

Table 10. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1987 and 1982

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Characteristics	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
FARMS					
Land in farms ----- farms, 1987--	3 580	261	656	619	259
----- farms, 1982--	3 754	275	712	640	289
----- acres, 1987--	398 400	13 695	60 277	95 321	23 743
----- acres, 1982--	444 242	17 845	67 606	103 942	23 191
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987--	2 876	177	498	498	201
----- farms, 1982--	3 062	206	631	530	213
----- acres, 1987--	153 715	4 447	29 066	34 525	8 072
----- acres, 1982--	171 229	5 509	32 149	38 749	7 549
TENURE OF OPERATOR					
Full owners ----- farms, 1987--	2 246	179	384	352	163
----- farms, 1982--	2 274	183	400	329	185
----- acres, 1987--	162 617	7 690	20 658	31 323	12 199
----- acres, 1982--	182 537	9 688	23 626	36 471	11 974
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987--	1 668	116	313	257	121
----- farms, 1982--	1 718	135	336	247	124
----- acres, 1987--	40 971	1 991	6 283	7 785	3 265
----- acres, 1982--	46 497	2 672	7 450	9 177	2 627
Part owners ----- farms, 1987--	1 058	53	203	207	79
----- farms, 1982--	1 147	64	214	246	83
----- acres, 1987--	206 999	4 976	34 772	51 682	9 667
----- acres, 1982--	232 909	7 000	37 815	57 225	9 226
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1987--	120 834	2 587	20 516	29 120	5 210
----- acres, 1982--	136 723	3 114	23 200	31 903	4 811
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1987--	86 165	2 389	14 256	22 562	4 457
----- acres, 1982--	96 186	3 886	14 615	25 322	4 415
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987--	984	39	198	197	70
----- farms, 1982--	1 072	53	207	232	73
----- acres, 1987--	99 708	1 995	19 958	22 673	3 572
----- acres, 1982--	110 898	2 530	20 504	24 752	4 133
Tenants ----- farms, 1987--	276	29	69	60	17
----- farms, 1982--	333	28	98	65	21
----- acres, 1987--	28 784	1 029	4 847	12 316	1 877
----- acres, 1982--	28 796	1 157	6 165	10 246	1 991
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987--	224	22	60	44	10
----- farms, 1982--	272	18	88	51	16
----- acres, 1987--	13 036	461	2 845	4 067	1 235
----- acres, 1982--	13 834	307	4 195	4 820	789
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Operators by place of residence:					
On farm operated ----- 1987--	2 856	208	480	513	215
----- 1982--	2 986	218	531	520	227
Not on farm operated ----- 1987--	462	45	129	69	30
----- 1982--	474	38	135	67	43
Not reported ----- 1987--	262	8	47	37	14
----- 1982--	294	19	46	53	19
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming ----- 1987--	1 842	129	360	318	99
----- 1982--	1 957	131	382	330	118
Other ----- 1987--	1 738	132	296	301	160
----- 1982--	1 797	144	330	310	171
Operators by days of work off farm:					
None ----- 1987--	1 418	109	283	225	96
----- 1982--	1 459	106	291	238	91
Any ----- 1987--	1 940	130	329	356	156
----- 1982--	2 032	155	367	370	176
1 to 49 days ----- 1987--	169	11	32	25	12
----- 1982--	180	8	30	48	6
50 to 99 days ----- 1987--	90	7	11	23	5
----- 1982--	98	17	13	15	4
100 to 149 days ----- 1987--	141	19	19	23	11
----- 1982--	133	21	24	24	9
150 to 199 days ----- 1987--	236	12	52	46	20
----- 1982--	189	15	28	38	10
200 days or more ----- 1987--	1 304	81	215	239	108
----- 1982--	1 432	94	272	245	147
Not reported ----- 1987--	222	22	44	38	7
----- 1982--	263	14	54	32	22
Operators by years on present farm:					
2 years or less ----- 1987--	139	12	16	31	10
----- 1982--	168	10	22	42	5
3 or 4 years ----- 1987--	213	17	36	44	15
----- 1982--	326	22	41	70	30
5 to 9 years ----- 1987--	534	41	78	124	31
----- 1982--	617	51	118	103	54
10 years or more ----- 1987--	2 017	141	384	326	159
----- 1982--	1 952	140	404	313	150
Average years on present farm ----- 1987--	19.9	18.2	21.5	17.8	20.6
----- 1982--	19.0	17.7	20.8	17.3	18.3
Not reported ----- 1987--	677	50	142	94	44
----- 1982--	691	52	127	112	50

