

Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Land in farms	farms, 1997.. 1 467	101	314	276	82
	1992.. 1 389	91	300	253	62
	acres, 1997.. 232 944	6 379	39 122	59 792	8 782
	1992.. 240 611	5 171	44 069	61 852	8 174
Average size of farm	acres, 1997.. 159	63	125	217	107
	1992.. 173	57	147	244	132
Total cropland	farms, 1997.. 1 366	94	300	258	77
	1992.. 1 282	83	289	240	58
	acres, 1997.. 134 559	3 908	27 148	34 298	3 956
	1992.. 147 017	2 890	29 679	37 917	5 341
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 1 321	90	298	245	72
	1992.. 1 241	81	285	235	52
	acres, 1997.. 112 168	3 056	22 447	27 912	3 180
	1992.. 116 841	2 158	23 473	29 383	4 298
Irrigated land	farms, 1997.. 472	41	131	67	24
	1992.. 374	45	113	54	20
	acres, 1997.. 6 944	241	3 812	233	683
	1992.. 5 525	216	2 991	193	916
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD					
Total sales (see text)	\$1,000, 1997.. 415 271	16 395	111 198	26 181	33 389
	1992.. 331 179	8 329	89 919	29 028	21 752
Average per farm	dollars, 1997.. 283 075	162 323	354 135	94 859	407 188
	1992.. 238 430	91 524	299 732	114 736	350 834
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops					
	farms.. 1 106	88	288	195	64
	\$1,000.. 259 389	10 570	101 685	9 629	31 035
Grains	farms.. 38	-	18	10	1
	\$1,000.. 958	-	(D)	210	(D)
Corn for grain	farms.. 29	-	13	9	-
	\$1,000.. 925	-	350	(D)	-
Wheat	farms.. 2	-	2	-	-
	\$1,000.. (D)	-	(D)	-	-
Soybeans	farms.. 1	-	1	-	-
	\$1,000.. (D)	-	(D)	-	-
Sorghum for grain	farms.. -	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.. -	-	-	-	-
Barley	farms.. -	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.. -	-	-	-	-
Oats	farms.. 4	-	1	3	-
	\$1,000.. 6	-	(D)	(D)	-
Other grains	farms.. 10	-	4	2	1
	\$1,000.. 22	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.. -	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.. -	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	farms.. 72	-	63	-	-
	\$1,000.. (D)	-	(D)	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms.. 398	21	73	99	16
	\$1,000.. 5 319	183	670	1 758	109
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.. 396	39	126	61	18
	\$1,000.. 16 566	897	7 702	1 494	302
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.. 170	12	53	22	10
	\$1,000.. 11 673	(D)	3 332	965	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms.. 561	60	129	87	41
	\$1,000.. 170 776	8 603	37 095	5 118	29 111
Other crops	farms.. 55	3	12	18	4
	\$1,000.. (D)	(D)	249	84	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms.. 683	29	86	167	32
	\$1,000.. 155 881	5 824	9 514	16 552	2 355
Poultry and poultry products	farms.. 110	7	15	20	4
	\$1,000.. 72 057	10	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	farms.. 272	5	22	64	10
	\$1,000.. 66 240	366	3 643	13 124	(D)
Cattle and calves	farms.. 485	14	57	124	21
	\$1,000.. 5 198	79	339	1 196	200
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 74	2	10	26	5
	\$1,000.. 866	(D)	187	306	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 61	2	10	23	-
	\$1,000.. 179	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 130	13	16	32	11
	\$1,000.. 11 341	(D)	1 178	1 173	429
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹					
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1997.. 1 471	104	318	279	90
	1992.. 1 354	76	303	250	39
	\$1,000, 1997.. 316 287	9 551	80 771	22 498	26 240
	1992.. 268 629	5 807	67 953	23 134	18 099
1997 farm production expenses:					
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 434	18	60	104	31
	\$1,000.. 8 273	69	539	1 081	339
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 653	41	72	158	36
	\$1,000.. 57 636	159	3 282	5 393	1 003
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 513	21	45	129	35
	\$1,000.. 33 893	76	2 982	4 807	737
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 1 022	74	260	173	58
	\$1,000.. 19 913	995	3 616	634	4 109
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 1 096	70	261	207	70
	\$1,000.. 12 108	130	3 489	958	329
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 958	46	262	170	47
	\$1,000.. 4 586	103	2 252	357	208

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Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992—Con.

