

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

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Characteristics	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
FARMS					
Land in farms ----- farms, 1987..	6 269	343	1 012	456	229
----- farms, 1982..	7 003	355	1 253	507	288
----- acres, 1987..	1 342 588	69 551	329 971	57 745	44 217
----- acres, 1982..	1 468 674	74 219	385 828	62 096	51 046
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	5 486	295	956	390	204
----- farms, 1982..	6 138	292	1 181	422	246
----- acres, 1987..	410 891	23 016	135 067	19 389	11 374
----- acres, 1982..	457 076	24 175	159 434	21 276	12 393
TENURE OF OPERATOR					
Full owners ----- farms, 1987..	4 211	215	544	306	157
----- farms, 1982..	4 778	238	755	356	196
----- acres, 1987..	712 238	30 513	155 122	29 676	24 927
----- acres, 1982..	844 527	37 319	215 462	33 746	30 347
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	3 516	178	494	254	133
----- farms, 1982..	4 023	186	690	282	158
----- acres, 1987..	149 468	6 609	50 752	6 996	4 363
----- acres, 1982..	191 874	8 781	74 841	7 083	5 362
Part owners ----- farms, 1987..	1 786	118	349	137	63
----- farms, 1982..	1 931	107	375	134	76
----- acres, 1987..	595 137	37 151	160 111	26 722	17 915
----- acres, 1982..	590 661	35 830	156 057	26 946	18 308
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1987..	435 912	26 522	122 839	16 387	13 577
----- acres, 1982..	427 921	26 845	120 496	16 176	14 879
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1987..	159 225	10 629	37 272	10 335	4 338
----- acres, 1982..	162 740	8 985	35 561	10 770	3 429
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	1 716	110	345	123	62
----- farms, 1982..	1 852	101	369	127	73
----- acres, 1987..	243 734	15 646	76 610	11 775	6 073
----- acres, 1982..	247 014	14 865	74 965	13 711	6 113
Tenants ----- farms, 1987..	272	10	119	13	9
----- farms, 1982..	294	10	123	17	16
----- acres, 1987..	35 213	1 887	14 738	1 347	1 375
----- acres, 1982..	33 486	1 070	14 309	1 404	2 391
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	254	7	117	13	9
----- farms, 1982..	263	5	122	13	15
----- acres, 1987..	17 689	761	7 705	618	938
----- acres, 1982..	18 188	529	9 628	482	918
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Operators by place of residence:					
On farm operated ----- 1987..	5 276	292	778	396	201
----- 1982..	5 762	305	976	426	245
Not on farm operated ----- 1987..	654	30	170	40	19
----- 1982..	650	22	174	44	15
Not reported ----- 1987..	339	21	64	20	9
----- 1982..	591	28	103	37	28
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming ----- 1987..	3 220	188	711	205	117
----- 1982..	3 644	195	920	197	138
Other ----- 1987..	3 049	155	301	251	112
----- 1982..	3 359	160	333	310	150
Operators by days of work off farm:					
None ----- 1987..	2 275	117	437	143	86
----- 1982..	2 609	135	577	161	104
Any ----- 1987..	3 653	201	509	287	128
----- 1982..	3 932	197	574	314	168
1 to 49 days ----- 1987..	436	24	85	20	11
----- 1982..	501	19	120	27	19
50 to 99 days ----- 1987..	240	7	44	18	8
----- 1982..	229	14	55	9	4
100 to 149 days ----- 1987..	287	15	69	23	11
----- 1982..	286	12	58	13	20
150 to 199 days ----- 1987..	437	32	49	37	14
----- 1982..	449	28	54	41	15
200 days or more ----- 1987..	2 253	123	252	189	84
----- 1982..	2 467	124	287	224	110
Not reported ----- 1987..	341	25	66	26	15
----- 1982..	462	23	102	32	16
Operators by years on present farm:					
2 years or less ----- 1987..	267	11	60	5	4
----- 1982..	361	20	80	30	12
3 or 4 years ----- 1987..	402	17	56	28	19
----- 1982..	620	26	80	49	32
5 to 9 years ----- 1987..	1 039	52	135	85	37
----- 1982..	1 300	63	206	98	54
10 years or more ----- 1987..	3 680	206	620	280	140
