

**TOP 10 LEADING STATES and NEW ENGLAND RANK <sup>11/</sup>**  
**New England and 44 Other States**

SELECTED ITEMS 2002 CENSUS of AGRICULTURE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	New England						
											Rank	Percent of Nation					
<b>Livestock and Poultry, Inventory on Dec 31:</b>																	
Cattle and calves	TX	KS	NE	OK	CA	MO	SD	IA	WI	CO	37	0.5					
Beef cows	TX	MO	OK	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	TN	IA	42	0.1					
Milk cows	CA	WI	NY	PA	MN	ID	NM	TX	MI	OH	11	2.7					
Hogs and pigs	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	NE	MO	OK	KS	OH	33	<.1					
Sheep and lambs	TX	CA	WY	CO	SD	UT	MT	ID	IA	OR	29	0.8					
Horses and ponies on farms	TX	OK	KY	TN	MO	OH	CA	PA	CO	MI	33	1.6					
Milk goats	CA	WI	TX	OH	NY	PA	OR	NEng	MI	MO	8	3.1					
Colonies of bees and honey	CA	FL	SD	ND	TX	MT	MN	ID	MI	GA	24	1.0					
Layers 20 weeks old and older 6/	IA	OH	PA	CA	IN	GA	TX	AR	MN	NE	14	2.3					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold, 2002																	
Turkeys for slaughter sold, 2002	NC	MN	AR	VA	MO	SC	CA	IN	PA	IA	22	0.1					
Aquaculture sales, 2002	WA	MS	AR	AL	CA	NEng	FL	LA	ID	TX	6	5.3					
<b>Selected Crops, Acres Harvested:</b>																	
Corn for silage or green chop	WI	SD	NY	PA	NE	CA	MN	KS	OH	IA	12	2.7					
Barley for grain	ND	MT	ID	WA	MN	CO	CA	OR	WY	PA	17	0.7					
Oats for grain	ND	WI	MN	IA	SD	TX	PA	NY	MI	OH	17	1.3					
Tobacco	NC	KY	TN	VA	SC	GA	OH	PA	IN	FL	11	0.7					
Potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes	ID	WA	ND	WI	CO	NEng	MN	CA	OR	MI	6	5.4					
Hay - green and dry 7/	TX	MO	SD	WI	KS	OK	NE	ND	MT	KY	27	1.3					
Grass silage, haylage, green chop	WI	NY	PA	NEng	CA	MN	MI	TX	OH	IA	4	5.5					
<b>Vegetables Acres Harvested for Sale: 8/</b>																	
Broccoli (top 5 are listed alphabetically)	top5: AZ CA NEng OR WA										CO	TX	NY	MI	FL	top 5	D
Cucumbers and pickles	MI	FL	NC	GA	MO	TX	CA	WI	SC	WA	17	1.2					
Eggplant	CA	FL	GA	NJ	MI	NEng	NC	HI	NY	SC	6	3.1					
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas	MN	WI	WA	OR	NY	IL	DE	MD	NJ	ID	18	0.2					
Pumpkins	IL	MI	PA	NY	NEng	CA	OH	IN	WI	TN	5	6.7					
Snap beans	WI	FL	NY	MI	OR	GA	IL	TN	CA	PA	23	0.5					
Squash, excluding pumpkins	CA	FL	GA	MI	NEng	NY	NJ	NC	OR	TX	5	6.0					
Sweet corn	MN	WA	WI	NY	FL	OR	CA	GA	IL	PA	11	2.3					
Tomatoes	CA	FL	IN	OH	MI	GA	VA	NJ	PA	TN	16	0.3					
<b>Land in Orchards, Total Acres: 9/</b>																	
Apples	WA	NY	MI	CA	PA	VA	NEng	NC	OH	WV	7	3.6					
Grapes	CA	WA	NY	OR	MI	PA	TX	VA	AZ	OH	20	0.1					
Peaches	CA	SC	GA	NJ	MI	TX	PA	AL	WA	IL	22	0.6					
Pears	WA	CA	OR	NY	PA	MI	TX	NEng	VA	CO	8	0.7					
<b>Berries, Acres Harvested:</b>																	
High Bush blueberries	MI	NJ	NC	GA	OR	WA	FL	NEng	MS	NY	8	2.6					
Wild blueberries	NEng	NY	PA	MI	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	98.9					
Cranberries	WI	NEng	NJ	OR	WA	--	--	--	--	--	2	36.7					
Raspberries	WA	OR	CA	MI	NEng	PA	NY	OH	MN	WI	5	2.6					
Strawberries	CA	FL	OR	WA	NY	PA	MI	NEng	NC	WI	8	17.5					
<b>Nursery and Greenhouse Crops: 10/</b>																	
Square feet under glass or other protection	FL	CA	PA	TX	MI	OR	OH	NC	NEng	HI	9	2.6					
Acres of crops grown in the open	FL	CA	TX	OR	TN	WA	OH	PA	MI	NJ	22	1.7					
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants,	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--							
foliage, potted flowering plants, cut flowers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--							
Under glass or other protection	FL	CA	MI	TX	OH	PA	NEng	HI	NY	NC	7	3.0					
Acres in open	CA	FL	MI	NJ	WA	HI	OR	NEng	NY	SC	8	2.8					
Cut Christmas trees, acres in production	OR	MI	WI	PA	NY	NC	NEng	OH	WA	MN	7	4.6					
Nursery stock, acres in the open	TN	OR	FL	CA	PA	OH	MI	IL	NJ	NC	17	2.1					
Sod harvested, acres in the open	FL	TX	AL	GA	OK	CA	MN	SC	NJ	NC	20	1.5					
Greenhouse vegetables	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--							
Square feet under glass or other protection	CA	AZ	TX	CO	FL	NY	PA	NEng	VA	OR	8	3.6					
Nursery/Greenhouse, Floriculture and Sod	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--							
Market value of products sold	CA	FL	OR	PA	TX	MI	NEng	OH	NC	WA	7	3.7					
Maple trees tapped, number of taps	NEng	NY	WI	MI	OH	PA	MN	IN	VA	MD	1	55.4					

