

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

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Characteristics	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
<b>FARMS</b>					
Land in farms ----- farms, 1982..	2 757	147	127	254	184
----- farms, 1978..	2 508	135	109	221	199
----- acres, 1982..	469 582	21 794	25 476	40 411	56 553
----- acres, 1978..	484 631	23 333	24 757	39 559	66 171
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	2 282	129	106	211	159
----- farms, 1978..	2 232	130	104	193	188
----- acres, 1982..	116 613	4 167	4 516	11 708	13 949
----- acres, 1978..	124 510	4 767	4 682	11 892	15 853
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>					
Full owners ----- farms, 1982..	1 829	109	88	130	116
----- farms, 1978..	1 553	97	65	130	115
----- acres, 1982..	253 406	15 011	16 378	14 393	28 996
----- acres, 1978..	243 911	16 213	15 458	18 465	31 418
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	1 425	95	72	103	97
----- farms, 1978..	1 317	92	62	111	106
----- acres, 1982..	38 220	2 086	1 992	2 300	5 333
----- acres, 1978..	39 464	2 088	(D)	3 350	5 782
Part owners ----- farms, 1982..	799	32	35	113	60
----- farms, 1978..	836	35	37	80	79
----- acres, 1982..	199 298	6 196	7 883	25 258	26 111
----- acres, 1978..	223 789	6 860	7 857	19 946	33 793
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	139 277	4 328	5 708	16 397	19 847
----- acres, 1978..	157 143	4 320	6 223	12 934	26 704
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	60 021	1 868	2 175	8 861	6 264
----- acres, 1978..	66 646	2 540	1 634	7 012	7 089
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	756	29	31	101	57
----- farms, 1978..	811	35	35	73	77
----- acres, 1982..	73 413	1 809	2 495	9 136	8 298
----- acres, 1978..	79 058	2 465	2 367	7 809	9 760
Tenants ----- farms, 1982..	129	6	4	11	8
----- farms, 1978..	119	3	7	11	5
----- acres, 1982..	16 878	587	1 215	760	1 446
----- acres, 1978..	16 931	260	1 442	1 148	960
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	101	5	3	7	5
----- farms, 1978..	104	3	7	9	5
----- acres, 1982..	4 980	272	29	272	318
----- acres, 1978..	5 988	214	(D)	733	311
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Operators by place of residence:					
On farm operated ----- 1982..	2 388	126	103	228	153
----- 1978..	2 155	113	92	192	174
Not on farm operated ----- 1982..	222	10	19	15	12
----- 1978..	187	12	11	22	9
Not reported ----- 1982..	147	11	5	11	19
----- 1978..	166	10	6	7	16
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming ----- 1982..	1 301	57	61	123	116
----- 1978..	1 304	66	57	110	131
Other ----- 1982..	1 456	90	66	131	68
----- 1978..	1 204	69	52	111	68
Operators by days of work off farm:					
None ----- 1982..	929	38	35	80	75
----- 1978..	907	38	36	70	96
Any ----- 1982..	1 655	99	82	156	97
----- 1978..	1 480	90	70	140	91
1 to 49 days ----- 1982..	189	11	12	14	21
----- 1978..	212	13	16	24	16
50 to 99 days ----- 1982..	104	4	12	18	11
----- 1978..	97	3	6	12	8
100 to 149 days ----- 1982..	129	11	6	12	4
----- 1978..	130	11	6	8	5
150 to 199 days ----- 1982..	198	16	7	24	6
----- 1978..	156	13	9	22	8
200 days or more ----- 1982..	1 035	57	45	88	55
----- 1978..	885	50	34	74	54
Not reported ----- 1982..	173	10	10	18	12
----- 1978..	121	7	3	11	12
1982 operators by years on present farm:					
2 years or less -----	174	10	8	20	8
3 or 4 years -----	251	18	18	27	17
5 to 9 years -----	533	35	19	50	26
10 years or more -----	1 439	65	60	121	101
Average years on present farm -----	16.9	16.1	16.3	15.3	17.7
Not reported -----	360	19	22	36	32
Operators by age group:					
Under 25 years ----- 1982..	28	1	1	3	2
----- 1978..	36	2	-	5	4
25 to 34 years ----- 1982..	323	15	17	45	22
----- 1978..	296	6	12	32	16
35 to 44 years ----- 1982..	634	43	24	63	44
----- 1978..	564	43	22	51	42
45 to 54 years ----- 1982..	646	38	26	45	45
----- 1978..	585	34	17	40	55
55 to 64 years ----- 1982..	641	28	35	55	43
----- 1978..	570	27	26	52	49
65 years and over ----- 1982..	485	22	24	43	28
----- 1978..	457	23	32	41	33
Average age ----- 1982..	50.9	49.7	52.2	49.1	50.3
----- 1978..	50.7	51.0	54.1	49.7	51.1

