

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992

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Characteristics	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
FARMS					
Land in farms					
farms, 1997..	3 687	255	627	689	288
1992..	3 427	241	628	607	256
acres, 1997..	359 313	11 935	52 922	90 538	18 682
1992..	358 743	9 975	56 510	86 581	19 830
Harvested cropland					
farms, 1997..	3 032	194	544	558	236
1992..	2 789	174	547	513	192
acres, 1997..	140 513	4 380	25 690	34 474	6 092
1992..	143 782	3 004	26 966	35 185	7 161
TENURE OF OPERATOR					
Full owners					
farms, 1997..	2 381	190	361	420	197
1992..	2 153	171	373	358	170
acres, 1997..	155 702	6 860	18 648	35 514	10 343
1992..	139 144	4 921	17 041	29 486	10 377
Harvested cropland					
farms, 1997..	1 882	140	298	331	157
1992..	1 636	114	307	284	115
acres, 1997..	36 128	1 882	5 134	6 960	2 251
1992..	32 413	1 183	4 903	6 680	2 251
Part owners					
farms, 1997..	971	48	189	201	60
1992..	1 000	43	189	202	70
acres, 1997..	177 731	4 447	26 962	48 189	5 969
1992..	189 100	3 613	30 844	48 009	8 744
Owned land in farms					
acres, 1997..	95 656	2 473	15 882	18 931	3 266
1992..	106 286	2 053	18 319	24 153	3 973
Rented land in farms					
acres, 1997..	82 075	1 974	11 080	29 258	2 703
1992..	82 814	1 560	12 525	23 856	4 771
Harvested cropland					
farms, 1997..	887	39	179	176	55
1992..	934	40	181	190	66
acres, 1997..	90 507	2 115	15 945	24 372	2 750
1992..	95 010	1 462	17 155	23 153	4 521
Tenants					
farms, 1997..	335	17	77	68	31
1992..	274	27	66	47	16
acres, 1997..	25 880	628	7 312	6 835	2 370
1992..	30 499	1 441	8 625	9 086	709
Harvested cropland					
farms, 1997..	263	15	67	51	24
1992..	219	20	59	39	11
acres, 1997..	13 878	383	4 611	3 142	1 091
1992..	16 359	359	4 908	5 352	389
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Operators by place of residence:					
On farm operated					
1997..	2 871	192	456	563	228
1992..	2 730	189	467	493	204
Not on farm operated					
1997..	591	48	133	85	43
1992..	507	39	133	81	38
Not reported					
1997..	225	15	38	41	17
1992..	190	13	28	33	14
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming					
1997..	1 824	126	348	312	124
1992..	1 828	115	356	332	105
Other					
1997..	1 863	129	279	377	164
1992..	1 599	126	272	275	151
Operators by days worked off farm:					
None					
1997..	1 565	122	287	260	119
1992..	1 492	109	317	241	95
Any					
1997..	1 953	119	310	399	157
1992..	1 751	125	283	334	151
1 to 49 days					
1997..	167	8	28	23	20
1992..	205	20	23	42	18
50 to 99 days					
1997..	127	10	27	32	9
1992..	111	10	15	21	6
100 to 149 days					
1997..	117	7	16	33	14
1992..	129	11	29	35	5
150 to 199 days					
1997..	232	22	30	45	15
1992..	208	12	36	40	12
200 days or more					
1997..	1 310	72	209	266	99
1992..	1 098	72	180	196	110
Not reported					
1997..	169	14	30	30	12
1992..	184	7	28	32	10
Operators by years on present farm:					
2 years or less					
1997..	172	9	45	28	10
1992..	139	8	20	29	14
3 or 4 years					
1997..	233	18	31	56	13
1992..	159	18	19	24	11
5 to 9 years					
1997..	411	29	63	80	39
1992..	477	34	90	95	28
10 years or more					
1997..	2 318	156	380	429	193
1992..	2 086	133	377	371	157
Average years on present farm					
1997..	21.2	21.9	21.5	20.0	21.9
1992..	20.9	20.2	22.7	19.4	21.5
Not reported					
1997..	553	43	108	96	33
1992..	566	48	122	88	46

