

USDA 2012 Census of Agriculture - Massachusetts

2012 USDA Ag. Census		
County	# of Farms	# of Workers
Massachusetts	2,534	15,649
Barnstable	132	773
Berkshire	158	661
Bristol	231	1,133
Dukes	46	243
Essex	207	1,438
Franklin	248	1,893
Hampden	139	1,040
Hampshire	245	1,370
Middlesex	285	2,324
Nantucket	8	30
Norfolk	122	626
Plymouth	342	1,612
Suffolk	9	39
Worcester	362	2,467
Source: USDA / National Agricultural Statistic Service		

HIRED LABOR – 2012 Ag. Census			
Data Item	2012	2007	% change
# of workers	15,649	13,039	+ 20.0%
Farms with workers	2,534	1,972	+ 28.5%
GE 150 Days workers	6,257	4,736	+ 32.1%
LT 150 Days worker	9,392	8,303	+ 13.1%
Source: USDA / National Agricultural Statistic Service			

