

Table 5. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1982 and 1978

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Characteristics	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
FARMS					
Land in farms ----- farms, 1982..	3 754	275	712	640	289
1978..	3 519	279	709	575	239
acres, 1982..	444 242	17 845	67 606	103 942	23 191
1978..	455 731	18 929	79 589	106 173	22 489
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	3 062	206	631	530	213
1978..	3 009	223	643	521	199
acres, 1982..	171 229	5 509	32 149	38 749	7 549
1978..	169 681	7 054	34 051	37 723	8 100
TENURE OF OPERATOR					
Full owners ----- farms, 1982..	2 274	183	400	329	185
1978..	2 051	185	392	297	142
acres, 1982..	182 537	9 688	23 626	36 471	11 974
1978..	172 497	8 972	27 016	35 721	9 929
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	1 718	135	336	247	124
1978..	1 619	142	341	255	110
acres, 1982..	46 497	2 672	7 450	9 177	2 627
1978..	43 019	2 734	7 991	8 635	2 182
Part owners ----- farms, 1982..	1 147	64	214	246	83
1978..	1 147	65	225	211	81
acres, 1982..	232 909	7 000	37 815	57 225	9 228
1978..	249 492	7 892	45 623	58 669	11 158
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	136 723	3 114	23 200	31 903	4 811
1978..	142 313	3 421	26 333	29 793	5 242
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	98 186	3 888	14 615	25 322	4 415
1978..	107 179	4 471	17 280	28 876	5 916
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	1 072	53	207	232	73
1978..	1 102	59	214	208	75
acres, 1982..	110 888	2 530	20 504	24 752	4 133
1978..	111 127	3 543	22 295	24 103	5 200
Tenants ----- farms, 1982..	333	28	98	65	21
1978..	321	29	92	67	16
acres, 1982..	28 796	1 157	6 165	10 246	1 991
1978..	33 742	2 065	6 930	11 783	1 402
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	272	18	88	51	16
1978..	288	22	88	60	14
acres, 1982..	13 834	307	4 195	4 820	789
1978..	15 535	777	3 765	4 985	718
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Operators by place of residence:					
On farm operated ----- 1982..	2 986	218	531	520	227
1978..	2 811	213	530	494	182
Not on farm operated ----- 1982..	474	38	135	67	43
1978..	462	43	136	58	42
Not reported ----- 1982..	294	19	46	53	19
1978..	246	23	43	23	15
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming ----- 1982..	1 957	131	382	330	118
1978..	2 009	147	418	323	117
Other ----- 1982..	1 797	144	330	310	171
1978..	1 510	132	291	252	122
Operators by days of work off farm:					
None ----- 1982..	1 459	106	291	238	91
1978..	1 577	127	323	259	85
Any ----- 1982..	2 032	155	367	370	176
1978..	1 784	135	350	298	144
1 to 49 days ----- 1982..	180	8	30	48	6
1978..	185	16	30	25	15
50 to 99 days ----- 1982..	98	17	13	15	4
1978..	86	7	24	13	5
100 to 149 days ----- 1982..	133	21	24	24	9
1978..	149	15	26	27	15
150 to 199 days ----- 1982..	189	15	28	38	10
1978..	203	21	51	45	4
200 days or more ----- 1982..	1 432	94	272	245	147
1978..	1 161	76	219	188	105
Not reported ----- 1982..	263	14	54	32	22
1978..	158	17	36	18	10
1982 operators by years on present farm:					
2 years or less -----	168	10	22	42	5
3 or 4 years -----	326	22	41	70	30
5 to 9 years -----	617	51	118	103	54
10 years or more -----	1 952	140	404	313	150
Average years on present farm -----	19.0	17.7	20.8	17.3	18.3
Not reported -----	691	52	127	112	50
Operators by age group:					
Under 25 years ----- 1982..	61	1	21	18	-
1978..	45	7	6	10	2
25 to 34 years ----- 1982..	356	15	81	63	23
1978..	351	20	87	56	22
35 to 44 years ----- 1982..	771	65	116	129	69
1978..	623	53	97	100	43
45 to 54 years ----- 1982..	821	71	130	155	67
1978..	872	73	162	155	56
55 to 64 years ----- 1982..	935	55	203	133	76
1978..	935	67	220	127	59
65 years and over ----- 1982..	810	68	161	142	54
1978..	693	59	137	127	57
Average age ----- 1982..	52.5	53.7	52.7	51.9	52.1
1978..	52.2	52.4	52.7	52.2	53.0