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Characteristics	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
FARMS				
Land in farms				
farms, 1997..	423	610	355	440
1992..	381	550	326	438
acres, 1997..	24 563	67 924	36 235	56 514
1992..	25 882	65 987	38 715	55 263
Harvested cropland				
farms, 1997..	354	509	291	346
1992..	318	431	269	345
acres, 1997..	10 796	22 588	13 002	23 491
1992..	11 925	20 855	14 916	23 770
TENURE OF OPERATOR				
Full owners				
farms, 1997..	289	416	211	297
1992..	242	354	209	276
acres, 1997..	11 844	32 924	15 875	23 694
1992..	11 447	28 955	15 651	21 266
Harvested cropland				
farms, 1997..	245	338	162	211
1992..	192	260	162	202
acres, 1997..	3 699	7 179	3 523	5 500
1992..	3 691	5 843	3 184	4 678
Part owners				
farms, 1997..	93	146	111	123
1992..	93	162	102	139
acres, 1997..	10 776	31 017	19 290	31 081
1992..	10 543	34 141	21 172	32 034
Owned land in farms				
acres, 1997..	4 508	19 473	12 078	19 045
1992..	4 702	21 078	12 659	19 349
Rented land in farms				
acres, 1997..	6 268	11 544	7 212	12 036
1992..	5 841	13 063	8 513	12 685
Harvested cropland				
farms, 1997..	78	138	103	119
1992..	87	148	96	126
acres, 1997..	5 801	13 596	8 945	16 983
1992..	6 020	13 880	10 699	18 120
Tenants				
farms, 1997..	41	48	33	20
1992..	46	34	15	23
acres, 1997..	1 943	3 983	1 070	1 739
1992..	3 892	2 891	1 892	1 963
Harvested cropland				
farms, 1997..	31	33	26	16
1992..	39	23	11	17
acres, 1997..	1 296	1 813	534	1 008
1992..	2 214	1 132	1 033	972
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated				
1997..	310	483	274	365
1992..	280	450	269	378
Not on farm operated				
1997..	89	90	55	48
1992..	69	72	42	33
Not reported				
1997..	24	37	26	27
1992..	32	28	15	27
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming				
1997..	227	311	165	211
1992..	229	290	157	244
Other				
1997..	196	299	190	229
1992..	152	260	169	194
Operators by days worked off farm:				
None				
1997..	197	258	143	179
1992..	192	217	125	196
Any				
1997..	208	323	195	242
1992..	162	292	178	226
1 to 49 days				
1997..	23	35	9	21
1992..	20	33	20	29
50 to 99 days				
1997..	9	18	12	10
1992..	14	26	5	14
100 to 149 days				
1997..	14	13	10	10
1992..	13	14	8	14
150 to 199 days				
1997..	25	45	18	32
1992..	16	40	24	28
200 days or more				
1997..	137	212	146	169
1992..	99	179	121	141
Not reported				
1997..	18	29	17	19
1992..	27	41	23	16
Operators by years on present farm:				
2 years or less				
1997..	10	28	22	20
1992..	14	19	9	26
3 or 4 years				
1997..	32	31	26	26
1992..	19	31	14	23
5 to 9 years				
1997..	44	75	30	51
1992..	47	86	39	58
10 years or more				
1997..	277	387	216	280
1992..	238	323	212	275
Average years on present farm				
1997..	23.3	20.9	20.5	20.4
1992..	23.7	19.7	21.1	19.5
Not reported				
1997..	60	89	61	63
1992..	63	91	52	56

