

Table 5. Characteristics of All Farm Operators: 1974

(Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.)

	Farm operators	Average age of farm operator	Farm operators by place of residence				Farm operators reporting days of work off farm				Farm operators by principal occupation	
			On farm operated	On another farm	In a rural area, not on a farm	In a city, town, or urban area	Any days	Under 100 days	100 to 199 days	200 days and over	Farming	Other
Maine, total	6 274	51.5	4 847	79	155	225	2 743	667	497	1 579	4 130	2 144
Androscoggin	323	51.5	261	2	1	5	135	35	26	74	221	102
Aroostook	1 524	49.2	1 084	37	60	82	518	165	86	267	1 241	283
Cumberland	389	53.7	299	6	7	13	208	39	33	136	208	181
Franklin	214	51.8	174	1	3	3	111	13	17	81	122	92
Hancock	176	55.5	123	1	8	17	121	43	23	55	68	108
Kennebec	541	52.0	428	3	8	13	223	36	40	147	355	186
Knox	207	52.8	157	-	6	7	110	22	16	72	120	87
Lincoln	152	54.0	129	3	4	2	69	24	15	30	99	53
Oxford	328	55.0	276	2	9	8	163	26	29	108	201	127
Penobscot	584	50.2	477	7	11	11	246	54	39	153	363	221
Piscataquis	128	53.1	97	2	5	3	61	13	7	41	85	43
Sagadahoc	94	49.6	78	-	1	4	39	13	2	24	58	36
Somerset	468	50.7	378	6	3	4	187	46	37	104	296	172
Waldo	437	50.6	355	2	6	7	177	67	46	64	344	93
Washington	266	56.7	164	5	13	38	169	43	33	93	94	172
York	443	51.9	367	2	10	8	206	28	48	130	255	188

Table 6. Farms by Standard Industrial Classification for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

Part 1 of 2	Farms	Cash grains (011)	Field crops, except cash grains				Vegetables and melons (016)	Fruits and tree nuts (017)
			Total (013)	Cotton (0131)	Tobacco (0132)	Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)		
Maine, total	4 553	50	1 539	-	-	1 539	103	298
Androscoggin	251	-	17	-	-	17	10	13
Aroostook	1 329	22	1 197	-	-	1 197	-	-
Cumberland	253	1	36	-	-	36	21	19
Franklin	143	2	12	-	-	12	1	20
Hancock	82	-	5	-	-	5	5	24
Kennebec	405	3	35	-	-	35	5	23
Knox	122	-	6	-	-	6	1	21
Lincoln	99	-	16	-	-	16	3	17
Oxford	210	1	22	-	-	22	9	17
Penobscot	392	10	82	-	-	82	15	14
Piscataquis	80	2	12	-	-	12	-	3
Sagadahoc	64	-	6	-	-	6	2	1
Somerset	343	1	43	-	-	43	8	8
Waldo	352	7	18	-	-	18	2	13
Washington	138	-	3	-	-	3	6	87
York	290	1	29	-	-	29	15	18

Part 2 of 2	Horticultural specialties (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	Dairy (024)	Poultry and eggs (025)	Animal specialties (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Maine, total	154	35	282	1 217	663	35	6	171
Androscoggin	13	2	13	119	53	1	-	10
Aroostook	8	3	23	68	2	1	1	4
Cumberland	30	5	19	66	39	7	-	10
Franklin	1	1	10	58	16	-	2	20
Hancock	15	1	-	6	14	1	-	11
Kennebec	14	3	25	156	129	3	2	7
Knox	5	3	7	25	47	1	-	6
Lincoln	4	3	11	22	17	-	-	6
Oxford	4	3	33	79	19	2	-	21
Penobscot	13	6	25	158	47	4	-	18
Piscataquis	3	1	7	41	4	1	-	6
Sagadahoc	4	-	7	25	13	4	-	2
Somerset	7	-	39	164	59	2	-	12
Waldo	4	1	23	123	148	4	1	8
Washington	5	2	7	8	10	-	-	10
York	24	1	33	99	46	4	-	20