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Item	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS				
Land in farms				
farms, 1997..	182	213	119	180
1992..	164	206	114	199
acres, 1997..	15 550	42 050	22 055	39 214
1992..	17 978	39 737	24 813	38 817
Average size of farm				
acres, 1997..	85	197	185	218
1992..	110	193	218	195
Total cropland				
farms, 1997..	169	198	114	156
1992..	157	180	103	172
acres, 1997..	9 646	20 814	12 159	22 630
1992..	12 452	19 803	14 822	24 113
Harvested cropland				
farms, 1997..	168	191	110	147
1992..	154	170	101	163
acres, 1997..	8 141	17 021	10 502	19 909
1992..	9 024	15 532	12 218	20 755
Irrigated land				
farms, 1997..	92	38	43	36
1992..	64	25	26	27
acres, 1997..	944	368	289	374
1992..	759	247	127	76
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
Total sales (see text)				
\$1,000, 1997..	42 642	124 695	26 649	34 121
1992..	31 416	96 733	20 871	33 131
Average per farm				
dollars, 1997..	234 299	585 421	223 945	189 559
1992..	191 563	469 579	183 077	166 487
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops				
farms..	159	134	88	90
\$1,000..	36 381	54 391	10 318	5 381
Grains				
farms..	1	3	4	1
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn for grain				
farms..	1	3	2	1
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat				
farms..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—
Soybeans				
farms..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain				
farms..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—
Barley				
farms..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—
Oats				
farms..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—
Other grains				
farms..	—	—	3	—
\$1,000..	—	—	(D)	—
Cotton and cottonseed				
farms..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—
Tobacco				
farms..	—	—	9	—
\$1,000..	—	—	(D)	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds				
farms..	41	66	32	50
\$1,000..	466	805	396	933
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons				
farms..	71	32	26	23
\$1,000..	3 779	878	608	907
Fruits, nuts, and berries				
farms..	22	16	21	14
\$1,000..	2 548	(D)	969	954
Nursery and greenhouse crops				
farms..	108	60	40	36
\$1,000..	29 554	51 943	6 845	2 508
Other crops				
farms..	5	3	3	7
\$1,000..	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products				
farms..	65	126	57	121
\$1,000..	6 261	70 304	16 331	28 740
Poultry and poultry products				
farms..	13	15	6	30
\$1,000..	(D)	55 048	(D)	8 110
Dairy products				
farms..	14	66	32	59
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	11 876	19 050
Cattle and calves				
farms..	45	98	45	81
\$1,000..	716	993	609	1 065
Hogs and pigs				
farms..	10	11	4	6
\$1,000..	62	98	(D)	138
Sheep, lambs, and wool				
farms..	3	6	8	9
\$1,000..	3	(D)	25	13
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)				
farms..	16	17	10	15
\$1,000..	1 821	474	(D)	364
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹				
Total farm production expenses				
farms, 1997..	181	212	108	179
1992..	166	205	115	200
\$1,000, 1997..	32 079	95 977	19 228	29 944
1992..	24 283	84 416	18 272	26 664
1997 farm production expenses:				
Livestock and poultry purchased				
farms..	37	81	36	67
\$1,000..	322	3 211	518	2 195
Feed for livestock and poultry				
farms..	52	128	49	117
\$1,000..	1 226	29 563	5 506	11 505
Commercially mixed formula feeds				
farms..	31	101	39	112
\$1,000..	911	11 784	3 075	9 521
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees				
farms..	115	134	87	121
\$1,000..	6 162	3 319	385	694
Commercial fertilizer				
farms..	144	147	92	105
\$1,000..	713	5 084	814	591
Agricultural chemicals				
farms..	90	136	79	128
\$1,000..	425	391	268	581

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—					
Con.					