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FARMS				
Land in farms ----- farms, 1987 ..	407	556	338	484
----- 1982 ..	440	573	308	517
----- acres, 1987 ..	26 203	74 063	40 732	64 366
----- 1982 ..	30 024	82 709	44 872	74 053
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987 ..	328	449	280	372
----- 1982 ..	363	463	250	406
----- acres, 1987 ..	11 149	23 778	16 003	26 675
----- 1982 ..	13 943	25 862	19 144	28 324
TENURE OF OPERATOR				
Full owners ----- farms, 1987 ..	273	361	226	308
----- 1982 ..	287	375	187	328
----- acres, 1987 ..	12 559	33 828	18 995	25 365
----- 1982 ..	12 565	38 471	19 739	30 003
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987 ..	209	268	179	205
----- 1982 ..	227	279	143	227
----- acres, 1987 ..	3 814	6 728	4 343	6 782
----- 1982 ..	4 484	7 668	6 064	6 355
Part owners ----- farms, 1987 ..	104	163	97	152
----- 1982 ..	108	162	102	168
----- acres, 1987 ..	12 171	36 848	20 441	36 442
----- 1982 ..	15 481	41 339	23 654	41 169
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1987 ..	6 468	22 386	12 494	22 053
----- 1982 ..	7 711	25 058	14 441	26 485
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1987 ..	5 703	14 462	7 947	14 389
----- 1982 ..	7 770	16 281	9 213	14 684
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987 ..	93	153	88	146
----- 1982 ..	98	154	96	159
----- acres, 1987 ..	6 520	15 241	10 806	18 943
----- 1982 ..	8 452	17 123	12 526	20 878
Tenants ----- farms, 1987 ..	30	32	15	24
----- 1982 ..	45	36	19	21
----- acres, 1987 ..	1 473	3 387	1 296	2 559
----- 1982 ..	1 978	2 899	1 479	2 881
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987 ..	26	28	13	21
----- 1982 ..	38	30	11	20
----- acres, 1987 ..	815	1 809	854	950
----- 1982 ..	1 007	1 071	554	1 091
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated ----- 1987 ..	299	442	267	432
----- 1982 ..	326	465	260	439
Not on farm operated ----- 1987 ..	60	62	40	27
----- 1982 ..	74	60	30	27
Not reported ----- 1987 ..	48	52	31	25
----- 1982 ..	40	48	18	51
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming ----- 1987 ..	215	310	153	258
----- 1982 ..	240	323	139	284
Other ----- 1987 ..	192	246	185	226
----- 1982 ..	200	250	169	223
Operators by days of work off farm:				
None ----- 1987 ..	182	216	116	191
----- 1982 ..	196	228	104	205
Any ----- 1987 ..	198	303	202	266
----- 1982 ..	207	299	180	278
1 to 49 days ----- 1987 ..	26	28	11	24
----- 1982 ..	12	32	14	30
50 to 99 days ----- 1987 ..	6	12	6	20
----- 1982 ..	7	17	7	18
100 to 149 days ----- 1987 ..	19	19	17	14
----- 1982 ..	10	24	5	16
150 to 199 days ----- 1987 ..	19	35	19	33
----- 1982 ..	23	28	22	25
200 days or more ----- 1987 ..	128	209	149	175
----- 1982 ..	155	198	132	189
Not reported ----- 1987 ..	27	37	20	27
----- 1982 ..	37	46	24	34
Operators by years on present farm:				
2 years or less ----- 1987 ..	11	24	13	22
----- 1982 ..	27	28	9	25
3 or 4 years ----- 1987 ..	15	32	18	36
----- 1982 ..	41	44	23	55
5 to 9 years ----- 1987 ..	49	96	45	70
----- 1982 ..	52	80	70	89
10 years or more ----- 1987 ..	220	309	192	286
----- 1982 ..	224	291	146	284
Average years on present farm ----- 1987 ..	23.6	19.8	19.0	19.2
----- 1982 ..	20.9	20.0	18.3	17.8
Not reported ----- 1987 ..	112	95	70	70
----- 1982 ..	96	130	60	64