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Characteristics	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
FARMS				
Land in farms ----- farms, 1982..	440	573	308	517
----- farms, 1978..	418	530	285	484
----- acres, 1982..	30 024	82 709	44 872	74 053
----- acres, 1978..	34 197	80 378	42 691	71 305
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	363	463	250	406
----- farms, 1978..	362	431	244	386
----- acres, 1982..	13 943	25 862	19 144	28 324
----- acres, 1978..	15 346	24 745	15 083	27 579
TENURE OF OPERATOR				
Full owners ----- farms, 1982..	287	375	187	328
----- farms, 1978..	256	324	166	289
----- acres, 1982..	12 565	38 471	19 739	30 003
----- acres, 1978..	14 021	32 870	17 347	26 621
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	227	279	143	227
----- farms, 1978..	213	234	129	195
----- acres, 1982..	4 484	7 668	6 064	6 355
----- acres, 1978..	4 523	6 980	3 744	6 230
Part owners ----- farms, 1982..	108	162	102	168
----- farms, 1978..	119	170	103	173
----- acres, 1982..	15 481	41 339	23 654	41 169
----- acres, 1978..	17 209	43 197	24 216	41 528
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	7 711	25 058	14 441	26 485
----- acres, 1978..	9 436	26 561	13 505	26 022
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	7 770	16 281	9 213	14 684
----- acres, 1978..	7 773	16 636	10 711	15 506
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	98	154	96	159
----- farms, 1978..	113	164	101	170
----- acres, 1982..	8 452	17 123	12 526	20 878
----- acres, 1978..	9 164	16 178	10 708	19 936
Tenants ----- farms, 1982..	45	36	19	21
----- farms, 1978..	43	36	16	22
----- acres, 1982..	1 978	2 899	1 479	2 881
----- acres, 1978..	2 967	4 311	1 128	3 156
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	38	30	11	20
----- farms, 1978..	36	33	14	21
----- acres, 1982..	1 007	1 071	554	1 091
----- acres, 1978..	1 659	1 587	631	1 413
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated ----- 1982..	326	465	260	439
----- 1978..	297	440	226	429
Not on farm operated ----- 1982..	74	60	30	27
----- 1978..	77	47	35	24
Not reported ----- 1982..	40	48	18	51
----- 1978..	44	43	24	31
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming ----- 1982..	240	323	139	294
----- 1978..	266	293	150	295
Other ----- 1982..	200	250	169	223
----- 1978..	152	237	135	189
Operators by days of work off farm:				
None ----- 1982..	196	228	104	205
----- 1978..	207	237	110	229
Any ----- 1982..	207	289	180	278
----- 1978..	189	275	162	231
1 to 49 days ----- 1982..	12	32	14	30
----- 1978..	27	27	16	29
50 to 99 days ----- 1982..	7	17	7	18
----- 1978..	6	18	4	9
100 to 149 days ----- 1982..	10	24	5	16
----- 1978..	16	28	6	16
150 to 199 days ----- 1982..	23	28	22	25
----- 1978..	18	14	22	28
200 days or more ----- 1982..	155	198	132	189
----- 1978..	122	188	114	149
Not reported ----- 1982..	37	46	24	34
----- 1978..	22	18	13	24
1982 operators by years on present farm:				
2 years or less -----	27	28	9	25
3 or 4 years -----	41	44	23	55
5 to 9 years -----	52	60	70	89
10 years or more -----	224	291	146	284
Average years on present farm -----	20.9	20.0	18.3	17.8
Not reported -----	96	130	60	64
Operators by age group:				
Under 25 years ----- 1982..	9	5	4	3
----- 1978..	8	5	1	6
25 to 34 years ----- 1982..	30	63	37	44
----- 1978..	31	51	32	52
35 to 44 years ----- 1982..	87	111	70	124
----- 1978..	68	100	56	106
45 to 54 years ----- 1982..	91	128	54	125
----- 1978..	108	133	59	126
55 to 64 years ----- 1982..	113	150	82	123
----- 1978..	107	153	82	120
65 years and over ----- 1982..	110	116	61	98
----- 1978..	96	88	55	74
Average age ----- 1982..	54.0	52.3	51.4	52.0
----- 1978..	53.7	51.9	51.9	50.6

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Characteristics	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—					
Con.					