1997 farm production expenses—Con.					
Petroleum products	farms .. 1 406	99	311	263	88
	\$1,000 .. 9 571	350	3 307	1 006	518
Electricity	farms .. 1 211	79	249	238	70
	\$1,000 .. 7 459	159	1 714	586	274
Hired farm labor	farms .. 870	44	209	129	49
	\$1,000 .. 96 278	3 651	35 714	2 925	9 044
Contract labor	farms .. 166	19	21	41	6
	\$1,000 .. 3 622	(D)	1 268	313	89
Repair and maintenance	farms .. 1 376	89	300	264	74
	\$1,000 .. 15 450	822	3 850	2 009	763
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms .. 285	13	46	51	21
	\$1,000 .. 2 285	162	463	171	174
Interest	farms .. 668	35	112	145	34
	\$1,000 .. 10 387	(D)	2 321	1 224	728
Cash rent	farms .. 558	11	137	116	17
	\$1,000 .. 4 562	63	1 432	577	346
Property taxes	farms .. 1 312	100	262	254	84
	\$1,000 .. 6 885	527	1 950	1 176	303
All other farm production expenses	farms .. 1 469	104	318	277	90
	\$1,000 .. 57 272	1 699	15 575	4 087	8 013
NET CASH RETURN¹					
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)					
	farms, 1997 .. 1 471	104	318	279	90
	1992 .. 1 354	76	303	250	39
	\$1,000, 1997 .. 95 825	6 506	27 720	2 528	7 969
	1992 .. 62 194	1 408	21 805	6 244	2 604
Average per farm	dollars, 1997 .. 65 143	62 556	87 169	9 061	88 548
	1992 .. 45 933	18 526	71 965	24 974	66 758
Farms with net gains ²	number, 1997 .. 1 104	92	270	181	71
	1992 .. 1 056	59	235	161	34
	\$1,000, 1997 .. 105 768	6 661	29 695	4 931	8 189
	1992 .. 67 487	1 563	22 987	7 302	2 763
Average per farm	dollars, 1997 .. 95 804	72 404	109 982	27 244	115 334
	1992 .. 63 908	26 489	97 817	45 353	81 277
Farms with net losses	number, 1997 .. 367	12	48	98	19
	1992 .. 298	17	68	89	5
	\$1,000, 1997 .. 9 943	155	1 975	2 403	219
	1992 .. 5 293	155	1 182	1 058	160
Average per farm	dollars, 1997 .. 27 092	12 948	41 151	24 521	11 543
	1992 .. 17 763	9 112	17 376	11 891	31 972
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total received	farms, 1997 .. 322	10	46	71	14
	1992 .. 257	5	51	60	10
	\$1,000, 1997 .. 1 288	13	293	253	34
	1992 .. 1 198	(D)	313	304	(D)
Average per farm	dollars, 1997 .. 4 000	1 309	6 371	3 559	2 439
	1992 .. 4 663	(D)	6 134	5 074	(D)
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997 .. 41	2	8	9	3
	1992 .. 19	2	2	2	—
	\$1,000, 1997 .. 90	(D)	12	29	(D)
	1992 .. 20	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Average per farm	dollars, 1997 .. 2 198	(D)	1 508	3 168	(D)
	1992 .. 1 057	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	1997 .. 232	32	49	35	12
	1992 .. 206	37	34	30	12
10 to 49 acres	1997 .. 374	37	98	56	32
	1992 .. 329	27	91	41	15
50 to 69 acres	1997 .. 112	7	31	13	10
	1992 .. 99	6	25	10	6
70 to 99 acres	1997 .. 99	4	25	13	6
	1992 .. 93	2	23	17	5
100 to 139 acres	1997 .. 135	6	27	33	6
	1992 .. 129	5	40	24	5
140 to 179 acres	1997 .. 103	4	24	21	2
	1992 .. 94	6	17	14	7
180 to 219 acres	1997 .. 87	1	17	25	1
	1992 .. 97	2	19	26	1
220 to 259 acres	1997 .. 58	2	7	13	1
	1992 .. 63	1	10	14	2
