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Prime Farmland Soil Classification

Soil Mapunit Name	Farmland Classification	Acres
All areas are prime farmland		610537
Agawam fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	6112
Agawam fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	6509
Allagash fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2035
Amenia silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	884
Amenia silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	12781
Amostown and Belgrade soils, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	386
Amostown fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2561
Amostown fine sandy loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	192
Amostown fine sandy loam, 0 to 6 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	501
Amostown fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2685
Amostown sandy loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	285
Ashfield fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	3165
Ashfield fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1287
Becket fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1600
Belgrade silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	618
Belgrade silt loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	621
Belgrade silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2034
Belgrade very fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	392
Belgrade very fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	216
Belgrade very fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	590
Bernardston silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	249
Bernardston very fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1141
Birchwood fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	890
Birchwood sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1778
Birchwood sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2151
Boxford silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1054
Boxford silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	3694
Broadbrook gravelly silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	581
Broadbrook very fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	74
Broadbrook very fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1069
Brookfield fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	328
Buxton silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	261
Buxton silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1100
Buxton Variant silt loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	240
Canton fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	139
Canton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	30029
Canton very fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	156
Canton very fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2283
Charlton - Paxton fine sandy loams, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1008
Charlton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	7832
Cheshire fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1
Chichester fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	890
Chilmark sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	624
Copake fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2942
Copake fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	5220

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Croghan loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	558
Croghan loamy fine sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1751
Dutchess channery silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	62
Eldridge fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	3346
Eldridge fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	3201
Eldridge loamy sand, 0 to 6 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	388
Elmridge fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	240
Elmridge fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	524
Elmwood fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	257
Elmwood fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	311
Enfield silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	9104
Enfield silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	3878
Hadley silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	7868
Hadley very fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1474
Hadley very fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	Prime Farmland	1665
Hadley very fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, protected	Prime Farmland	944
Hadley very fine sandy loam, high bottom, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	842
Hadley very fine sandy loam, high bottom, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	359
Haven silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1995
Haven silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2947
Haven very fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2558
Haven very fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	581
Henniker sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1619
Hero loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	4319
Hero loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2252
Hero variant gravelly loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	232
Hero variant gravelly loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	274
Hinesburg fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	129
Hinesburg fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	561
Hinesburg loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	324
Hinesburg sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	233
Hinesburg sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	386
Katama sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1128
Katama sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	72
Ludlow loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	549
Ludlow silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	120
Marlow fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	4409
Marlow loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1020
Marlow very fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	119
Meckesville loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	321
Melrose fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	82
Melrose fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	256
Merrimac fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	24120
Merrimac fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	72001
Merrimac sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	17721
Merrimac sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	22459

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Metacomet fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	225
Metacomet fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1523
Montauk fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	15992
Nantucket sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1454
Narragansett silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2485
Narragansett very fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	251
Nellis loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1354
Newfields fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	739
Newfields fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2753
Newport loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1166
Newport silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	610
Ninigret fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2941
Ninigret fine sandy loam, 0 to 6 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1334
Ninigret fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1302
Ninigret very fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1386
Ninigret very fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	741
Occum fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	Prime Farmland	970
Occum very fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	428
Paxton fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	683
Paxton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	61971
Peru fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1895
Peru loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	349
Peru loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1617
Pittsfield loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	4334
Pittstown loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	217
Pittstown loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	134
Pittstown loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	223
Pittstown silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	79
Pittstown silt loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	325
Pittstown silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1876
Podunk fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	933
Podunk fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	Prime Farmland	62
Pollux fine sandy loam 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	248
Pollux fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	749
Pollux fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	117
Pollux fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	855
Pootatuck fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	4376
Pootatuck very fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	Prime Farmland	1028
Poquonock loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	345
Poquonock sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	111
Poquonock sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	743
Rainbow silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	870
Riverhead sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	7300
Riverhead sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1732
Riverhead-Nantucket complex, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1395
Scio silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1732

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Scio silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1888
Scio very fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2770
Scio very fine sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	920
Scio very fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2542
Scituate fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1366
Scituate fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	17099
Scituate gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1764
Scituate gravelly sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1685
Sheepscot fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	189
Shelburne fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2498
Shelburne loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	723
Skerry fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2370
Stockbridge gravelly silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1402
Sudbury fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	14453
Sudbury fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	3000
Sudbury fine sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	5925
Sudbury fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	12774
Sudbury fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	765
Sudbury sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2574
Sudbury sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2343
Suffield silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	356
Sutton fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	430
Sutton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2170
Tisbury silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	965
Tisbury silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	477
Tisbury very fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	383
Unadilla silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1730
Unadilla silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	682
Unadilla very fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	400
Unadilla very fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	966
Wapanucket loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	28
Wapanucket loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	459
Warwick channery fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1473
Warwick channery fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1594
Warwick fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	324
Warwick fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	652
Wethersfield fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2958
Wethersfield very fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	148
Winooski silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	7109
Winooski silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	Prime Farmland	664
Winooski silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, protected	Prime Farmland	1323
Winooski very fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	2156
Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	9178
Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	48279
Woodbridge loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	1565
Woodbridge Variant loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	93

