acres harvested	10	30	34	37	43	D	19
Tobacco, acres harvested	12	14	N	16	N	N	N
Potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes, acres harvested	5	11	5	8	N	10	N
Grass silage, haylage, green chop, acres harvested	4	38	17	40	34	D	7
Broccoli, acres harvested for sale	top5	14	top 5	16	28	28	22
Eggplant, acres harvested for sale	6	9	36	11	33	25	36
Green peas, excl green cowpeas, acres harvested for sale	12	28	12	31	35	43	36
Pumpkins, acres harvested for sale	3	21	30	12	29	36	31
Squash, excluding pumpkins, acres harvested for sale	6	20	29	8	28	31	33
Sweet corn, acres harvested for sale	11	21	27	18	30	37	35
Apples, total acres	7	27	15	13	24	40	18
Pears, total acres	7	10	D	16	36	D	39
Tame blueberries, acres harvested	6	19	18	13	23	28	27
Wild blueberries, acres harvested	1	D	1	3	2	N	D
Cranberries, acres harvested	1	D	6	2	N	D	N
Raspberries, acres harvested	5	14	15	12	17	32	18
Strawberries, acres harvested	4	21	17	18	27	31	28
Nursery and Greenhouse Crops: 10/							
Square feet under glass or other protection	8	23	38	19	35	42	44
Acres of crops grown in the open	13	26	31	33	44	40	35
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants, foliage, potted flowering plants, cut flowers							
Under glass or other protection	6	22	37	16	30	46	43
Acres in open	9	25	29	16	35	42	30
Cut Christmas trees, sales	9	16	17	24	32	28	19
Nursery crops, acres in the open	13	17	35	31	47	32	44
Greenhouse vegetables							
Square feet under glass or other protection	7	22	36	8	31	35	28
Nurs/Greenhse sales, 1998 (Horticulture Census of operations with at least \$10,000 in sales)	7	16	41	24	32	38	44
Maple trees tapped, number of taps	1	12	3	9	6	18	1

The following footnotes and symbols are used throughout all tables with data from the 1997 Census of Agriculture.

- 1/ A farm was any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. This definition has been used since the 1974 census.
 - 2/ Data were based on a sample of farms.
 - 3/ Total cropland includes land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut; land in orchards, Christmas trees, vineyards, nurseries, and greenhouses; cropland used only for pasture or grazing; land in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses; land on which all crops failed; land in cultivated summer fallow; and idle cropland. Land in tapped maple trees was included in woodland not pastured.
 - 4/ Harvested cropland includes land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut; land in orchards, Christmas trees, vineyards, nurseries and greenhouses. Land from which two or more crops were harvested was counted only once. Land in tapped maple trees was included in woodland not pastured.
 - 5/ Net cash return was derived by subtracting total operating expenditures from the gross market value of agricultural products sold.
 - 6/ Includes layer hens in molt and other layer hens and pullets 20 weeks old and older.
 - 7/ Data shown for hay represent all hay crops including alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, haylage and hay crops cut and fed green chop).
 - 8/ The acres of vegetables harvested was the summation of the acres of individual vegetables harvested. All the individual vegetable crops were not shown.
 - 9/ Orchard land includes land in bearing and non-bearing fruit trees, vineyards, and nut trees of all ages, including land on which all fruit crops failed. Respondents were instructed not to report abandoned plantings and plantings of fewer than 20 total fruit, nut trees, or grapevines.
 - 10/ Nursery and greenhouse crops grown for sale was the summation of individual items including: nursery crops, floriculture crops (bedding, foliage and potted flowering plants; cut flowers and florist greens), sod harvested, vegetable and flower seeds, dry bulbs, dry corms, dry rhizomes, dry tubers, cut Christmas trees harvested, greenhouse vegetables, mushrooms and an "other" category.
 - 11/ Rankings based on the sum of all six New England States. New England was then treated as one State and compared to the other 44 States in the Nation. Individual New England States were not listed which may in turn change the rank of States outside the region. For example, if two New England States were in the top 10 nationally, the New England ranking only takes one position and the 11th State then becomes number 10 in this table.
- D Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms
 N Data not available or not published
 S Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standards on the basis of either the response rate or a consistency review
 Z Less than half of the unit reported
 cwt Hundredweight
 sq ft Square feet

