

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

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Characteristics	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
<b>FARMS</b>					
Land in farms ----- farms, 1987..	2 515	153	136	231	154
----- farms, 1982..	2 757	147	127	254	184
----- acres, 1987..	426 237	21 479	26 574	38 216	47 923
----- acres, 1982..	489 582	21 794	25 476	40 411	56 553
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	2 044	127	109	177	130
----- farms, 1982..	2 282	129	106	211	159
----- acres, 1987..	106 629	4 115	3 624	10 068	13 122
----- acres, 1982..	116 613	4 167	4 516	11 708	13 949
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>					
Full owners ----- farms, 1987..	1 679	107	99	143	100
----- farms, 1982..	1 829	109	88	130	116
----- acres, 1987..	229 366	13 929	15 821	19 615	22 914
----- acres, 1982..	253 406	15 011	16 378	14 393	28 986
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	1 271	82	75	98	80
----- farms, 1982..	1 425	95	72	103	97
----- acres, 1987..	33 670	1 764	1 947	2 747	4 619
----- acres, 1982..	38 220	2 086	1 992	2 300	5 333
Part owners ----- farms, 1987..	714	43	29	72	51
----- farms, 1982..	799	32	35	113	60
----- acres, 1987..	185 290	7 500	10 438	17 663	23 845
----- acres, 1982..	199 298	6 196	7 883	25 258	26 111
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1987..	131 673	5 628	7 674	12 634	18 273
----- acres, 1982..	139 277	4 328	5 708	16 397	19 847
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1987..	53 617	1 872	2 764	5 029	5 572
----- acres, 1982..	60 021	1 868	2 175	8 861	6 264
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	677	42	27	68	47
----- farms, 1982..	756	29	31	101	57
----- acres, 1987..	66 256	2 323	1 400	6 724	7 661
----- acres, 1982..	73 413	1 809	2 495	9 136	8 298
Tenants ----- farms, 1987..	122	3	8	16	3
----- farms, 1982..	129	6	4	11	8
----- acres, 1987..	11 581	50	315	938	1 164
----- acres, 1982..	16 878	587	1 215	760	1 446
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	96	3	7	11	3
----- farms, 1982..	101	5	7	7	5
----- acres, 1987..	6 503	28	277	597	842
----- acres, 1982..	4 980	272	29	272	318
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Operators by place of residence:					
On farm operated ----- 1987..	2 201	135	110	207	131
----- 1982..	2 388	126	103	228	153
Not on farm operated ----- 1987..	203	10	19	12	12
----- 1982..	222	10	19	15	12
Not reported ----- 1987..	111	8	7	12	11
----- 1982..	147	11	5	11	19
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming ----- 1987..	1 153	65	57	117	85
----- 1982..	1 301	57	61	123	116
Other ----- 1987..	1 362	88	79	114	69
----- 1982..	1 456	90	66	131	68
Operators by days of work off farm:					
None ----- 1987..	857	36	47	91	67
----- 1982..	929	38	35	80	75
Any ----- 1987..	1 539	112	82	132	80
----- 1982..	1 655	99	82	156	97
1 to 49 days ----- 1987..	168	19	4	14	12
----- 1982..	189	11	12	14	21
50 to 99 days ----- 1987..	101	12	7	10	6
----- 1982..	104	4	12	18	11
100 to 149 days ----- 1987..	106	9	6	17	1
----- 1982..	129	11	6	12	4
150 to 199 days ----- 1987..	205	10	16	19	6
----- 1982..	198	16	7	24	6
200 days or more ----- 1987..	959	62	49	72	55
----- 1982..	1 035	57	45	88	55
Not reported ----- 1987..	119	5	7	8	7
----- 1982..	173	10	10	18	12
Operators by years on present farm:					
2 years or less ----- 1987..	110	10	8	9	6
----- 1982..	174	10	8	20	8
3 or 4 years ----- 1987..	188	9	10	14	8
----- 1982..	251	18	18	27	17
5 to 9 years ----- 1987..	475	36	26	54	24
----- 1982..	533	35	19	50	26
10 years or more ----- 1987..	1 409	75	72	127	87
----- 1982..	1 439	65	60	121	101
Average years on present farm ----- 1987..	18.0	15.4	18.1	16.9	18.7
----- 1982..	16.9	16.1	16.3	15.3	17.7
Not reported ----- 1987..	333	23	20	27	29
----- 1982..	360	19	22	36	32

