

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

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Characteristics	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
FARMS					
Land in farms ----- farms, 1982 ..	7 003	355	1 253	507	288
----- farms, 1978 ..	6 775	345	1 368	491	259
----- acres, 1982 ..	1 468 674	74 219	385 828	62 096	51 046
----- acres, 1978 ..	1 500 380	71 637	420 086	60 166	50 185
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982 ..	6 138	292	1 181	422	246
----- farms, 1978 ..	6 064	296	1 332	431	232
----- acres, 1982 ..	457 076	24 175	159 434	21 276	12 393
----- acres, 1978 ..	463 029	21 464	172 411	20 506	12 505
TENURE OF OPERATOR					
Full owners ----- farms, 1982 ..	4 778	238	755	356	196
----- farms, 1978 ..	4 553	211	797	341	179
----- acres, 1982 ..	844 527	37 319	215 462	33 746	30 347
----- acres, 1978 ..	840 719	33 022	224 929	32 079	29 217
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982 ..	4 023	186	690	282	158
----- farms, 1978 ..	3 900	169	767	284	155
----- acres, 1982 ..	191 874	8 781	74 841	7 083	5 362
----- acres, 1978 ..	193 004	6 656	79 260	7 481	5 661
Part owners ----- farms, 1982 ..	1 931	107	375	134	76
----- farms, 1978 ..	1 943	120	456	130	67
----- acres, 1982 ..	590 661	35 830	156 057	26 946	18 308
----- acres, 1978 ..	627 531	37 568	180 952	26 234	19 052
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1982 ..	427 921	26 845	120 496	16 176	14 879
----- acres, 1978 ..	466 261	28 851	142 880	15 868	15 558
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1982 ..	162 740	8 985	35 561	10 770	3 429
----- acres, 1978 ..	161 270	8 717	38 072	10 366	3 494
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982 ..	1 852	101	369	127	73
----- farms, 1978 ..	1 910	115	455	129	66
----- acres, 1982 ..	247 014	14 865	74 965	13 711	6 113
----- acres, 1978 ..	253 931	14 346	85 343	12 024	6 046
Tenants ----- farms, 1982 ..	294	10	123	17	16
----- farms, 1978 ..	279	14	115	20	13
----- acres, 1982 ..	33 486	1 070	14 309	1 404	2 391
----- acres, 1978 ..	32 140	1 047	14 205	1 853	1 916
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982 ..	263	5	122	13	15
----- farms, 1978 ..	254	12	110	18	11
----- acres, 1982 ..	18 188	529	9 628	482	918
----- acres, 1978 ..	16 094	462	7 808	1 001	798
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Operators by place of residence:					
On farm operated ----- 1982 ..	5 762	305	976	426	245
----- 1978 ..	5 558	285	1 067	403	222
Not on farm operated ----- 1982 ..	650	22	174	44	15
----- 1978 ..	634	25	174	43	18
Not reported ----- 1982 ..	591	28	103	37	28
----- 1978 ..	583	35	127	45	19
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming ----- 1982 ..	3 644	195	920	197	138
----- 1978 ..	3 908	210	1 055	207	116
Other ----- 1982 ..	3 359	160	333	310	150
----- 1978 ..	2 867	135	313	284	143
Operators by days of work off farm:					
None ----- 1982 ..	2 609	135	577	161	104
----- 1978 ..	2 842	149	705	170	90
Any ----- 1982 ..	3 932	197	574	314	168
----- 1978 ..	3 659	182	600	300	159
1 to 49 days ----- 1982 ..	501	19	120	27	19
----- 1978 ..	568	34	153	29	12
50 to 99 days ----- 1982 ..	229	14	55	9	4
----- 1978 ..	293	8	59	16	9
100 to 149 days ----- 1982 ..	286	12	58	13	20
----- 1978 ..	284	10	72	17	11
150 to 199 days ----- 1982 ..	449	28	54	41	15
----- 1978 ..	399	28	51	30	17
200 days or more ----- 1982 ..	2 467	124	287	224	110
----- 1978 ..	2 115	102	265	208	110
Not reported ----- 1982 ..	462	23	102	32	16
----- 1978 ..	274	14	63	21	10