260 to 499 acres	1997 .. 176	8	26	40	8
	1992 .. 179	5	26	46	4
500 to 999 acres	1997 .. 64	—	5	19	3
	1992 .. 74	—	12	23	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1997 .. 23	—	3	6	1
	1992 .. 19	—	—	6	1
2,000 acres or more	1997 .. 4	—	2	2	—
	1992 .. 7	—	3	2	—
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹					
Estimated market value of land and buildings:					
Average per farm	dollars, 1997 .. 877 763	920 904	974 987	1 049 878	601 216
	1992 .. 959 031	967 121	985 939	965 421	1 134 005
Average per acre	dollars, 1997 .. 5 682	14 669	7 592	4 815	6 973
	1992 .. 5 337	18 426	6 334	3 706	7 284

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Item	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—				
Con.				
1997 farm production expenses—Con.				
Petroleum products	farms .. 180	195	108	162
	\$1,000 .. 1 423	1 397	646	925
Electricity	farms .. 136	175	87	177
	\$1,000 .. 664	2 846	540	676
Hired farm labor	farms .. 122	122	70	125
	\$1,000 .. 10 006	25 915	4 465	4 559
Contract labor	farms .. 9	30	9	31
	\$1,000 .. (D)	1 289	91	271
Repair and maintenance	farms .. 166	203	105	175
	\$1,000 .. 1 640	3 855	1 030	1 482
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms .. 27	59	24	44
	\$1,000 .. 266	523	175	351
Interest	farms .. 66	99	56	121
	\$1,000 .. (D)	2 240	851	1 290
Cash rent	farms .. 64	66	53	94
	\$1,000 .. 589	433	623	498
Property taxes	farms .. 157	197	97	161
	\$1,000 .. 722	1 042	588	576
All other farm production expenses	farms .. 181	212	108	179
	\$1,000 .. 6 548	14 870	2 728	3 750
NET CASH RETURN¹				
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)				
	farms, 1997 .. 181	212	108	179
	1992 .. 166	205	115	200
	\$1,000, 1997 .. 10 336	29 022	7 140	4 603
	1992 .. 7 119	13 371	2 924	6 719
Average per farm	dollars, 1997 .. 57 108	136 895	66 115	25 717
	1992 .. 42 884	65 226	25 426	33 596
Farms with net gains ²	number, 1997 .. 161	135	77	117
	1992 .. 127	169	86	185
	\$1,000, 1997 .. 11 260	31 465	7 895	5 672
	1992 .. 7 337	13 906	4 714	6 915
Average per farm	dollars, 1997 .. 69 940	233 072	102 535	48 475
	1992 .. 57 769	82 286	54 812	37 378
Farms with net losses	number, 1997 .. 20	77	31	62
	1992 .. 39	36	29	15
	\$1,000, 1997 .. 924	2 443	755	1 068
	1992 .. 218	535	1 790	196
Average per farm	dollars, 1997 .. 46 191	31 725	24 349	17 229
	1992 .. 5 588	14 866	61 720	13 054
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS				
Total received	farms, 1997 .. 33	56	27	65
	1992 .. 16	43	23	49
	\$1,000, 1997 .. 82	165	126	322
	1992 .. 200	89	86	161
Average per farm	dollars, 1997 .. 2 489	2 945	4 666	4 955
	1992 .. 12 490	2 065	3 723	3 283
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997 .. 4	5	6	4
	1992 .. 2	6	2	3
	\$1,000, 1997 .. 1	12	6	24
	1992 .. (D)	9	(D)	(D)
Average per farm	dollars, 1997 .. 181	2 479	941	5 962
	1992 .. (D)	1 549	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE				
1 to 9 acres	1997 .. 46	16	22	20
	1992 .. 27	19	21	26