----- 1982..	3 546	184	697	244	138
Average years on present farm ----- 1987..	18.8	21.6	18.9	18.8	19.4
----- 1982..	17.2	17.8	18.2	16.8	17.7
Not reported ----- 1987..	881	57	141	58	29
----- 1982..	1 176	62	190	86	52

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Characteristics	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
FARMS						
Land in farms ----- farms, 1987..	290	576	221	228	334	572
1982..	286	573	211	240	403	654
acres, 1987..	50 026	112 203	34 390	29 230	70 813	132 717
1982..	51 326	117 547	31 703	32 318	78 270	145 949
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	272	476	173	192	286	494
1982..	263	484	182	214	345	566
acres, 1987..	6 927	36 093	8 907	7 934	16 636	38 952
1982..	6 733	39 454	7 358	8 405	19 619	44 795
TENURE OF OPERATOR						
Full owners ----- farms, 1987..	245	391	157	171	220	386
1982..	232	372	159	181	259	445
acres, 1987..	39 449	61 960	20 672	18 306	38 767	64 682
1982..	39 449	62 710	22 097	21 721	44 603	76 771
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	228	308	114	138	179	313
1982..	215	299	132	162	208	370
acres, 1987..	4 288	13 584	3 005	3 097	4 681	12 666
1982..	4 288	15 041	(D)	4 029	6 262	16 818
Part owners ----- farms, 1987..	41	167	53	51	102	176
1982..	48	177	51	53	138	187
acres, 1987..	11 158	48 732	12 233	10 541	30 294	66 163
1982..	11 524	52 246	(D)	10 385	33 562	66 514
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1987..	9 200	33 267	6 775	6 569	22 589	47 581
1982..	8 513	35 615	5 348	6 682	23 453	47 455
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1987..	1 958	15 465	5 458	3 972	7 705	18 582
1982..	3 011	16 631	(D)	3 703	10 109	19 059
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	40	157	49	48	97	172
1982..	45	165	49	46	134	177
acres, 1987..	2 317	21 853	4 966	4 557	10 803	26 056
1982..	2 426	23 748	3 813	4 239	13 315	26 494
Tenants ----- farms, 1987..	4	18	11	6	12	10
1982..	6	24	1	6	6	22
acres, 1987..	(D)	1 511	1 485	383	1 752	1 872
1982..	353	2 591	(D)	212	105	2 664
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	4	13	10	6	10	9
1982..	3	20	1	6	3	19
acres, 1987..	(D)	656	936	280	1 152	230
1982..	19	665	(D)	137	42	1 483
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated ----- 1987..	200	515	181	194	299	502
1982..	202	485	170	199	350	541
Not on farm operated ----- 1987..	68	27	22	21	23	40
1982..	63	32	24	19	20	55
Not reported ----- 1987..	22	34	18	13	12	30
1982..	21	56	17	22	33	58
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming ----- 1987..	82	299	102	85	169	288
1982..	100	286	93	100	189	320
Other ----- 1987..	208	277	119	143	165	284
1982..	186	287	118	140	214	334
Operators by days of work off farm:						
None ----- 1987..	84	240	72	53	120	210
1982..	84	224	80	61	139	249
Any ----- 1987..	197	302	138	168	192	332
1982..	182	309	121	161	237	371
1 to 49 days ----- 1987..	14	19	18	14	21	32
1982..	13	29	16	21	22	37
50 to 99 days ----- 1987..	19	16	12	8	13	21
1982..	12	20	11	6	8	21
100 to 149 days ----- 1987..	10	18	5	16	12	20
1982..	15	16	7	8	21	29
150 to 199 days ----- 1987..	20	46	16	13	22	37
1982..	20	28	16	31	19	45
200 days or more ----- 1987..	134	203	87	117	124	222
1982..	122	216	71	95	167	239
Not reported ----- 1987..	9	34	11	7	22	30
1982..	20	40	10	18	27	34
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less ----- 1987..	11	36	11	14	11	33
1982..	8	30	9	11	15	31
3 or 4 years ----- 1987..	26	38	14	13	24	39
1982..	18	55	25	22	45	55
5 to 9 years ----- 1987..	50	92	48	46	40	88
1982..	73	95	38	48	84	123
10 years or more ----- 1987..	166	324	114	131	216	334
1982..	137	288	114	114	190	328
Average years on present farm ----- 1987..	16.8	19.1	17.2	16.9	20.4	18.5
1982..	16.5	17.2	17.4	16.1	15.9	17.3