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Woodbridge Variant loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Prime Farmland	225
Farmland of statewide importance		726510
Adams loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	669
Adams loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	2871
Adams loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	58
Agawam fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	2161
Allagash fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	359
Amenia silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	3868
Amenia silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	5661
Amenia silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	3552
Ashfield fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	2921
Ashfield fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	2592
Ashfield fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	4592
Barnstable loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	143
Barnstable loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	689
Barnstable loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	588
Barnstable loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	350
Barnstable loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	166
Barnstable sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	468
Barnstable sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	1251
Barnstable sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	169
Barnstable sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	406
Becket fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1017
Belgrade very fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	105
Berkshire and Monadnock soils, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	76
Berkshire and Monadnock soils, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	115
Bernardston silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	236
Bernardston silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	645
Bernardston silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	173
Bernardston very fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	819
Birchwood sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	3949
Birchwood sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	4882
Birchwood sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	38
Birchwood sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	92
Boxford silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	859
Broadbrook gravelly silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	330
Broadbrook silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	545
Broadbrook silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	697
Broadbrook very fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	1713
Broadbrook very fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	199
Broadbrook very fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	746
Buxton silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	223
Canton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	11538
Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	10434
Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	15000
Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 20 percent slopes	Statewide Important	282

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Canton very fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	3219
Canton very fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	417
Canton very fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	763
Charlton - Paxton fine sandy loams, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	6168
Charlton - Paxton fine sandy loams, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	894
Charlton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, stony	Statewide Important	306
Charlton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	2143
Charlton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	3705
Charlton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, stony	Statewide Important	236
Charlton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	2190
Cheshire fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	395
Chichester fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	564
Chichester fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	774
Chichester fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	1267
Chilmark sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	765
Chilmark sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	248
Chilmark sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	560
Colrain fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	125
Colrain fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	321
Colton gravelly loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	803
Colton gravelly loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	7261
Colton gravelly loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	2848
Colton-Adams complex, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	181
Copake fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	2450
Deerfield fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	7424
Deerfield fine sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	8201
Deerfield loamy fine sand	Statewide Important	353
Deerfield loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	6811
Deerfield loamy fine sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	Statewide Important	2459
Deerfield loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	15203
Deerfield loamy sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1475
Deerfield loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	6021
Deerfield sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	787
Dutchess channery silt loam, 3 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	43
Dutchess channery silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	113
Dutchess-Cardigan complex, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	86
Dutchess-Cardigan complex, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	160
Eastchop loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	3567
Eastchop loamy fine sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	4738
Eastchop loamy fine sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1415
Eastchop loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	506
Eastchop loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1827
Eastchop loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	1349
Eastchop loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1720
Eastchop-Montauk complex, rolling	Statewide Important	45
Enfield silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	958

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Essex gravelly fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	345
Essex gravelly fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	908
Essex gravelly fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	658
Essex sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	70
Evesboro sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	7030
Evesboro sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	4635
Fullam loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	101
Fullam loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	40
Fullam-Lanesboro association, rolling, very stony	Statewide Important	8974
Gloucester - Canton complex, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	478
Gloucester - Canton complex, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	220
Gloucester - Hinckley complex, undulating	Statewide Important	651
Gloucester fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	208
Gloucester fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, stony	Statewide Important	383
Gloucester fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	133
Gloucester fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, stony	Statewide Important	221
Gloucester gravelly fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	263
Gloucester gravelly fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	668
Gloucester gravelly fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	557
Gloucester sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	440
Gloucester sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	772
Gloucester sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	63
Groton gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	465
Groton gravelly sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	712
Groton gravelly sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	486
Haven very fine sandy loam, 8 to 20 percent slopes	Statewide Important	418
Henniker sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	2109
Henniker sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1162
Henniker sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	2445
Hinckley gravelly fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	947
Hinckley gravelly fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	5998
Hinckley gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	429
Hinckley gravelly sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1246
Hinckley loamy coarse sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1209
Hinckley loamy coarse sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	8355
Hinckley loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	14822
Hinckley loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	42994
Hinckley sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	7773
Hinckley sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	43003
Hinckley very gravelly sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	780
Hinesburg fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	85
Hinesburg sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	115
Hoosic gravelly fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1860
Hoosic gravelly fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	3033
Hoosic gravelly fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1196
Klej and Pompton soils, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	651

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Klej loamy coarse sand, sandy substratum, 0 to 5 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1084
Lanesboro loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	67
Lanesboro loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	73
Ludlow loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	284
Marlow fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	2318
Marlow loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	704
Marlow very fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	345
Marlow very fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	133
Marlow very fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	1241
Meckesville loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	179
Meckesville loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	224
Meckesville loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	120
Merrimac fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	15822
Merrimac sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	5412
Metacomet fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	1599
Metacomet fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	750
Metacomet fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	602
Montauk fine sandy loam, 3 to 15 percent slopes, stony	Statewide Important	263
Montauk fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	11269
Montauk fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	5759
Montauk fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	9642
Moshup loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	110
Moshup loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	331
Moshup loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	425
Moshup loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	242
Nantucket sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, stony	Statewide Important	590
Nantucket sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	59
Nantucket sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	516
Nantucket sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, stony	Statewide Important	105
Nantucket sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	236
Narragansett silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	3696
Narragansett silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	765
Narragansett silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	1988
Narragansett very fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	787
Narragansett very fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	209
Narragansett very fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	364
Nellis loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	781
Nellis loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	2237
Nellis loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	786
Newfields fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, extremely stony	Statewide Important	1074
Newfields fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony	Statewide Important	2119
Newport loam, 3 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	203
Newport loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	126
Newport loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	279
Newport loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	97
Newport silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	485