10 to 49 acres	1997 .. 56	37	24	34
	1992 .. 51	37	25	42
50 to 69 acres	1997 .. 16	15	11	9
	1992 .. 12	14	9	17
70 to 99 acres	1997 .. 16	14	12	9
	1992 .. 14	14	6	12
100 to 139 acres	1997 .. 18	21	7	17
	1992 .. 14	21	6	14
140 to 179 acres	1997 .. 6	29	7	10
	1992 .. 13	18	9	10
180 to 219 acres	1997 .. 1	21	6	15
	1992 .. 4	18	12	15
220 to 259 acres	1997 .. 5	10	5	15
	1992 .. 9	12	3	12
260 to 499 acres	1997 .. 14	33	13	34
	1992 .. 15	39	10	34
500 to 999 acres	1997 .. 4	13	8	12
	1992 .. 4	13	7	11
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1997 .. —	4	4	5
	1992 .. 1	—	5	6
2,000 acres or more	1997 .. —	—	—	—
	1992 .. —	1	1	—
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹				
Estimated market value of land and buildings:				
Average per farm	dollars, 1997 .. 843 798	785 740	827 020	724 707
	1992 .. 994 358	1 072 498	1 006 158	700 360
Average per acre	dollars, 1997 .. 8 753	4 529	4 384	3 535
	1992 .. 8 422	5 483	4 724	3 810

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex	
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment						
farms, 1997..	1 471	104	318	279	90	
1992..	1 354	76	303	250	39	
\$1,000, 1997..	101 941	4 343	23 129	16 707	5 578	
1992..	97 259	4 847	22 742	19 574	2 365	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	69 301	41 762	72 733	59 880	61 983
1992..	71 831	63 772	75 055	78 298	60 635	
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms, 1997..	1 381	100	300	253	88
1992..	1 298	73	287	246	38	
number, 1997..	4 087	278	1 058	528	318	
1992..	3 912	157	1 104	588	168	
Wheel tractors	farms, 1997..	1 293	94	295	234	75
1992..	1 200	69	283	243	37	
number, 1997..	4 566	332	1 348	740	259	
1992..	4 916	205	1 346	965	145	
Grain and bean combines	farms, 1997..	32	—	15	10	1
1992..	27	—	11	5	2	
number, 1997..	35	—	15	11	(D)	
1992..	29	—	11	5	(D)	
TENURE OF OPERATOR						
Full owners	farms, 1997..	737	70	131	133	50
1992..	644	50	128	115	30	
acres, 1997..	67 265	2 682	9 568	15 653	3 682	
1992..	58 716	1 572	8 055	14 422	(D)	
Part owners	farms, 1997..	546	23	128	110	18
1992..	585	28	133	111	25	
acres, 1997..	145 508	3 258	22 691	39 756	3 339	
1992..	155 577	2 918	28 152	39 092	4 890	
Tenants	farms, 1997..	184	8	55	33	14
1992..	160	13	39	27	7	
acres, 1997..	20 171	439	6 863	4 383	1 761	
1992..	26 318	681	7 862	8 338	(D)	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	1997..	1 092	74	214	235	56
1992..	1 037	59	219	199	45	
Not on farm operated	1997..	293	22	82	30	22
1992..	277	20	74	41	13	
Not reported	1997..	82	5	18	11	4
1992..	75	3	7	13	4	
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	1997..	1 073	73	231	191	57
1992..	1 066	62	230	207	48	
Other	1997..	394	28	83	85	25
1992..	323	29	70	46	14	
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	1997..	846	62	168	145	51
1992..	804	56	189	137	37	
Any	1997..	541	31	126	120	28
1992..	504	30	102	98	19	
1 to 49 days	1997..	78	5	21	13	3
1992..	102	10	17	25	5	
50 to 99 days	1997..	48	5	13	—	—