Not reported ----- 1987..	37	86	34	24	43	78
1982..	50	105	25	45	69	117

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Characteristics	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
FARMS						
Land in farms ----- farms, 1987..	138	124	462	426	337	521
1982..	158	120	523	465	381	586
acres, 1987..	38 391	18 319	112 332	85 137	85 734	71 812
1982..	36 248	17 827	122 973	90 463	87 438	83 423
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	118	107	391	368	325	439
1982..	139	108	463	378	359	496
acres, 1987..	8 596	4 867	32 303	23 629	18 781	18 420
1982..	8 757	5 572	35 491	23 275	16 346	23 993
TENURE OF OPERATOR						
Full owners ----- farms, 1987..	92	91	310	276	273	377
1982..	115	84	336	331	319	400
acres, 1987..	(D)	11 612	59 865	41 236	53 333	45 609
1982..	20 326	10 726	60 954	52 670	65 541	50 085
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	73	76	245	221	263	301
1982..	97	73	284	249	300	318
acres, 1987..	(D)	2 452	12 040	7 177	5 837	8 385
1982..	(D)	2 192	11 863	9 191	9 378	9 697
Part owners ----- farms, 1987..	44	33	145	137	45	125
1982..	41	33	168	125	50	168
acres, 1987..	20 891	6 707	50 727	42 621	28 535	24 636
1982..	(D)	6 722	59 506	36 735	19 360	31 671
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1987..	18 381	4 852	38 409	31 112	22 054	17 798
1982..	13 133	4 675	43 676	27 397	12 787	20 791
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1987..	2 510	1 855	14 318	11 509	6 481	6 838
1982..	(D)	2 047	15 830	9 338	6 573	10 880
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	44	31	140	134	43	121
1982..	40	32	164	121	48	161
acres, 1987..	5 219	2 415	19 103	15 767	11 321	9 253
1982..	5 127	3 229	22 040	13 588	5 737	13 604
Tenants ----- farms, 1987..	2	-	7	13	19	19
1982..	2	3	19	9	12	18
acres, 1987..	(D)	-	1 740	1 280	3 866	1 567
1982..	(D)	379	2 513	1 058	2 537	1 667
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	1	-	6	13	19	17
1982..	2	3	15	8	11	17
acres, 1987..	(D)	-	1 160	685	1 623	782
1982..	(D)	151	1 588	496	1 231	692
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated ----- 1987..	124	117	415	367	230	465
1982..	134	106	441	400	281	501
Not on farm operated ----- 1987..	5	2	29	35	81	42
1982..	11	3	25	31	75	37
Not reported ----- 1987..	9	5	18	24	26	14
1982..	13	11	57	34	25	48
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming ----- 1987..	64	53	258	251	108	240
1982..	70	56	302	277	148	253
Other ----- 1987..	74	71	204	175	229	281
1982..	88	64	221	188	233	333
Operators by days of work off farm:						
None ----- 1987..	46	36	195	181	77	178
1982..	55	45	220	198	108	169
Any ----- 1987..	90	84	247	221	243	314
1982..	97	70	259	239	249	384
1 to 49 days ----- 1987..	16	11	33	31	47	30
1982..	9	9	39	42	38	41
50 to 99 days ----- 1987..	3	6	16	15	14	20
1982..	7	4	9	18	17	16
100 to 149 days ----- 1987..	3	-	21	27	22	15
1982..	7	4	17	17	13	25
150 to 199 days ----- 1987..	10	6	35	33	34	33
1982..	12	5	26	28	31	50
200 days or more ----- 1987..	58	61	142	115	126	216
1982..	62	48	164	136	150	252
Not reported ----- 1987..	2	4	20	24	17	29
1982..	6	5	44	28	24	33
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less ----- 1987..	8	3	17	10	9	24
1982..	11	5	28	29	16	26
3 or 4 years ----- 1987..	15	12	39	24	12	26
1982..	15	9	51	39	46	53
5 to 9 years ----- 1987..	30	29	76	85	61	85
1982..	31	24	88	73	74	128
10 years or more ----- 1987..	62	70	268	242	194	313
1982..	79	62	254	248	185	284
Average years on present farm ----- 1987..	15.8	18.3	18.2	18.9	19.5	19.3
1982..	15.3	16.7	16.3	17.3	17.8	16.9
Not reported ----- 1987..	23	10	62	65	61	73
1982..	22	20	102	76	60	95

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OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—					
Con.					