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OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—					
Con.					
Operators by age group:					
Under 25 years	1997.. 20	1	5	5	1
	1992.. 34	3	5	7	—
25 to 34 years	1997.. 194	18	36	31	14
	1992.. 203	15	32	35	15
35 to 44 years	1997.. 700	37	117	140	65
	1992.. 659	39	119	126	41
45 to 54 years	1997.. 907	48	152	191	67
	1992.. 806	55	123	152	77
55 to 59 years	1997.. 433	30	62	86	31
	1992.. 331	26	59	61	21
60 to 64 years	1997.. 335	31	63	59	17
	1992.. 399	31	67	78	31
65 to 69 years	1997.. 383	39	57	71	25
	1992.. 383	21	86	68	30
70 years and over	1997.. 715	51	135	106	68
	1992.. 612	51	137	80	41
Average age	1997.. 55.5	57.1	55.6	54.4	55.7
	1992.. 55.0	56.1	56.4	53.9	54.9
Operators by sex:					
Male	farms, 1997.. 3 134	203	551	581	222
	1992.. 2 922	199	560	505	207
	acres, 1997.. 326 966	9 917	49 165	79 581	16 224
	1992.. 329 392	9 029	53 619	79 626	17 354
Female	farms, 1997.. 553	52	76	108	66
	1992.. 505	42	68	102	49
	acres, 1997.. 32 347	2 018	3 757	10 957	2 458
	1992.. 29 351	946	2 891	6 955	2 476
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 2 996	185	485	569	236
	1992.. 2 778	182	469	506	199
	acres, 1997.. 243 474	8 666	29 318	61 601	13 357
	1992.. 235 431	7 508	30 343	57 390	13 001
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 344	24	60	65	25
	1992.. 326	22	73	64	30
	acres, 1997.. 61 933	704	7 192	17 260	1 736
	1992.. 66 342	(D)	9 689	18 516	(D)
Corporation:					
Family held	farms, 1997.. 277	38	67	43	24
	1992.. 252	32	72	21	25
	acres, 1997.. 45 878	(D)	15 150	9 654	3 463
	1992.. 41 294	585	12 656	5 979	2 903
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 34	4	9	4	2
	1992.. 37	1	11	6	2
	acres, 1997.. 4 015	531	1 000	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 7 488	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 36	4	6	8	1
	1992.. 34	4	3	10	—
	acres, 1997.. 4 013	(D)	262	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 8 188	(D)	(D)	(D)	—

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Operators by age group:				
Under 25 years	1997.. 1	4	—	3
	1992.. 5	10	1	3
25 to 34 years	1997.. 22	27	21	25
	1992.. 20	36	16	34
35 to 44 years	1997.. 68	108	69	96
	1992.. 58	108	62	106
45 to 54 years	1997.. 93	148	91	117
	1992.. 89	121	87	102
55 to 59 years	1997.. 55	74	41	54
	1992.. 36	55	23	50
60 to 64 years	1997.. 31	63	28	43
	1992.. 54	64	32	42
65 to 69 years	1997.. 54	64	37	36
	1992.. 41	57	45	35
70 years and over	1997.. 99	122	68	66
	1992.. 78	99	60	66
Average age	1997.. 57.3	56.2	55.3	53.7
	1992.. 56.4	54.4	55.9	53.0
Operators by sex:				
Male	farms, 1997.. 357	534	305	381
	1992.. 322	467	289	373
	acres, 1997.. 22 325	62 988	34 369	52 397
	1992.. 23 237	58 947	36 808	50 772
Female	farms, 1997.. 66	76	50	59
	1992.. 59	83	37	65
	acres, 1997.. 2 238	4 936	1 866	4 117
	1992.. 2 645	7 040	1 907	4 491
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION				
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 326	532	294	369
	1992.. 296	483	271	372
	acres, 1997.. 16 128	53 556	23 313	37 535
	1992.. 17 256	49 766	20 974	39 193
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 45	41	29	55
	1992.. 36	37	22	42
	acres, 1997.. 5 021	9 824	5 673	14 523
	1992.. 4 172	12 084	5 692	10 895
Corporation:				
Family held	farms, 1997.. 40	27	24	14
	1992.. 40	21	22	19
	acres, 1997.. 3 136	2 763	5 431	(D)
	1992.. 4 106	2 132	8 234	4 699
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 6	3	6	—
	1992.. 5	5	5	2
	acres, 1997.. 132	(D)	(D)	—
	1992.. (D)	855	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 6	7	2	2
	1992.. 4	4	6	3
	acres, 1997.. 146	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	1 150	(D)	(D)