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Oakville loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	813
Oakville loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	862
Paxton fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	24039
Paxton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, stony	Statewide Important	438
Paxton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	10135
Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	33301
Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, stony	Statewide Important	508
Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	13602
Paxton loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	1466
Paxton loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	234
Paxton loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	867
Peru fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	946
Peru fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	90
Peru fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	1567
Peru loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	465
Pittsfield loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	1549
Pittsfield loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	3576
Pittsfield loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	2685
Pittstown loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	187
Pittstown loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	202
Pittstown loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	290
Pittstown silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	148
Pittstown silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	38
Pittstown silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	14
Pollux fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	457
Pompton sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	378
Poquonock loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	460
Poquonock loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	139
Poquonock loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	278
Poquonock sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	3293
Poquonock sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	47
Poquonock sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	818
Quonset sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	179
Quonset sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	5450
Quonset sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1673
Rainbow silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	642
Riverhead sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	130
Scio silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	382
Scituate fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	7168
Scituate fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1941
Scituate fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	1732
Scituate gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	4138
Scituate gravelly sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	6021
Scituate gravelly sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	26
Scituate gravelly sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	239
Shelburne fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	818

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Shelburne fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	3015
Shelburne fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	3005
Shelburne loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	675
Stockbridge gravelly silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	2763
Stockbridge gravelly silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	827
Suffield silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	146
Suncook loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	827
Suncook loamy fine sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1084
Suncook loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	809
Suncook loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	Statewide Important	246
Sutton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	2048
Sutton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	300
Sutton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	563
Unadilla very fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	409
Wapanucket loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	54
Warwick channery fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	655
Wethersfield fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, stony	Statewide Important	529
Wethersfield fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	318
Wethersfield fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1077
Wethersfield fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, stony	Statewide Important	620
Wethersfield fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	461
Wethersfield very fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	229
Windsor loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1797
Windsor loamy fine sand, 1 to 5 percent slopes	Statewide Important	530
Windsor loamy fine sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	5248
Windsor loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	30593
Windsor loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	51629
Windsor loamy sand, silty substratum, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Statewide Important	219
Windsor loamy sand, silty substratum, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Statewide Important	488
Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	2177
Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	23771
Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, stony	Statewide Important	183
Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	6564
Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	2275
Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, stony	Statewide Important	146
Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	2887
Woodbridge loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	644
Woodbridge loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Statewide Important	1449
Woodbridge loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	Statewide Important	2097
Farmland of unique importance		274733
Bucksport and Wonsqueak mucks, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Unique Farmland	27715
Endoquents, 0 to 3 percent slopes, sanded surface	Unique Farmland	285
Freetown and Swansea mucks, coastal lowland, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Unique Farmland	6317
Freetown and Swansea soils, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Unique Farmland	753
Freetown coarse sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes, sanded surface	Unique Farmland	9995
Freetown muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Unique Farmland	105111

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Freetown muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes, Connecticut Valley	Unique Farmland	4033
Freetown muck, ponded, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Unique Farmland	12695
Freetown muck, ponded, 0 to 1 percent slopes, coastal lowland	Unique Farmland	1063
Freetown, Swansea coarse sands, 0 to 3 percent slopes, sanded surface a	Unique Farmland	1589
Greenwood and Chocorua mucks, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Unique Farmland	1335
Ipswich - Pawcatuck - Matunuck complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, very freq	Unique Farmland	14176
Ipswich and Westbrook mucky peats, 0 to 2 percent slopes, very frequent	Unique Farmland	17959
Ipswich mucky peat, 0 to 2 percent slopes, very frequently flooded	Unique Farmland	1850
Lupton muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Unique Farmland	2314
Palms and Carlisle mucks, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Unique Farmland	6907
Pawcatuck and Ipswich peats, 0 to 2 percent slopes, very frequently flood	Unique Farmland	3141
Pawcatuck and Matunuck mucky peats, 0 to 2 percent slopes, very freque	Unique Farmland	920
Pawcatuck mucky peat, 0 to 2 percent slopes, very frequently flooded	Unique Farmland	707
Rainberry coarse sand, 0 to 3 percent slope, sanded surface, inactive	Unique Farmland	635
Rainberry coarse sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes, sanded surface	Unique Farmland	2071
Swansea coarse sand, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Unique Farmland	433
Swansea coarse sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes, sanded surface	Unique Farmland	3715
Swansea muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Unique Farmland	46304
Tihonet coarse sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Unique Farmland	2046
Westbrook mucky peat, 0 to 2 percent slopes, very frequently flooded	Unique Farmland	664

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