

Table 43. Selected Practices: 2017 and 2012

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Item	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamationfarms, 2017 2012	- -	- -	- -	- -
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text)farms, 2017 2012 ¹	299 59	1 -	25 8	
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energyfarms, 2017 2012	115 66	2 6	10 5	
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazingfarms, 2017 2012	846 1,005	11 23	74 102	
Raised or sold veal calvesfarms, 2017 2012	19 43	- -	6 11	
On-farm packing facilityfarms, 2017 2012	303 396	17 24	17 18	
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text)farms, 2017 2012	1,964 (NA)	29 (NA)	172 (NA)	
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text)farms, 2017 2012	2,015 (NA)	97 (NA)	173 (NA)	
Item	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamationfarms, 2017 2012	- -	- -	- -	- -
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text)farms, 2017 2012 ¹	20 1	4 3	6 -	59 16
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energyfarms, 2017 2012	13 -	- -	3 3	37 12
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazingfarms, 2017 2012	68 78	25 21	52 62	174 133
Raised or sold veal calvesfarms, 2017 2012	4 6	1 3	1 2	1 5
On-farm packing facilityfarms, 2017 2012	18 34	5 7	9 14	30 52
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text)farms, 2017 2012	165 (NA)	22 (NA)	138 (NA)	289 (NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text)farms, 2017 2012	225 (NA)	28 (NA)	106 (NA)	221 (NA)
Item	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamationfarms, 2017 2012	- -	- -	- -	- -
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text)farms, 2017 2012 ¹	21 7	47 8	16 2	5 -
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energyfarms, 2017 2012	3 2	9 9	7 11	- -
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazingfarms, 2017 2012	62 70	82 119	68 106	- -
Raised or sold veal calvesfarms, 2017 2012	1 4	- 2	- 4	- -
On-farm packing facilityfarms, 2017 2012	15 19	55 58	32 44	- 1
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text)farms, 2017 2012	126 (NA)	223 (NA)	204 (NA)	3 (NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text)farms, 2017 2012	115 (NA)	218 (NA)	166 (NA)	4 (NA)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Table 43. Selected Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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Item	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation farms, 2017	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) farms, 2017	5	30	-	60
2012 ¹	-	-	-	14
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy farms, 2017	3	9	-	19
2012	5	2	-	11
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing farms, 2017	13	53	-	164
2012	19	68	-	204
Raised or sold veal calves farms, 2017	2	-	-	3
2012	-	-	-	6
On-farm packing facility farms, 2017	21	15	2	67
2012	16	22	1	86
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) farms, 2017	51	141	-	401
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) farms, 2017	56	224	8	374
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

¹ Data for 2012 exclude operations that practiced forest farming or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks.