

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987

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Characteristics	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
FARMS					
Land in farms -----farms, 1992 --	3 427	241	628	607	256
1987 --	3 580	261	656	619	259
acres, 1992 --	358 743	9 975	56 510	86 581	19 830
1987 --	398 400	13 695	60 277	95 321	23 743
Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 --	2 789	174	547	513	192
1987 --	2 876	177	571	498	201
acres, 1992 --	143 782	3 004	26 966	35 185	7 161
1987 --	153 715	4 447	29 066	34 525	8 072
TENURE OF OPERATOR					
Full owners -----farms, 1992 --	2 153	171	373	358	170
1987 --	2 246	179	384	352	163
acres, 1992 --	139 144	4 921	17 041	29 486	10 377
1987 --	162 617	7 690	20 658	31 323	12 199
Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 --	1 636	114	307	284	115
1987 --	1 668	116	313	257	121
acres, 1992 --	32 413	1 183	4 903	6 680	2 251
1987 --	40 971	1 991	6 263	7 785	3 265
Part owners -----farms, 1992 --	1 000	43	189	202	70
1987 --	1 058	53	203	207	79
acres, 1992 --	189 100	3 613	30 844	48 009	8 744
1987 --	206 999	4 976	34 772	51 682	9 667
Owned land in farms -----acres, 1992 --	106 286	2 053	18 319	24 153	3 973
1987 --	120 834	2 587	20 516	29 120	5 210
Rented land in farms -----acres, 1992 --	82 814	1 560	12 525	23 856	4 771
1987 --	86 165	2 389	14 256	22 562	4 457
Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 --	934	40	181	190	66
1987 --	984	39	198	197	70
acres, 1992 --	95 010	1 462	17 155	23 153	4 521
1987 --	99 708	1 995	19 958	22 673	3 572
Tenants -----farms, 1992 --	274	27	66	47	16
1987 --	276	29	69	60	17
acres, 1992 --	30 499	1 441	8 625	9 086	709
1987 --	28 784	1 029	4 847	12 316	1 877
Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 --	219	20	59	39	11
1987 --	224	22	60	44	10
acres, 1992 --	16 359	359	4 908	5 352	389
1987 --	13 036	461	2 845	4 067	1 235
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Operators by place of residence:					
On farm operated -----1992 --	2 730	189	467	493	204
1987 --	2 856	208	480	513	215
Not on farm operated -----1992 --	507	39	133	81	38
1987 --	462	45	129	69	30
Not reported -----1992 --	190	13	28	33	14
1987 --	262	8	47	37	14
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming -----1992 --	1 828	115	356	332	105
1987 --	1 842	129	360	318	99
Other -----1992 --	1 599	126	272	275	151
1987 --	1 738	132	296	301	160
Operators by days worked off farm:					
None -----1992 --	1 492	109	317	241	95
1987 --	1 418	109	283	225	96
Any -----1992 --	1 751	125	283	334	151
1987 --	1 940	130	329	356	156
1 to 49 days -----1992 --	205	20	23	42	18
1987 --	169	11	32	25	12
50 to 99 days -----1992 --	111	10	15	21	6
1987 --	90	7	11	23	5
100 to 149 days -----1992 --	129	11	29	35	5
1987 --	141	19	19	23	11
150 to 199 days -----1992 --	208	12	36	40	12
1987 --	236	12	52	46	20
200 days or more -----1992 --	1 098	72	180	196	110
1987 --	1 304	81	215	239	108
Not reported -----1992 --	184	7	28	32	10
1987 --	222	22	44	38	7
Operators by years on present farm:					
2 years or less -----1992 --	139	8	20	29	14
1987 --	139	12	16	31	10
3 or 4 years -----1992 --	159	18	19	24	11
1987 --	213	17	36	44	15
5 to 9 years -----1992 --	477	34	90	95	28
1987 --	534	41	78	124	31
10 years or more -----1992 --	2 086	133	377	371	157
1987 --	2 017	141	384	326	159
Average years on present farm -----1992 --	20.9	20.2	22.7	19.4	21.5
1987 --	19.9	18.2	21.5	17.8	20.6
Not reported -----1992 --	566	48	122	88	46
1987 --	677	50	142	94	44

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FARMS				
Land in farms -----farms, 1992 --	381	550	326	438
1987 --	407	556	338	484
acres, 1992 --	25 882	65 987	38 715	55 263
1987 --	26 203	74 063	40 732	64 366
Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 --	318	431	269	345
1987 --	328	449	280	372
acres, 1992 --	11 925	20 855	14 916	23 770
1987 --	11 149	23 778	16 003	26 675
TENURE OF OPERATOR				
Full owners -----farms, 1992 --	242	354	209	276
1987 --	273	361	226	308
acres, 1992 --	11 447	28 955	15 651	21 266
1987 --	12 559	33 828	18 995	25 365
Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 --	192	260	162	202
1987 --	209	268	179	205
acres, 1992 --	3 691	5 843	3 184	4 678
1987 --	3 814	6 728	4 343	6 782
Part owners -----farms, 1992 --	93	162	102	139
1987 --	104	163	97	152
acres, 1992 --	10 543	34 141	21 172	32 034
1987 --	12 171	36 848	20 441	36 442
Owned land in farms -----acres, 1992 --	4 702	21 078	12 659	19 349
1987 --	6 468	22 386	12 494	22 053
Rented land in farms -----acres, 1992 --	5 841	13 063	8 513	12 685
1987 --	5 703	14 462	7 947	14 389
Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 --	87	148	96	126
1987 --	93	153	88	146
acres, 1992 --	6 020	13 880	10 699	18 120
1987 --	6 520	15 241	10 806	18 943
Tenants -----farms, 1992 --	46	34	15	23
1987 --	30	32	15	24
acres, 1992 --	3 892	2 891	1 892	1 963
1987 --	1 473	3 387	1 296	2 559
Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 --	39	23	11	17
1987 --	26	28	13	21
acres, 1992 --	2 214	1 132	1 033	972
1987 --	815	1 809	854	950
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated -----1992 --	280	450	269	378
1987 --	299	442	267	432
Not on farm operated -----1992 --	69	72	42	33
1987 --	60	62	40	27
Not reported -----1992 --	32	28	15	27
1987 --	48	52	31	25
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming -----1992 --	229	290	157	244
1987 --	215	310	153	258
Other -----1992 --	152	260	169	194
1987 --	192	246	185	226
Operators by days worked off farm:				
None -----1992 --	192	217	125	196
1987 --	182	216	116	191
Any -----1992 --	162	292	178	226
1987 --	198	303	202	266
1 to 49 days -----1992 --	20	33	20	29
1987 --	26	28	11	24
50 to 99 days -----1992 --	14	26	5	14
1987 --	6	12	6	20
100 to 149 days -----1992 --	13	14	8	14
1987 --	19	19	17	14
150 to 199 days -----1992 --	16	40	24	28
1987 --	19	35	19	33
200 days or more -----1992 --	99	179	121	141
1987 --	128	209	149	175
Not reported -----1992 --	27	41	23	16
1987 --	27	37	20	27
Operators by years on present farm:				
2 years or less -----1992 --	14	19	9	26
1987 --	11	24	13	22
3 or 4 years -----1992 --	19	31	14	23
1987 --	15	32	18	36
5 to 9 years -----1992 --	47	86	39	58
1987 --	49	96	45	70
10 years or more -----1992 --	238	323	212	275
1987 --	220	309	192	286
Average years on present farm -----1992 --	23.7	19.7	21.1	19.5
1987 --	23.6	19.8	19.0	19.2
Not reported -----1992 --	63	91	52	56
1987 --	112	95	70	70

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Con.					
Operators by age group:					
Under 25 years ----- 1992 --	34	3	5	7	–
----- 1987 --	28	1	3	11	–
25 to 34 years ----- 1992 --	203	15	32	35	15
----- 1987 --	309	15	61	66	16
35 to 44 years ----- 1992 --	659	39	119	126	41
----- 1987 --	740	53	133	125	51
45 to 54 years ----- 1992 --	806	55	123	152	77
----- 1987 --	739	64	109	133	60
55 to 59 years ----- 1992 --	331	26	59	61	21
----- 1987 --	459	43	67	76	33
60 to 64 years ----- 1992 --	399	31	67	78	31
----- 1987 --	434	25	91	66	38
65 to 69 years ----- 1992 --	383	21	86	68	30
----- 1987 --	349	17	73	54	27
70 years and over ----- 1992 --	612	51	137	80	41
----- 1987 --	522	43	119	88	33
Average age ----- 1992 --	55.0	56.1	56.4	53.9	54.9
----- 1987 --	53.5	54.4	54.6	52.4	54.1
Operators by sex:					
Male ----- farms, 1992 --	2 922	199	560	505	207
----- 1987 --	3 124	224	611	526	215
acres, 1992 --	329 392	9 029	53 619	79 626	17 354
----- 1987 --	366 119	12 797	57 933	86 198	21 025
Female ----- farms, 1992 --	505	42	68	102	49
----- 1987 --	456	37	45	93	44
acres, 1992 --	29 351	946	2 891	6 955	2 476
----- 1987 --	32 281	898	2 344	9 123	2 718
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1992 --					
----- 1987 --	2 778	182	469	506	199
acres, 1992 --	2 923	204	498	502	218
----- 1987 --	235 431	7 508	30 343	57 390	13 001
----- 1987 --	274 078	10 254	32 838	66 616	17 576
Partnership ----- farms, 1992 --					
----- 1987 --	326	22	73	64	30
acres, 1992 --	355	27	80	67	20
----- 1987 --	66 342	(D)	9 689	18 516	(D)
----- 1987 --	65 697	2 303	10 459	14 873	3 676
Corporation:					
Family held ----- farms, 1992 --					
----- 1987 --	252	32	72	21	25
acres, 1992 --	244	26	62	39	19
----- 1987 --	41 294	585	12 656	5 979	2 903
----- 1987 --	43 536	1 109	11 677	10 020	(D)
Other than family held ----- farms, 1992 --					
----- 1987 --	37	1	11	6	2
acres, 1992 --	32	2	11	6	2
----- 1987 --	7 488	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
----- 1987 --	7 562	(D)	3 327	3 041	(D)
Other – cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1992 --					
----- 1987 --	34	4	3	10	–
acres, 1992 --	26	2	5	5	–
----- 1987 --	8 188	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
----- 1987 --	7 527	(D)	1 976	771	–

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Operators by age group:				
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----- 1987 --	1	5	2	4
25 to 34 years ----- 1992 --	20	36	16	34
----- 1987 --	29	47	30	45
35 to 44 years ----- 1992 --	58	108	62	106
----- 1987 --	67	118	92	101
45 to 54 years ----- 1992 --	89	121	87	102
----- 1987 --	76	109	69	119
55 to 59 years ----- 1992 --	36	55	23	50
----- 1987 --	58	84	33	65
60 to 64 years ----- 1992 --	54	64	32	42
----- 1987 --	44	67	45	58
65 to 69 years ----- 1992 --	41	57	45	35
----- 1987 --	52	48	33	45
70 years and over ----- 1992 --	78	99	60	66
----- 1987 --	80	78	34	47
Average age ----- 1992 --	56.4	54.4	55.9	53.0
----- 1987 --	56.3	53.2	51.9	52.0
Operators by sex:				
Male ----- farms, 1992 --	322	467	289	373
----- 1987 --	355	471	292	430
acres, 1992 --	23 237	58 947	36 808	50 772
----- 1987 --	24 144	66 054	38 279	59 689
Female ----- farms, 1992 --	59	83	37	65
----- 1987 --	52	85	46	54
acres, 1992 --	2 645	7 040	1 907	4 491
----- 1987 --	2 059	8 009	2 453	4 677
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION				
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1992 --				
----- 1987 --	296	483	271	372
acres, 1992 --	17 256	49 766	20 974	39 193
----- 1987 --	16 812	56 179	24 713	49 090
Partnership ----- farms, 1992 --				
----- 1987 --	36	37	22	42
acres, 1992 --	4 172	12 084	5 692	10 895
----- 1987 --	5 017	12 541	5 342	11 486
Corporation:				
Family held ----- farms, 1992 --				
----- 1987 --	40	21	22	19
acres, 1992 --	36	27	23	12
----- 1987 --	4 106	2 132	8 234	4 699
----- 1987 --	3 391	3 909	7 416	(D)
Other than family held ----- farms, 1992 --				
----- 1987 --	5	5	5	2
acres, 1992 --	3	5	3	–
----- 1987 --	(D)	855	(D)	(D)
----- 1987 --	(D)	726	227	–
Other – cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1992 --				
----- 1987 --	4	4	6	3
acres, 1992 --	3	3	3	5
----- 1987 --	(D)	1 150	(D)	(D)
----- 1987 --	(D)	708	3 034	(D)