1982 operators by years on present farm:					
2 years or less -----	361	20	80	30	12
3 or 4 years -----	620	26	80	49	32
5 to 9 years -----	1 300	63	206	98	54
10 years or more -----	3 546	184	697	244	138
Average years on present farm -----	17.2	17.8	18.2	16.8	17.7
Not reported -----	1 176	62	190	86	52
Operators by age group:					
Under 25 years ----- 1982 ..	96	2	36	1	6
----- 1978 ..	87	4	30	6	3
25 to 34 years ----- 1982 ..	873	35	210	50	29
----- 1978 ..	900	37	234	40	26
35 to 44 years ----- 1982 ..	1 741	92	316	125	79
----- 1978 ..	1 537	79	313	107	63
45 to 54 years ----- 1982 ..	1 701	83	333	126	72
----- 1978 ..	1 738	101	370	129	74
55 to 64 years ----- 1982 ..	1 505	88	240	125	59
----- 1978 ..	1 515	80	304	107	56
65 years and over ----- 1982 ..	1 087	55	118	80	43
----- 1978 ..	998	44	117	102	37
Average age ----- 1982 ..	49.8	50.5	46.7	51.0	50.0
----- 1978 ..	49.7	50.5	47.2	51.8	49.7

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Characteristics	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
FARMS						
Land in farms ----- farms, 1982..	286	573	211	240	403	654
1978..	253	605	198	209	327	633
acres, 1982..	51 326	117 547	31 703	32 318	78 270	145 949
1978..	43 042	119 957	32 509	30 488	80 242	155 019
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	263	484	182	214	345	566
1978..	230	483	158	185	303	580
acres, 1982..	6 733	39 454	7 358	8 405	19 619	44 795
1978..	6 045	38 775	6 671	7 821	20 193	45 357
TENURE OF OPERATOR						
Full owners ----- farms, 1982..	232	372	159	181	259	445
1978..	214	405	147	155	206	415
acres, 1982..	39 449	62 710	22 097	21 721	44 603	76 771
1978..	36 210	62 789	22 897	19 355	43 906	76 896
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	215	299	132	162	208	370
1978..	193	293	114	133	184	364
acres, 1982..	4 288	15 041	(D)	4 029	6 262	16 818
1978..	4 057	13 318	3 368	3 434	5 947	16 242
Part owners ----- farms, 1982..	48	177	51	53	138	187
1978..	35	182	46	46	116	199
acres, 1982..	11 524	52 246	(D)	10 385	33 562	66 514
1978..	6 592	54 583	9 294	10 134	35 904	76 300
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	8 513	35 615	5 348	6 682	23 453	47 455
1978..	4 083	38 004	5 988	6 534	25 923	56 543
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	3 011	16 631	(D)	3 703	10 109	19 059
1978..	2 509	16 579	3 306	3 600	9 981	19 757
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	45	165	49	46	134	177
1978..	34	175	43	45	114	199
acres, 1982..	2 426	23 748	3 813	4 239	13 315	26 494
1978..	(D)	24 916	(D)	3 682	14 127	28 151
Tenants ----- farms, 1982..	6	24	1	6	6	22
1978..	4	18	5	8	5	19
acres, 1982..	353	2 591	(D)	212	105	2 634
1978..	240	2 585	318	999	432	1 823
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	3	20	1	6	3	19
1978..	3	15	1	7	5	17
acres, 1982..	19	665	(D)	137	42	1 483
1978..	(D)	541	(D)	705	119	964
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated ----- 1982..	202	485	170	199	350	541
1978..	178	509	159	180	284	521
Not on farm operated ----- 1982..	63	32	24	19	20	55
1978..	51	42	21	16	26	49
Not reported ----- 1982..	21	56	17	22	33	58
1978..	24	54	18	13	17	63
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming ----- 1982..	100	286	93	100	189	320
1978..	84	379	103	92	177	341
Other ----- 1982..	186	287	118	140	214	334
1978..	169	226	95	117	150	292
Operators by days of work off farm:						
None ----- 1982..	84	224	80	61	139	249
1978..	71	269	81	72	121	259
Any ----- 1982..	182	309	121	161	237	371
1978..	177	305	110	131	199	347
1 to 49 days ----- 1982..	13	29	16	21	22	37
