

NMCOG REGION - CHANGE IN AGRICULTURAL LAND USE 1950-1991

	Acres				Percent Change		
	1950	1971	1985	1991	'50-'71	'71-'91	'50-'91
Billerica	3045	537.34	460.07	486.21	-85%	-10%	-84%
Chelmsford	3590	827.97	643	562.3	-82%	-32%	-84%
Dracut	4128	2420.13	2146.73	1917.23	-48%	-21%	-54%
Dunstable	1895	1405.41	1416.47	1318.47	-25%	-6%	-30%
Lowell	974	129.34	120.39	98.85	-88%	-24%	-90%
Pepperell	3449	2411.05	2266.45	2156.23	-34%	-11%	-37%
Tewksbury	3285	822.91	746.71	674.59	-77%	-18%	-79%
Tyngsborough	1866	669.26	559.36	502.5	-70%	-25%	-73%
Westford	3901	1339.25	1313.07	789.41	-66%	-41%	-80%
Region	26133	10562.66	9672.25	8505.79	-63%	-19%	-67%

Sources: 1950 Data - William P. MacConnel and Marcia Cobb,
 "Remote Sensing: 20 Years of Change in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, 1951-1971."
 1971/1985/1991 Data - MassGIS.