

Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut

Farm Equipment Bank **Feasibility Study FACT SHEET**

Is it feasible?

YES, but only with certain equipment, careful planning, marketing and education. Different items will require different rental or sharing structures ranging from cooperatives to third party rental agencies.

What Equipment Do Farmers Need?



Tractors



Processing Unit



Backhoes



Hay Equipment



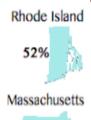
Plows, Harrows, Tillers, Manure Spreaders, Plastic Layers



Commercial Kitchens

Who participated?

216 total respondents:



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18%
Connecticut

26%

What are they g	rowing?
Vegetables	21.7%
Eggs	16.1%
Hay	12.6%
Small Fruit	9.1%
Tree Fruit	8.5%
Other	7.9%
Poultry	7.6%
Beef	7.4%
Dairy	4.3%
Nursery	3.1%
Grain	1.7%

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Equipment FEASIBIL

Tillage, Cultivation HIGH Commercial Kitchens HIGH "Light" Processing HIGH Mobile Poultry Processing POTENTIAL **Excavation and Construction UNLIKELY**

Hay Equipment UNLIKELY