1978..	27	41	14	16	33	40
50 to 99 days ----- 1982..	12	20	11	6	8	21
1978..	16	21	6	13	17	26
100 to 149 days ----- 1982..	15	16	7	8	21	29
1978..	7	11	8	11	16	21
150 to 199 days ----- 1982..	20	28	16	31	19	45
1978..	30	25	9	12	18	45
200 days or more ----- 1982..	122	216	71	95	167	239
1978..	97	207	73	79	115	209
Not reported ----- 1982..	20	40	10	18	27	34
1978..	5	31	7	6	7	27
1982 operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	8	30	9	11	15	31
3 or 4 years -----	18	55	25	22	45	55
5 to 9 years -----	73	95	38	48	84	123
10 years or more -----	137	288	114	114	190	328
Average years on present farm -----	16.5	17.2	17.4	16.1	15.9	17.3
Not reported -----	50	105	25	45	69	117
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years ----- 1982..	2	6	2	2	2	8
1978..	1	10	1	3	4	6
25 to 34 years ----- 1982..	34	64	27	29	52	75
1978..	39	71	22	34	39	94
35 to 44 years ----- 1982..	55	155	42	68	100	175
1978..	50	149	39	47	69	146
45 to 54 years ----- 1982..	65	150	54	51	100	167
1978..	55	163	60	49	64	153
55 to 64 years ----- 1982..	62	112	44	48	77	130
1978..	51	119	43	42	96	141
65 years and over ----- 1982..	68	86	42	42	72	99
1978..	57	93	33	34	55	93
Average age ----- 1982..	52.8	49.5	51.1	49.9	50.1	49.6
1978..	51.4	49.5	50.8	48.6	51.5	49.2

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Characteristics	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
FARMS						
Land in farms ----- farms, 1982..	158	120	523	465	381	586
----- farms, 1978..	144	109	510	470	350	504
----- acres, 1982..	36 248	17 827	122 973	90 463	87 438	83 423
----- acres, 1978..	37 164	17 655	125 236	94 514	80 556	81 934
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	139	108	463	378	359	496
----- farms, 1978..	135	87	448	383	335	446
----- acres, 1982..	8 757	5 572	35 491	23 275	16 346	23 993
----- acres, 1978..	8 461	5 555	35 195	22 840	16 177	23 053
TENURE OF OPERATOR						
Full owners ----- farms, 1982..	115	84	336	331	319	400
----- farms, 1978..	93	75	333	346	298	338
----- acres, 1982..	20 326	10 728	60 954	52 670	65 541	50 085
----- acres, 1978..	17 918	9 801	63 013	55 842	66 679	46 166
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	97	73	284	249	300	318
----- farms, 1978..	86	54	277	263	284	280
----- acres, 1982.. (D)	2 597	2 192	11 863	9 191	9 378	9 697
----- acres, 1978..		2 266	12 005	9 371	12 762	8 579
Part owners ----- farms, 1982..	41	33	168	125	50	168
----- farms, 1978..	47	30	168	114	40	147
----- acres, 1982.. (D)	17 726	6 722	59 506	36 735	19 360	31 671
----- acres, 1978..	13 133	7 406	60 941	38 049	13 124	33 672
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	13 133	4 675	43 676	27 397	12 787	20 791
----- acres, 1978..	15 059	4 861	46 561	28 189	8 919	22 440
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1982.. (D)	2 667	2 047	15 830	9 338	6 573	10 880
----- acres, 1978..		2 545	14 380	9 860	4 205	11 232
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	40	32	164	121	48	161
----- farms, 1978..	45	29	163	111	40	147
----- acres, 1982..	5 127	3 229	22 040	13 588	5 737	13 604
----- acres, 1978..	4 895	3 099	22 691	13 221	2 883	13 282
Tenants ----- farms, 1982..	2	3	19	9	12	18
----- farms, 1978..	4	4	9	10	12	19
----- acres, 1982.. (D)	1 520	379	2 513	1 058	2 537	1 667
----- acres, 1978..		448	1 282	623	753	2 096
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	2	3	15	8	11	17
----- farms, 1978..	4	4	8	9	11	19
----- acres, 1982.. (D)	969	151	1 588	496	1 231	692
----- acres, 1978..		190	499	248	532	1 192