Operators by age group:					
Under 25 years ----- 1987..	53	2	22	5	2
----- 1982..	96	2	36	1	6
25 to 34 years ----- 1987..	611	29	146	30	17
----- 1982..	873	35	210	50	29
35 to 44 years ----- 1987..	1 469	59	262	100	50
----- 1982..	1 741	92	316	125	79
45 to 54 years ----- 1987..	1 520	102	249	120	53
----- 1982..	1 701	83	333	126	72
55 to 64 years ----- 1987..	1 382	83	212	93	56
----- 1982..	1 505	88	240	125	59
55 to 59 years ----- 1987..	760	35	121	55	38
60 to 64 years ----- 1987..	622	48	91	38	18
65 years and over ----- 1987..	1 234	68	121	108	51
----- 1982..	1 087	55	118	80	43
65 to 69 years ----- 1987..	566	22	61	56	24
70 years and over ----- 1987..	668	46	60	52	27
Average age ----- 1987..	51.7	53.4	48.1	53.0	52.6
----- 1982..	49.8	50.5	46.7	51.0	50.0
Operators by sex:					
Male ----- farms, 1987..	5 705	320	988	403	212
----- 1982..	6 468	335	1 222	456	273
acres, 1987..	1 267 935	66 212	326 250	52 764	41 897
----- 1982..	1 395 656	71 258	379 757	56 634	49 166
Female ----- farms, 1987..	564	23	24	53	17
----- 1982..	535	20	31	51	15
acres, 1987..	74 653	3 339	3 721	4 981	2 320
----- 1982..	73 018	2 961	6 071	5 462	1 880
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1987..	5 594	281	872	397	207
----- 1982..	6 317	295	1 091	450	268
acres, 1987..	1 059 102	44 214	248 544	45 998	35 879
----- 1982..	1 180 862	49 563	289 404	50 468	44 139
Partnership ----- farms, 1987..	350	19	65	25	12
----- 1982..	384	25	89	26	12
acres, 1987..	110 356	5 221	25 180	4 697	2 362
----- 1982..	122 912	7 311	33 836	4 999	(D)
Corporation:					
Family held ----- farms, 1987..	281	40	66	28	10
----- 1982..	242	32	65	22	7
acres, 1987..	(D)	17 170	52 397	3 087	5 976
----- 1982..	134 526	14 383	54 238	3 010	2 452
Other than family held ----- farms, 1987..	19	3	3	4	-
----- 1982..	30	3	5	6	-
acres, 1987..	(D)	2 946	652	(D)	-
----- 1982..	16 124	2 962	5 407	1 672	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1987..	25	-	6	2	-
----- 1982..	30	-	3	3	1
acres, 1987..	14 800	-	3 198	(D)	-
----- 1982..	14 250	-	2 943	1 947	(D)

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OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years ----- 1987 ..	-	2	5	-	1	-
1982 ..	2	6	2	2	2	8
25 to 34 years ----- 1987 ..	18	56	25	27	26	50
1982 ..	34	64	27	29	52	75
35 to 44 years ----- 1987 ..	58	127	50	59	90	140
1982 ..	55	155	42	68	100	175
45 to 54 years ----- 1987 ..	65	146	60	56	78	153
1982 ..	65	150	54	51	100	167
55 to 64 years ----- 1987 ..	68	137	46	42	58	123
1982 ..	62	112	44	48	77	130
55 to 59 years ----- 1987 ..	39	82	23	22	31	82
60 to 64 years ----- 1987 ..	29	55	23	20	27	41
65 years and over ----- 1987 ..	81	108	35	44	81	106
1982 ..	68	86	42	42	72	99
65 to 69 years ----- 1987 ..	33	51	19	20	34	55
70 years and over ----- 1987 ..	48	57	16	24	47	51
Average age ----- 1987 ..	55.0	51.8	50.4	50.8	52.4	51.3
1982 ..	52.8	49.5	51.1	49.9	50.1	49.6
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms, 1987 ..	245	528	199	197	305	520
1982 ..	248	538	188	220	369	595
acres, 1987 ..	43 235	103 272	31 427	27 364	66 754	126 308
1982 ..	43 513	113 164	28 620	31 035	74 072	136 675
Female ----- farms, 1987 ..	45	48	22	31	29	52
1982 ..	38	35	23	20	34	59
acres, 1987 ..	6 791	8 931	2 963	1 866	4 059	6 409
1982 ..	7 813	4 383	3 083	1 283	4 198	9 274
