

Table 4. Farms by Tenure of Operator: 1978

All Farms	All farms					Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy
Rhode Island	866	597	207	62	7.2	520	317	159	44	8.5
Bristol.....	37	21	9	7	18.9	26	13	9	4	15.4
Kent.....	55	40	9	6	10.9	32	23	5	4	12.5
Newport.....	142	77	54	11	7.7	117	59	48	10	8.5
Providence.....	268	201	57	10	3.7	182	127	45	10	5.5
Washington.....	172	104	56	12	7.0	108	52	47	9	8.3
Farms not on mail list.....	192	154	22	16	8.3	55	43	5	7	12.7

Table 5. Farms and Land in Farms by Type of Organization: 1978

All Farms	Individual or family		Partnership		Corporation				Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	
					Family held		Other than family held			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Rhode Island	756	55 740	61	6 061	42	(D)	2	(D)	5	4 022
Bristol.....	30	1 498	4	433	3	179	-	-	-	-
Kent.....	47	4 088	4	378	2	(D)	-	-	2	(D)
Newport.....	119	8 849	12	(D)	10	2 080	-	-	1	(D)
Providence.....	234	15 756	20	1 797	14	1 165	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	141	17 271	14	1 728	13	4 020	2	(D)	2	(D)
Farms not on mail list.....	185	8 278	7	74	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 6. Characteristics of Operators: 1978

All Farms	Operators			Operators by place of residence		Operators reporting days of work off farm				Operators by principal occupation	
	Male	Female	Average age	On farm operated	Not on farm operated	Any days	1 to 99 days	100 to 199 days	200 days or more	Farming	Other
Rhode Island	816	50	52.4	702	115	481	48	68	365	416	450
Bristol.....	34	3	51.9	26	5	15	1	3	11	22	15
Kent.....	51	4	56.1	44	7	31	4	4	23	23	32
Newport.....	137	5	52.9	108	27	62	7	7	48	86	56
Providence.....	247	21	52.6	215	34	135	20	22	93	153	115
Washington.....	161	11	50.4	142	17	91	11	15	65	89	83
Farms not on mail list.....	186	6	52.5	167	25	147	5	17	125	43	149

Table 7. Farms by Value of Sales and Occupation: 1978

All Farms	Farms with sales of \$20,000 or more				Farms with sales of less than \$20,000				Abnormal farms (see text)
	Farms	Total	Occupation		Total	Occupation			
			Farming	Other than farming		Farming	Other than farming		
Rhode Island	866	228	206	22	635	210	425	3	
Bristol.....	37	17	16	1	20	6	14	-	
Kent.....	55	12	10	2	41	13	28	2	
Newport.....	142	58	50	8	84	36	48	-	
Providence.....	268	78	71	7	190	82	108	-	
Washington.....	172	56	52	4	115	37	78	1	
Farms not on mail list.....	192	7	7	-	185	36	149	-	