

**Table 3. Irrigation: 1974**

	All irrigated farms		Irrigated farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
			Land irrigated		Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied		Harvested cropland irrigated		Land irrigated by sprinklers			
	Farms	Land irrigated (acres)	Farms	Acres	Total (acre-feet)	Average per acre irrigated (acre-feet)	Farms	Acres		Land irrigated farms (acres)	Farms	Acres
New Hampshire, total	119	2 130	15 671	87	2 056	1 425	.7	87	2 043	12 482	81	2 032
Belknap	6	25	747	6	25	17	.7	6	24	747	6	25
Carroll	10	65	1 182	5	54	28	.5	5	54	699	5	54
Cheshire	5	18	203	3	14	7	.5	3	14	185	3	14
Coos	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-	-	-	-	-
Grafton	3	11	1 979	2	3	3	1.0	2	3	760	1	2
Hillsborough	22	825	3 161	15	815	663	.8	15	815	3 006	15	815
Merrimack	27	459	3 263	16	432	278	.6	16	432	2 598	15	423
Rockingham	28	637	3 732	25	630	397	.6	25	620	3 218	23	626
Strafford	14	76	1 247	12	72	23	.3	12	70	1 117	12	72
Sullivan	4	14	157	3	11	9	.8	3	11	152	1	1

**Table 4. Tenure of Farm Operators and Type of Organization of Farms: 1974**

	Farm operators by tenure										Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over by type of organization			
	All farms					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over								
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
New Hampshire, total	2 412	1 600	713	99	4.1	1 458	795	590	73	5.0	1 290	106	57	5
Belknap	113	79	33	1	.9	66	39	27	-	.0	60	5	1	-
Carroll	113	84	24	5	4.4	58	37	16	5	8.6	50	5	2	1
Cheshire	217	133	73	11	5.1	117	47	60	10	8.5	99	14	4	-
Coos	206	138	65	3	1.5	146	80	63	3	2.1	126	16	3	1
Grafton	378	242	120	16	4.2	262	143	107	12	4.6	238	19	3	2
Hillsborough	353	251	90	12	3.4	218	134	74	10	4.6	189	16	13	-
Merrimack	331	219	100	12	3.6	196	99	88	9	4.6	177	12	6	1
Rockingham	372	256	94	22	5.9	209	123	71	15	7.2	187	8	14	-
Strafford	164	110	42	12	7.3	84	47	32	5	6.0	72	4	8	-
Sullivan	165	88	72	5	3.0	102	46	52	4	3.9	92	7	3	-

**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
New Hampshire, total	2 337	52.0	1 925	29	68	59	1 260	259	246	755	1 260	1 077
Belknap	112	52.9	95	1	2	3	63	18	13	32	61	51
Carroll	109	51.4	90	2	5	4	74	24	8	42	53	56
Cheshire	211	53.9	179	3	5	4	110	18	19	73	111	100
Coos	201	50.5	167	3	8	3	83	16	6	61	133	68
Grafton	371	53.1	304	6	14	8	169	53	30	86	239	132
Hillsborough	338	53.5	276	4	7	14	192	37	34	111	166	172
Merrimack	321	51.1	266	3	3	9	174	25	38	111	171	150
Rockingham	357	50.8	285	4	18	7	213	35	50	128	167	190
Strafford	155	50.9	127	2	4	3	101	18	28	55	74	81
Sullivan	162	51.0	136	1	2	4	91	15	20	56	85	77

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

Part 1 of 2	Farms	Field crops, except cash grains						Vegetables and melons (016)	Fruits and tree nuts (017)
		Cash grains (011)	Total (013)			Tobacco (0132)	Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)		
				Cotton (0131)					
New Hampshire, total	1 458	3	179	-	-	179	66	63	
Belknap	66	-	6	-	-	6	1	5	
Carroll	58	-	8	-	-	8	5	3	
Cheshire	117	-	15	-	-	15	4	3	
Coos	146	-	11	-	-	11	2	-	
Grafton	262	-	35	-	-	35	1	3	
Hillsborough	218	3	28	-	-	28	16	20	
Merrimack	196	-	16	-	-	16	5	10	
Rockingham	209	-	27	-	-	27	24	13	
Strafford	84	-	11	-	-	11	3	5	
Sullivan	102	-	22	-	-	22	5	1	