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1987 ..	256	506	207	214	300	527
1982 ..	260	512	195	225	367	612
acres, 1987 ..	38 247	90 791	29 547	27 315	57 565	111 785
1982 ..	41 903	96 940	27 311	29 141	66 828	130 469
Partnership ----- farms, 1987 ..	20	45	9	8	18	28
1982 ..	12	42	12	9	17	31
acres, 1987 ..	(D)	14 898	1 886	846	(D)	11 499
1982 ..	2 269	15 357	2 495	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corporation:						
Family held ----- farms, 1987 ..	12	20	5	6	14	14
1982 ..	9	13	3	5	15	10
acres, 1987 ..	(D)	(D)	2 957	1 069	(D)	8 739
1982 ..	5 913	4 394	(D)	1 530	5 847	4 721
Other than family held ----- farms, 1987 ..	1	1	-	-	1	-
1982 ..	1	3	1	-	3	-
acres, 1987 ..	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
1982 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	432	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1987 ..	1	4	-	-	1	3
1982 ..	4	3	-	1	1	1
acres, 1987 ..	(D)	1 892	-	-	(D)	694
1982 ..	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)

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OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years ----- 1987..	-	-	8	3	2	1
----- 1982..	1	1	8	10	8	1
25 to 34 years ----- 1987..	19	10	44	49	24	41
----- 1982..	24	9	76	54	41	64
35 to 44 years ----- 1987..	39	27	106	105	70	127
----- 1982..	48	35	119	115	73	144
45 to 54 years ----- 1987..	33	34	115	85	50	121
----- 1982..	24	23	129	115	69	140
55 to 64 years ----- 1987..	25	24	104	107	87	117
----- 1982..	33	35	116	96	102	138
55 to 59 years ----- 1987..	16	7	52	60	45	52
60 to 64 years ----- 1987..	9	17	52	47	42	65
65 years and over ----- 1987..	22	29	85	77	104	114
----- 1982..	28	17	75	75	88	99
65 to 69 years ----- 1987..	9	18	39	32	45	48
70 years and over ----- 1987..	13	11	46	45	59	66
Average age ----- 1987..	49.7	53.0	51.3	51.2	55.8	52.9
----- 1982..	49.2	51.1	49.1	50.0	53.3	51.2
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms, 1987..	124	112	414	386	294	458
----- 1982..	140	105	487	432	334	526
acres, 1987..	35 931	16 067	104 762	81 315	79 938	64 439
----- 1982..	33 384	15 452	117 274	86 077	82 371	77 204
Female ----- farms, 1987..	14	12	48	40	43	63
----- 1982..	18	15	36	33	47	60
acres, 1987..	2 460	2 252	7 570	3 822	5 796	7 373
----- 1982..	2 864	2 375	5 699	4 386	5 067	6 219
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1987..	125	115	417	400	296	474
----- 1982..	139	112	483	434	345	529
acres, 1987..	28 815	16 746	93 450	77 440	52 703	60 063
----- 1982..	29 006	16 245	105 701	77 923	56 534	69 287
Partnership ----- farms, 1987..	10	8	32	19	18	14
----- 1982..	11	3	26	20	24	25
acres, 1987..	5 423	(D)	11 303	6 002	(D)	2 754
----- 1982..	4 556	(D)	8 176	8 359	(D)	3 753
Corporation:						
Family held ----- farms, 1987..	3	1	11	6	18	27
----- 1982..	6	4	11	6	11	23
acres, 1987..	4 153	(D)	(D)	(D)	16 113	6 841
----- 1982..	(D)	839	5 581	(D)	20 109	6 678
Other than family held ----- farms, 1987..	-	-	-	-	3	3
----- 1982..	2	-	-	2	-	4
acres, 1987..	-	-	-	-	6 250	1 108
----- 1982..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	2 325
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1987..	-	-	2	1	2	3
----- 1982..	-	1	3	3	1	5
acres, 1987..	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 046
----- 1982..	-	(D)	3 515	700	(D)	1 380