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated ----- 1982..	134	106	441	400	281	501
----- 1978..	119	96	453	407	249	426
Not on farm operated ----- 1982..	11	3	25	31	75	37
----- 1978..	14	6	21	26	64	38
Not reported ----- 1982..	13	11	57	34	25	48
----- 1978..	11	7	36	37	37	40
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming ----- 1982..	70	56	302	277	148	253
----- 1978..	69	70	306	322	115	262
Other ----- 1982..	88	64	221	188	233	333
----- 1978..	75	39	204	148	235	242
Operators by days of work off farm:						
None ----- 1982..	55	45	220	198	108	169
----- 1978..	48	52	233	228	99	195
Any ----- 1982..	97	70	259	239	249	384
----- 1978..	89	54	258	216	243	289
1 to 49 days ----- 1982..	9	9	39	42	38	41
----- 1978..	6	8	44	41	37	33
50 to 99 days ----- 1982..	7	4	9	16	17	16
----- 1978..	7	5	16	22	21	31
100 to 149 days ----- 1982..	7	4	21	17	13	25
----- 1978..	8	1	25	21	23	16
150 to 199 days ----- 1982..	12	5	26	28	31	50
----- 1978..	6	8	28	33	22	37
200 days or more ----- 1982..	62	48	164	136	150	252
----- 1978..	62	32	145	99	140	172
Not reported ----- 1982..	6	5	44	28	24	33
----- 1978..	7	3	19	26	8	20
1982 operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	11	5	28	29	16	26
3 or 4 years -----	15	9	51	39	46	53
5 to 9 years -----	31	24	88	73	74	128
10 years or more -----	79	62	254	248	185	284
Average years on present farm -----	15.3	16.7	16.3	17.3	17.8	16.9
Not reported -----	22	20	102	76	60	95
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years ----- 1982..	1	1	8	10	8	1
----- 1978..	2	1	5	3	2	6
25 to 34 years ----- 1982..	24	9	76	54	41	64
----- 1978..	19	16	85	50	42	52
35 to 44 years ----- 1982..	48	35	119	115	73	144
----- 1978..	37	33	112	118	61	114
45 to 54 years ----- 1982..	24	23	129	115	69	140
----- 1978..	25	21	141	126	81	126
55 to 64 years ----- 1982..	33	35	116	96	102	138
----- 1978..	44	23	106	103	82	118
65 years and over ----- 1982..	28	17	75	75	88	99
----- 1978..	17	15	61	70	82	88
Average age ----- 1982..	49.2	51.1	49.1	50.0	53.3	51.2
----- 1978..	49.4	48.6	48.0	50.2	53.1	51.4

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Characteristics	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—						
Con.						
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms, 1982..	6 468	335	1 222	456	273	
1978..	6 343	332	1 341	447	248	
acres, 1982..	1 395 656	71 258	379 757	56 634	49 186	
1978..	1 434 894	70 452	416 002	53 750	48 511	
Female ----- farms, 1982..	535	20	31	51	15	
1978..	432	13	27	44	11	
acres, 1982..	73 018	2 961	6 071	5 462	1 880	
1978..	65 496	1 185	4 084	6 416	1 674	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family ----- farms, 1982..	6 317	295	1 091	450	268	
1978..	6 078	290	1 192	442	238	
acres, 1982..	1 180 862	49 563	289 404	50 468	44 139	
1978..	1 212 357	51 555	318 091	50 934	44 284	
Partnership ----- farms, 1982..	384	25	89	26	12	
1978..	426	27	102	32	17	
acres, 1982..	122 912	7 311	33 836	4 999	(D)	
1978..	134 882	8 518	40 997	5 230	4 115	
Corporation:						
Family held ----- farms, 1982..	242	32	65	22	7	
1978..	225	28	65	14	4	
acres, 1982..	134 526	14 383	54 238	3 010	2 452	
1978..	134 828	11 564	55 312	1 739	1 786	
Other than family held ----- farms, 1982..	30	3	6	6	-	
1978..	19	-	5	2	-	
acres, 1982..	16 124	2 962	5 407	1 672	-	
1978..	8 053	-	4 507	(D)	-	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1982..	30	-	3	3	1	
1978..	27	-	3	1	-	
acres, 1982..	14 250	-	2 943	1 947	(D)	
1978..	10 270	-	1 179	(D)	-	
Characteristics	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—						
Con.						