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Characteristics	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms ----- farms, 1987 ..	356	398	370	382	189	206
----- farms, 1982 ..	397	396	385	427	220	220
----- acres, 1987 ..	80 871	43 131	59 734	36 862	26 574	44 873
----- acres, 1982 ..	90 365	53 936	63 374	43 567	31 542	42 564
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987 ..	316	263	304	293	160	165
----- farms, 1982 ..	347	302	330	329	191	178
----- acres, 1987 ..	21 844	12 964	13 910	10 756	6 454	9 772
----- acres, 1982 ..	21 773	14 697	14 839	12 179	8 041	10 744
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>						
Full owners ----- farms, 1987 ..	209	228	242	273	140	138
----- farms, 1982 ..	235	272	265	302	161	151
----- acres, 1987 ..	40 971	22 210	32 886	20 223	17 176	23 621
----- acres, 1982 ..	45 570	32 002	37 046	23 209	18 929	21 872
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987 ..	175	159	179	198	117	108
----- farms, 1982 ..	193	187	212	216	134	116
----- acres, 1987 ..	6 379	3 613	3 977	3 650	2 646	2 528
----- acres, 1982 ..	7 049	4 328	5 664	3 714	3 052	2 702
Part owners ----- farms, 1987 ..	122	94	115	89	39	60
----- farms, 1982 ..	143	99	102	103	49	63
----- acres, 1987 ..	36 582	20 081	25 346	14 995	8 296	20 544
----- acres, 1982 ..	39 500	20 265	24 704	18 340	10 701	20 340
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1987 ..	26 160	12 558	17 477	10 733	6 039	14 497
----- acres, 1982 ..	29 002	12 491	17 571	12 304	7 275	14 354
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1987 ..	10 422	7 523	7 869	4 262	2 257	6 047
----- acres, 1982 ..	10 498	7 774	7 133	6 036	3 426	5 986
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987 ..	118	90	113	81	38	53
----- farms, 1982 ..	137	96	101	97	48	59
----- acres, 1987 ..	14 211	8 741	9 371	5 980	3 182	6 663
----- acres, 1982 ..	13 983	9 218	8 841	7 314	4 409	7 910
Tenants ----- farms, 1987 ..	25	16	13	20	10	8
----- farms, 1982 ..	19	25	18	22	10	6
----- acres, 1987 ..	3 318	840	1 502	1 644	1 102	708
----- acres, 1982 ..	5 295	1 669	1 624	2 018	1 912	352
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987 ..	23	14	12	14	5	4
----- farms, 1982 ..	17	19	17	9	3	3
----- acres, 1987 ..	1 254	610	562	1 126	626	581
----- acres, 1982 ..	741	1 151	334	1 151	580	132
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated ----- 1987 ..	315	289	327	338	166	183
----- 1982 ..	344	340	347	369	185	193
Not on farm operated ----- 1987 ..	24	33	27	32	18	16
----- 1982 ..	36	36	22	33	21	18
Not reported ----- 1987 ..	17	16	16	12	5	7
----- 1982 ..	17	20	16	25	14	9
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming ----- 1987 ..	199	147	166	154	75	88
----- 1982 ..	220	176	190	180	86	92
Other ----- 1987 ..	157	191	204	228	114	118
----- 1982 ..	177	220	195	247	134	128
Operators by days of work off farm:						
None ----- 1987 ..	146	111	117	122	58	62
----- 1982 ..	164	129	123	148	71	66
Any ----- 1987 ..	189	212	230	246	123	133
----- 1982 ..	204	248	230	253	143	143
1 to 49 days ----- 1987 ..	17	18	27	29	13	15
----- 1982 ..	26	20	32	21	16	16
50 to 99 days ----- 1987 ..	18	17	6	15	3	7
----- 1982 ..	8	10	10	14	8	11
100 to 149 days ----- 1987 ..	12	11	17	20	6	7
----- 1982 ..	17	17	16	25	10	11
150 to 199 days ----- 1987 ..	27	31	29	27	20	20
----- 1982 ..	19	35	24	32	17	18
200 days or more ----- 1987 ..	115	135	151	155	81	84
----- 1982 ..	134	168	148	161	92	87
Not reported ----- 1987 ..	21	15	23	14	8	11
----- 1982 ..	29	19	32	26	6	11
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less ----- 1987 ..	14	14	22	17	4	6
----- 1982 ..	33	26	16	24	12	17
3 or 4 years ----- 1987 ..	18	34	24	27	19	25
----- 1982 ..	25	36	32	41	16	21
5 to 9 years ----- 1987 ..	49	61	70	83	35	37
----- 1982 ..	68	72	87	92	44	40
10 years or more ----- 1987 ..	230	182	208	202	113	113
----- 1982 ..	228	211	203	206	123	121
Average years on present farm ----- 1987 ..	19.9	18.6	17.6	16.8	18.9	19.0
----- 1982 ..	18.5	16.9	17.1	15.6	18.2	17.4
Not reported ----- 1987 ..	45	47	46	53	18	25
----- 1982 ..	43	51	47	64	25	21