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Characteristics	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms ----- farms, 1982..	397	396	385	427	220	220
----- farms, 1978..	356	366	368	364	191	179
----- acres, 1982..	90 365	53 936	63 374	43 567	31 542	42 564
----- acres, 1978..	89 006	56 737	63 761	45 249	28 393	47 665
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	347	302	330	329	191	178
----- farms, 1978..	328	314	333	299	175	168
----- acres, 1982..	21 773	14 697	14 839	12 179	8 041	10 744
----- acres, 1978..	22 192	16 135	16 259	12 983	9 704	10 043
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>						
Full owners ----- farms, 1982..	235	272	265	302	161	151
----- farms, 1978..	212	242	227	216	134	115
----- acres, 1982..	45 570	32 002	37 046	23 209	18 929	21 872
----- acres, 1978..	44 098	28 071	31 932	18 682	16 371	23 203
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	193	187	212	216	134	116
----- farms, 1978..	186	179	196	160	119	106
----- acres, 1982..	7 049	4 328	5 664	3 714	3 052	2 702
----- acres, 1978..	7 393	4 033	4 890	3 214	3 786	(D)
Part owners ----- farms, 1982..	143	99	102	103	49	63
----- farms, 1978..	128	120	124	122	50	61
----- acres, 1982..	39 500	20 265	24 704	18 340	10 701	20 340
----- acres, 1978..	39 935	26 221	29 593	24 090	11 228	24 266
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	29 002	12 491	17 571	12 304	7 275	14 354
----- acres, 1978..	27 530	17 500	20 371	17 103	6 888	17 570
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	10 498	7 774	7 133	6 036	3 426	5 986
----- acres, 1978..	12 405	8 721	9 222	6 987	4 340	6 696
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	137	96	101	97	48	59
----- farms, 1978..	127	116	121	117	50	60
----- acres, 1982..	13 983	9 218	8 841	7 314	4 409	7 910
----- acres, 1978..	13 629	10 915	10 715	8 794	5 421	7 183
Tenants ----- farms, 1982..	19	25	18	22	10	6
----- farms, 1978..	16	24	17	26	7	3
----- acres, 1982..	5 295	1 669	1 624	2 018	1 912	352
----- acres, 1978..	4 973	2 445	2 236	2 477	794	196
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	17	19	17	16	9	3
----- farms, 1978..	15	19	16	22	6	2
----- acres, 1982..	741	1 151	334	1 151	580	132
----- acres, 1978..	1 170	1 187	654	975	497	(D)
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated ----- 1982..	344	340	347	369	185	193
----- 1978..	299	320	324	310	170	161
Not on farm operated ----- 1982..	36	36	22	33	21	18
----- 1978..	28	39	23	23	10	10
Not reported ----- 1982..	17	20	16	25	14	9
----- 1978..	29	27	21	31	11	8
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming ----- 1982..	220	176	190	180	86	92
----- 1978..	218	199	188	169	86	80
Other ----- 1982..	177	220	195	247	134	128
----- 1978..	138	187	180	195	105	99
Operators by days of work off farm:						
None ----- 1982..	164	129	123	148	71	66
----- 1978..	161	130	134	124	55	63
Any ----- 1982..	204	248	230	253	143	143
----- 1978..	179	227	222	222	127	112
1 to 49 days ----- 1982..	26	20	32	21	16	16
----- 1978..	26	26	36	24	17	14
50 to 99 days ----- 1982..	8	8	10	14	8	11
----- 1978..	14	12	10	16	8	9
100 to 149 days ----- 1982..	17	17	16	25	10	11
----- 1978..	21	17	21	27	5	9
150 to 199 days ----- 1982..	19	35	24	32	17	18
----- 1978..	11	22	23	21	18	9
200 days or more ----- 1982..	134	168	148	161	92	87
----- 1978..	107	150	132	134	79	71
Not reported ----- 1982..	29	19	32	26	6	11
----- 1978..	16	29	12	18	9	4
1982 operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	33	26	16	24	12	17
3 or 4 years -----	25	36	32	41	16	21
5 to 9 years -----	68	72	87	92	44	40
10 years or more -----	228	211	203	206	123	121
Average years on present farm -----	18.5	16.9	17.1	15.6	18.2	17.4
Not reported -----	43	51	47	64	25	21
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years ----- 1982..	-	8	4	5	2	2
----- 1978..	4	9	5	4	3	-
25 to 34 years ----- 1982..	49	43	34	45	24	29
----- 1978..	45	58	44	43	19	21
35 to 44 years ----- 1982..	88	84	99	105	39	45
----- 1978..	67	100	90	85	35	29
45 to 54 years ----- 1982..	75	100	100	102	67	48
----- 1978..	78	85	82	79	58	57
55 to 64 years ----- 1982..	113	85	85	91	47	59
----- 1978..	95	74	78	82	43	44
65 years and over ----- 1982..	72	76	63	79	41	37
----- 1978..	67	60	69	71	33	28
Average age ----- 1982..	51.7	51.2	50.7	50.9	51.6	51.1
----- 1978..	51.7	48.6	50.7	50.6	51.0	51.1