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms, 1982..	248	538	188	220	369	595
1978..	218	565	178	184	311	585
acres, 1982..	43 513	113 164	28 620	31 035	74 072	136 675
1978..	36 769	114 491	30 370	27 442	76 336	147 421
Female ----- farms, 1982..	38	35	23	20	34	58
1978..	35	40	20	25	16	48
acres, 1982..	7 813	4 383	3 083	1 283	4 198	9 274
1978..	6 273	5 466	2 139	3 046	3 906	7 588
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family ----- farms, 1982..	260	512	195	225	367	612
1978..	227	548	185	195	293	578
acres, 1982..	41 903	96 940	27 311	29 141	66 828	130 469
1978..	34 427	102 540	28 150	27 124	67 171	133 249
Partnership ----- farms, 1982..	12	42	12	9	17	31
1978..	17	33	7	9	22	41
acres, 1982..	2 269	15 357	2 495	(D)	(D)	(D)
1978..	(D)	8 638	(D)	1 739	8 665	17 203
Corporation:						
Family held ----- farms, 1982..	9	13	3	5	15	10
1978..	8	16	5	4	12	8
acres, 1982..	5 913	4 394	(D)	1 530	5 847	4 721
1978..	5 871	7 174	2 621	(D)	4 406	(D)
Other than family held ----- farms, 1982..	1	3	1	-	3	-
1978..	-	3	-	-	-	2
acres, 1982..	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	432	(D)
1978..	-	8	-	-	-	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1982..	4	3	-	1	1	1
1978..	1	5	1	1	-	4
acres, 1982..	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
1978..	(D)	1 597	(D)	(D)	-	845

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OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—						
Con.						
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms, 1982..	140	105	487	432	334	526
----- farms, 1978..	139	99	486	441	315	454
----- acres, 1982..	33 384	15 452	117 274	86 077	82 371	77 204
----- acres, 1978..	34 121	15 946	121 894	90 970	74 247	76 372
Female ----- farms, 1982..	18	15	36	33	47	60
----- farms, 1978..	5	10	24	29	35	50
----- acres, 1982..	2 864	2 375	5 699	4 386	5 067	6 219
----- acres, 1978..	3 043	1 709	3 542	3 544	6 309	5 562
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family ----- farms, 1982..	139	112	483	434	345	529
----- farms, 1978..	126	101	466	432	314	451
----- acres, 1982..	29 006	16 245	105 701	77 923	56 534	69 287
----- acres, 1978..	30 592	16 700	105 405	81 051	53 064	68 020
Partnership ----- farms, 1982..	11	3	26	20	24	25
----- farms, 1978..	13	7	28	24	23	24
----- acres, 1982..	4 556	(D)	8 176	8 359	(D)	3 753
----- acres, 1978..	4 457	(D)	10 640	(D)	(D)	4 244
Corporation:						
Family held ----- farms, 1982..	6	4	11	6	11	23
----- farms, 1978..	5	1	12	9	12	22
----- acres, 1982..	(D)	839	5 581	(D)	20 109	6 678
----- acres, 1978..	2 115	(D)	(D)	3 522	21 059	(D)
Other than family held ----- farms, 1982..	2	-	-	2	-	4
----- farms, 1978..	-	-	1	4	-	1
----- acres, 1982..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	2 325
----- acres, 1978..	-	-	(D)	837	-	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1982..	-	1	3	3	1	5
----- farms, 1978..	-	-	3	1	1	6
----- acres, 1982..	-	(D)	3 515	700	(D)	1 380
----- acres, 1978..	-	-	2 917	(D)	(D)	1 379