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OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—					
Con.					
Operators by age group:					
Under 25 years ----- 1987..	28	1	3	11	1
----- 1982..	61	1	21	18	-
25 to 34 years ----- 1987..	309	15	61	66	16
----- 1982..	356	15	81	63	23
35 to 44 years ----- 1987..	740	53	133	125	51
----- 1982..	771	65	116	129	69
45 to 54 years ----- 1987..	739	64	109	133	60
----- 1982..	821	71	130	155	67
55 to 64 years ----- 1987..	893	68	158	142	71
----- 1982..	935	55	203	133	76
55 to 59 years ----- 1987..	459	43	67	76	33
60 to 64 years ----- 1987..	434	25	91	66	38
65 years and over ----- 1987..	871	60	192	142	60
----- 1982..	810	68	161	142	54
65 to 69 years ----- 1987..	349	17	73	54	27
70 years and over ----- 1987..	522	43	119	88	33
Average age ----- 1987..	53.5	54.4	54.6	52.4	54.1
----- 1982..	52.5	53.7	52.7	51.9	52.1
Operators by sex:					
Male ----- farms, 1987..	3 124	224	611	528	215
----- 1982..	3 327	237	660	561	248
acres, 1987..	366 119	12 797	57 933	86 198	21 025
----- 1982..	413 591	15 586	65 446	93 752	21 007
Female ----- farms, 1987..	456	37	45	93	44
----- 1982..	427	38	52	79	41
acres, 1987..	32 281	898	2 344	9 123	2 718
----- 1982..	30 651	2 259	2 160	10 190	2 184
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1987..	2 923	204	498	502	218
----- 1982..	3 119	218	558	546	246
acres, 1987..	274 076	10 254	32 838	66 616	17 576
----- 1982..	308 334	12 870	36 361	78 850	17 915
Partnership ----- farms, 1987..	355	27	80	67	20
----- 1982..	360	25	77	56	21
acres, 1987..	65 697	2 303	10 459	14 873	3 676
----- 1982..	74 555	2 493	10 738	16 461	2 523
Corporation:					
Family held ----- farms, 1987..	244	26	62	39	19
----- 1982..	223	30	58	27	18
acres, 1987..	43 536	1 109	11 677	10 020	(D)
----- 1982..	45 545	(D)	14 771	5 182	(D)
Other than family held ----- farms, 1987..	32	2	11	6	2
----- 1982..	28	1	14	3	2
acres, 1987..	7 562	(D)	3 327	3 041	(D)
----- 1982..	5 584	(D)	3 855	49	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1987..	26	2	5	5	-
----- 1982..	24	1	5	8	2
acres, 1987..	7 527	(D)	1 976	771	-
----- 1982..	10 224	(D)	1 881	3 400	(D)

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----- 1982..	9	5	4	3
25 to 34 years ----- 1987..	29	47	30	45
----- 1982..	30	63	37	44
35 to 44 years ----- 1987..	67	118	92	101
----- 1982..	87	111	70	124
45 to 54 years ----- 1987..	76	109	69	119
----- 1982..	91	128	54	125
55 to 64 years ----- 1987..	102	151	78	123
----- 1982..	113	150	82	123
55 to 59 years ----- 1987..	58	84	33	65
60 to 64 years ----- 1987..	44	67	45	58
65 years and over ----- 1987..	132	126	67	92
----- 1982..	110	116	61	98
65 to 69 years ----- 1987..	52	48	33	45
70 years and over ----- 1987..	80	78	34	47
Average age ----- 1987..	56.3	53.2	51.9	52.0
----- 1982..	54.0	52.3	51.4	52.0
Operators by sex:				
Male ----- farms, 1987..	355	471	292	430
----- 1982..	392	491	276	462
acres, 1987..	24 144	66 054	38 279	59 689
----- 1982..	28 680	74 983	43 576	70 561
Female ----- farms, 1987..	52	85	46	54
----- 1982..	48	82	32	55
acres, 1987..	2 059	8 009	2 453	4 677
----- 1982..	1 344	7 726	1 296	3 492
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION				
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1987..	318	474	283	426
----- 1982..	347	488	265	451
acres, 1987..	16 812	56 179	24 713	49 090
----- 1982..	19 696	63 228	25 324	54 090
Partnership ----- farms, 1987..	47	47	26	41
----- 1982..	49	61	23	48
acres, 1987..	5 017	12 541	5 342	11 486
----- 1982..	4 990	15 312	6 870	15 168
Corporation:				
Family held ----- farms, 1987..	36	27	23	12
----- 1982..	38	18	18	16
acres, 1987..	3 391	3 909	7 416	(D)
----- 1982..	4 196	3 298	(D)	(D)
Other than family held ----- farms, 1987..	3	5	3	-
----- 1982..	4	3	1	-
acres, 1987..	(D)	726	227	-
----- 1982..	(D)	258	(D)	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1987..	3	3	3	5
----- 1982..	2	3	1	2
acres, 1987..	(D)	708	3 034	(D)
----- 1982..	(D)	613	(D)	(D)