Operators by sex:					
Male ----- farms, 1982..	3 327	237	660	561	248
Male ----- farms, 1978..	3 215	242	672	519	212
Male ----- acres, 1982..	413 591	15 586	65 446	93 752	21 007
Male ----- acres, 1978..	425 999	17 523	77 560	96 632	21 061
Female ----- farms, 1982..	427	38	52	79	41
Female ----- farms, 1978..	304	37	37	56	27
Female ----- acres, 1982..	30 651	2 259	2 160	10 190	2 184
Female ----- acres, 1978..	29 732	1 406	2 008	9 541	1 428
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Individual or family ----- farms, 1982..	3 119	218	558	546	246
Individual or family ----- farms, 1978..	2 927	232	545	488	200
Individual or family ----- acres, 1982..	308 334	12 870	36 361	78 850	17 915
Individual or family ----- acres, 1978..	326 751	15 828	39 493	85 658	17 612
Partnership ----- farms, 1982..	360	25	77	56	21
Partnership ----- farms, 1978..	362	17	91	60	19
Partnership ----- acres, 1982..	74 555	2 493	10 738	16 461	2 523
Partnership ----- acres, 1978..	88 585	1 771	12 806	12 250	2 078
Corporation:					
Family held ----- farms, 1982..	223	30	58	27	18
Family held ----- farms, 1978..	182	26	55	21	16
Family held ----- acres, 1982..	45 545	(D)	14 771	5 182	(D)
Family held ----- acres, 1978..	39 295	1 255	15 187	6 489	1 833
Other than family held ----- farms, 1982..	28	1	14	3	2
Other than family held ----- farms, 1978..	23	2	12	-	3
Other than family held ----- acres, 1982..	5 584	(D)	3 855	49	(D)
Other than family held ----- acres, 1978..	12 364	(D)	10 266	-	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1982..	24	1	5	8	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1978..	25	2	6	6	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- acres, 1982..	10 224	(D)	1 881	3 400	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- acres, 1978..	8 736	(D)	1 817	1 776	(D)
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OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—					
Con.					
Operators by sex:					
Male ----- farms, 1982..	392	491	276	462	
Male ----- farms, 1978..	385	480	262	443	
Male ----- acres, 1982..	28 680	74 983	43 576	70 561	
Male ----- acres, 1978..	32 306	74 053	39 910	66 954	
Female ----- farms, 1982..	48	82	32	55	
Female ----- farms, 1978..	33	50	23	41	
Female ----- acres, 1982..	1 344	7 726	1 296	3 492	
Female ----- acres, 1978..	1 891	6 325	2 781	4 351	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Individual or family ----- farms, 1982..	347	488	265	451	
Individual or family ----- farms, 1978..	342	457	241	422	
Individual or family ----- acres, 1982..	19 696	63 228	25 324	54 090	
Individual or family ----- acres, 1978..	23 573	63 839	26 349	54 399	
Partnership ----- farms, 1982..	49	61	23	48	
Partnership ----- farms, 1978..	44	54	28	49	
Partnership ----- acres, 1982..	4 990	15 312	6 870	15 168	
Partnership ----- acres, 1978..	5 805	12 986	7 815	13 074	
Corporation:					
Family held ----- farms, 1982..	38	18	18	16	
Family held ----- farms, 1978..	25	13	14	12	
Family held ----- acres, 1982..	4 196	3 298	(D)	(D)	
Family held ----- acres, 1978..	2 909	2 195	(D)	(D)	
Other than family held ----- farms, 1982..	4	3	1	-	
Other than family held ----- farms, 1978..	3	3	-	-	
Other than family held ----- acres, 1982..	(D)	258	(D)	-	
Other than family held ----- acres, 1978..	(D)	274	-	-	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1982..	2	3	1	2	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1978..	4	3	2	1	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- acres, 1982..	(D)	613	(D)	(D)	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- acres, 1978..	(D)	1 084	(D)	(D)	