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Characteristics	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>					
<b>Con.</b>					
Operators by sex:					
Male ----- farms, 1982..	2 448	127	111	229	169
1978..	2 328	122	101	206	194
acres, 1982..	436 076	19 812	23 166	37 685	54 920
1978..	461 557	21 741	22 556	37 596	64 929
Female ----- farms, 1982..	309	20	16	25	15
1978..	180	13	8	15	5
acres, 1982..	33 506	1 982	2 310	2 726	1 633
1978..	23 074	1 592	2 201	1 963	1 242
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>					
Individual or family ----- farms, 1982..	2 457	131	113	225	163
1978..	2 240	123	95	201	177
acres, 1982..	377 162	18 855	19 739	32 221	46 192
1978..	402 142	20 801	19 284	33 610	58 020
Partnership ----- farms, 1982..	188	12	10	18	15
1978..	161	10	9	9	15
acres, 1982..	48 503	2 389	3 803	4 364	6 233
1978..	44 943	(D)	4 135	2 964	4 659
Corporation:					
Family held ----- farms, 1982..	76	2	2	6	3
1978..	78	2	4	7	3
acres, 1982..	27 626	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 185
1978..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held ----- farms, 1982..	9	-	-	2	-
1978..	5	-	-	1	1
acres, 1982..	2 125	-	-	(D)	-
1978..	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1982..	27	2	2	3	3
1978..	24	-	1	3	3
acres, 1982..	14 166	(D)	(D)	1 183	1 943
1978..	12 810	-	(D)	1 006	2 173

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<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms, 1982..	357	347	332	379	195	202
1978..	335	356	334	343	172	165
acres, 1982..	84 693	49 104	59 053	38 061	29 163	40 419
1978..	85 866	53 485	60 926	43 171	26 321	44 966
Female ----- farms, 1982..	40	49	53	48	25	18
1978..	21	30	34	21	19	14
acres, 1982..	5 672	4 832	4 321	5 506	2 379	2 145
1978..	3 140	3 252	2 835	2 078	2 072	2 699
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family ----- farms, 1982..	353	350	336	394	196	196
1978..	316	329	329	334	172	164
acres, 1982..	73 102	40 266	52 092	37 132	26 783	30 780
1978..	73 785	41 408	53 379	38 475	25 132	38 248
Partnership ----- farms, 1982..	32	26	31	18	12	14
1978..	28	29	25	18	8	10
acres, 1982..	8 971	7 265	6 473	2 543	962	5 500
1978..	8 332	7 814	5 543	(D)	(D)	4 200
Corporation:						
Family held ----- farms, 1982..	9	15	13	12	8	6
1978..	7	23	9	11	8	4
acres, 1982..	5 827	(D)	2 610	3 179	2 274	(D)
1978..	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 621	(D)	(D)
Other than family held ----- farms, 1982..	1	1	3	1	-	1
1978..	1	1	1	-	-	-
acres, 1982..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
1978..	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1982..	2	4	2	2	4	3
1978..	4	4	4	1	3	1
acres, 1982..	(D)	1 057	(D)	(D)	1 523	2 170
1978..	2 174	998	2 220	(D)	1 214	(D)