See footnotes after New England and State Rankings.

STATE RANKING WHEN NEW ENGLAND RANKS IN THE TOP 15 NATIONALLY

SELECTED ITEMS 2002 CENSUS of AGRICULTURE	NEng Rank	State Rank among 50 States					
		CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Milk cows, inventory	11	38	33	39	43	49	15
Milk goats, inventory	8	44	41	39	34	46	27
Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory 6/	14	D	D	39	42	43	40
Aquaculture sales, 2002	6	20	9	22	29	44	43
Corn for silage or green chop, acres harvested	12	33	36	38	42	47	20
Tobacco, acres harvested	11	11	--	16	--	--	--
Potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes, acres harvested	6	46	6	27	48	38	43
Grass silage, haylage, green chop, acres harvested	4	37	17	38	34	49	7
Broccoli, acres harvested for sale	top5	26	D	20	31	35	17
Eggplant, acres harvested for sale	6	11	30	13	33	26	40
Pumpkins, acres harvested for sale	5	20	28	13	26	36	32
Squash, excluding pumpkins, acres harvested for sale	5	14	24	9	30	33	29
Sweet corn, acres harvested for sale	11	22	29	19	32	38	39
Apples, total acres	7	25	14	12	23	40	17
Pears, total acres	8	10	34	15	40	41	37
High Bush blueberries, acres harvested	8	22	21	17	25	D	D
Wild blueberries, acres harvested	1	7	1	2	3	D	D
Cranberries, acres harvested	2	D	6	2	D	D	D
Raspberries, acres harvested	5	14	13	10	21	31	16
Strawberries, acres harvested	8	24	14	18	30	33	25
<b>Nursery and Greenhouse Crops: 10/</b>							
Square feet under glass or other protection	9	25	39	24	38	46	44
Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants, foliage, potted flowering plants, cut flowers							
Under glass or other protection	7	22	38	21	36	44	42
Acres in open	8	25	29	17	34	41	32
Cut Christmas trees, sales	7	16	17	26	29	39	18
Greenhouse vegetables							
Square feet under glass or other protection	8	25	29	19	32	36	24
Nurs/Greenhse sales,Floriculture & Sod Mkt Value of Prod Sold	7	18	40	26	35	39	44
Maple trees tapped, number of taps	1	11	3	9	7	20	1
Value of Agricultural Products Sold Directly to Individuals for							
Human Consumption	2	17	23	7	26	45	27
Value of Certified Organically Produced Commodities	3	28	21	13	33	41	12

The following footnotes and symbols are used throughout all tables with data from the 2002 Census of Agriculture.

- <sup>1/</sup> 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.
  - <sup>2/</sup> Data were based on a sample of farms.
  - <sup>3/</sup> 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.
  - <sup>4/</sup> 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.
  - <sup>5/</sup> Net cash return was derived by subtracting total operating expenditures from the gross market value of agricultural products sold.
  - <sup>6/</sup> Includes layer hens in molt and other layer hens and pullets 20 weeks old and older.
  - <sup>7/</sup> 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 (green chop).
  - <sup>8/</sup> The acres of vegetables harvested was the summation of the acres of individual vegetables harvested. All the individual vegetable crops were not shown.
  - <sup>9/</sup> 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.
  - <sup>10/</sup> 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 corns, dry rhizomes, dry tubers, cut Christmas trees harvested, greenhouse vegetables, mushrooms and an "other" category.
  - <sup>11/</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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