

Table 17. **Operator Characteristics by Municipalities: 1980 and 1970**

Item	Northern Mariana Islands		Municipalities, 1980			
	1980	1970	Northern Islands	Rota	Saipan	Tinian
Operators by place of residence.....	297	264	8	77	135	77
On farm.....	103	100	2	3	80	18
Off farm.....	194	164	6	74	55	59
Not reported.....	2	20	-	-	2	-
Operators by years on farm.....	292	225	7	77	131	77
Less than 2 years.....	40	8	-	7	21	12
2 to 4 years.....	104	31	1	24	34	45
5 to 9 years.....	44	34	2	4	33	5
10 years or more.....	104	152	4	42	43	15
Not reported.....	7	59	1	-	6	-
Operators by age.....	269	282	7	75	123	64
Under 25 years.....	16	5	-	3	11	2
25 to 34 years.....	62	27	3	17	20	22
35 to 44 years.....	49	50	2	14	17	16
45 to 54 years.....	65	87	1	18	36	10
55 to 64 years.....	54	81	1	15	27	11
65 years and over.....	23	32	-	8	12	3
Average age (years).....	45	51	42	46	46	42
Not reported.....	30	2	1	2	14	13
Operators by main occupation.....	294	259	8	77	133	76
Farming.....	63	134	6	16	32	9
Other than farming.....	231	125	2	61	101	67
Not reported.....	5	25	-	-	4	1

Table 18. **Farms by Source of Financing by Municipalities: 1980**

Item	Northern Mariana Islands	Municipalities			
		Northern Islands	Rota	Saipan	Tinian
Percent operator financed:					
100.....	256	8	77	97	74
75 to 99.....	2	-	-	2	-
50 to 74.....	4	-	-	2	2
25 to 49.....	2	-	-	1	1
1 to 24.....	2	-	-	2	-
Percent private financed:					
100.....	23	-	-	23	-
75 to 99.....	2	-	-	2	-
50 to 74.....	3	-	-	3	-
25 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 24.....	-	-	-	-	-
Percent commercial financed:					
100.....	-	-	-	-	-
75 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 74.....	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 24.....	-	-	-	-	-
Percent government financed:					
100.....	1	-	-	1	-
75 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 74.....	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 24.....	1	-	-	1	-
Percent financed by other sources:					
100.....	3	-	-	3	-
75 to 99.....	1	-	-	1	-
50 to 74.....	3	-	-	-	3
25 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 24.....	2	-	-	2	-
Source not reported.....	5	-	-	5	-