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Characteristics	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>					
Con.					
Operators by age group:					
Under 25 years ----- 1987..	13	-	2	-	2
1982..	28	1	1	3	2
25 to 34 years ----- 1987..	253	13	11	20	8
1982..	323	15	17	45	22
35 to 44 years ----- 1987..	594	41	22	57	33
1982..	634	43	24	63	44
45 to 54 years ----- 1987..	570	37	35	57	38
1982..	646	38	26	45	45
55 to 64 years ----- 1987..	538	39	28	41	43
1982..	641	28	35	55	43
55 to 59 years ----- 1987..	319	20	11	23	26
60 to 64 years ----- 1987..	219	19	17	18	17
65 years and over ----- 1987..	547	23	38	56	30
1982..	485	22	24	43	28
65 to 69 years ----- 1987..	236	14	16	27	11
70 years and over ----- 1987..	311	9	22	29	19
Average age ----- 1987..	51.9	50.9	54.1	52.4	52.7
1982..	50.9	49.7	52.2	49.1	50.3
Operators by sex:					
Male ----- farms, 1987..	2 197	126	126	207	145
1982..	2 448	127	111	229	169
acres, 1987..	398 827	19 594	25 885	36 619	47 156
1982..	436 076	19 812	23 166	37 685	54 920
Female ----- farms, 1987..	318	27	10	24	9
1982..	309	20	16	25	15
acres, 1987..	27 410	1 885	689	1 597	767
1982..	33 506	1 982	2 310	2 726	1 633
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>					
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1987..	2 234	136	124	203	142
1982..	2 457	131	113	225	163
acres, 1987..	336 484	18 868	20 346	29 327	39 849
1982..	377 162	18 855	19 739	32 221	46 192
Partnership ----- farms, 1987..	140	10	3	14	7
1982..	188	12	10	18	15
acres, 1987..	38 661	1 982	(D)	3 049	4 480
1982..	48 503	2 389	3 803	4 364	6 233
Corporation:					
Family held ----- farms, 1987..	96	7	-	8	2
1982..	76	2	2	6	3
acres, 1987..	32 415	629	-	3 638	(D)
1982..	27 628	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 185
Other than family held ----- farms, 1987..	16	-	5	3	-
1982..	9	-	-	2	-
acres, 1987..	2 840	-	836	569	-
1982..	2 125	-	-	(D)	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1987..	29	-	4	3	3
1982..	27	2	2	3	3
acres, 1987..	15 837	-	(D)	1 633	(D)
1982..	14 166	(D)	(D)	1 183	1 943

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<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years-----1987..	1	3	3	1	1	-
1982..	-	8	4	5	2	2
25 to 34 years-----1987..	40	43	36	48	13	21
1982..	49	43	34	45	24	29
35 to 44 years-----1987..	94	83	82	90	39	53
1982..	88	84	99	105	39	45
45 to 54 years-----1987..	62	70	103	91	41	36
1982..	75	100	100	102	67	48
55 to 64 years-----1987..	71	65	76	74	48	53
1982..	113	85	85	91	47	59
55 to 59 years-----1987..	37	43	42	52	32	33
60 to 64 years-----1987..	34	22	34	22	16	20
65 years and over-----1987..	88	74	70	78	47	43
1982..	72	76	63	79	41	37
65 to 69 years-----1987..	45	31	30	26	17	19
70 years and over-----1987..	43	43	40	52	30	24
Average age-----1987..	52.1	51.4	51.4	50.9	53.9	51.6
1982..	51.7	51.2	50.7	50.9	51.6	51.1
Operators by sex:						
Male-----farms, 1987..	319	283	324	319	169	179
1982..	357	347	332	379	195	202
acres, 1987..	74 938	39 312	56 680	33 460	24 648	40 555
1982..	84 693	49 104	59 053	38 061	29 163	40 419
Female-----farms, 1987..	37	55	46	63	20	27
1982..	40	49	53	48	25	18
acres, 1987..	5 933	3 819	3 074	3 402	1 926	4 318
1982..	5 672	4 832	4 321	5 506	2 379	2 145
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)-----farms, 1987..	314	288	331	347	167	182
1982..	353	350	336	394	196	196
acres, 1987..	65 083	31 285	48 412	31 454	20 839	31 021
1982..	73 102	40 266	52 092	37 132	26 783	30 780
Partnership-----farms, 1987..	28	27	18	11	10	12
1982..	32	26	31	18	12	14
acres, 1987..	8 187	5 658	5 278	1 531	1 198	(D)
1982..	8 971	7 265	6 473	2 543	962	5 500
Corporation:						
Family held-----farms, 1987..	12	18	15	17	9	8
1982..	9	15	13	12	8	6
acres, 1987..	(D)	5 139	(D)	3 030	3 122	(D)
1982..	5 827	(D)	2 610	3 179	2 274	(D)
Other than family held-----farms, 1987..	-	-	2	4	-	2
1982..	1	1	3	1	-	1
acres, 1987..	-	-	(D)	389	-	(D)
1982..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.-----farms, 1987..	2	5	4	3	3	2
1982..	2	4	2	2	4	3
acres, 1987..	(D)	1 049	3 117	458	1 415	(D)
1982..	(D)	1 057	(D)	(D)	1 523	2 170