1992..	49	4	8	10	2	
100 to 149 days	1997..	37	1	6	8	4
1992..	53	1	12	16	2	
150 to 199 days	1997..	84	7	13	16	3
1992..	65	4	14	12	1	
200 days or more	1997..	294	13	73	67	18
1992..	235	11	51	35	9	
Not reported	1997..	80	8	20	11	3
1992..	81	5	9	18	6	
1997 operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	60	3	20	8	4	
3 or 4 years	73	9	13	12	3	
5 to 9 years	151	15	29	35	10	
10 years or more	968	60	194	189	56	
Average years on present farm	22.9	22.2	23.2	21.7	22.9	
Not reported	215	14	58	32	9	
1997 operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	9	—	3	1	1	
25 to 34 years	86	9	23	15	2	
35 to 44 years	303	18	61	59	26	
45 to 54 years	372	16	76	77	13	
55 to 64 years	295	27	70	55	17	
65 years and over	402	31	81	69	23	
Average age	54.5	55.7	54.3	54.0	54.1	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	1 029	62	214	212	55
1992..	967	59	192	186	40	
acres, 1997..	135 028	4 281	18 483	36 845	4 587	
1992..	134 377	3 611	21 201	36 660	3 369	
Partnership	farms, 1997..	205	13	38	35	10
1992..	200	8	48	43	8	
acres, 1997..	51 678	(D)	5 535	14 054	(D)	
1992..	55 886	(D)	7 604	16 470	(D)	

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Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment				
farms, 1997 ..	181	212	108	179
1992 ..	166	205	115	200
\$1,000, 1997 ..	11 069	17 393	11 283	12 439
1992 ..	10 311	17 015	7 910	12 495
Average per farm				
dollars, 1997 ..	61 155	82 042	104 474	69 490
1992 ..	62 116	83 002	68 786	62 474
Motortrucks, including pickups				
farms, 1997 ..	161	204	108	167
1992 ..	156	203	97	198
number, 1997 ..	468	580	317	540
1992 ..	467	563	336	529
Wheel tractors				
farms, 1997 ..	162	175	104	154
1992 ..	146	169	109	144
number, 1997 ..	547	482	375	483
1992 ..	592	648	407	608
Grain and bean combines				
farms, 1997 ..	—	1	2	3
1992 ..	1	2	3	3
number, 1997 ..	—	(D)	(D)	4
1992 ..	(D)	(D)	3	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR				
Full owners				
farms, 1997 ..	106	112	52	83
1992 ..	89	101	48	83
acres, 1997 ..	5 110	14 081	6 881	9 608
1992 ..	6 426	10 613	(D)	8 319
Part owners				
farms, 1997 ..	52	81	49	85
1992 ..	49	85	53	101
acres, 1997 ..	8 721	25 140	14 532	28 071
1992 ..	8 124	26 648	16 950	28 803
Tenants				
farms, 1997 ..	24	20	18	12
1992 ..	26	20	13	15
acres, 1997 ..	1 719	2 829	642	1 535
1992 ..	3 428	2 476	(D)	1 695
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated				
1997 ..	124	158	82	149
1992 ..	105	156	83	171
Not on farm operated				
1997 ..	51	39	27	20
1992 ..	44	39	21	16
Not reported				
1997 ..	7	16	10	11
1992 ..	15	11	10	12
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming				
1997 ..	142	163	80	136
1992 ..	132	155	76	156
Other				
1997 ..	40	50	39	44
1992 ..	32	51	38	43
Operators by days worked off farm:				
None				
1997 ..	115	131	65	109
1992 ..	107	108	58	112
Any				
1997 ..	58	69	48	61
1992 ..	45	82	49	79
1 to 49 days				
1997 ..	12	12	3	9
1992 ..	6	17	6	16
50 to 99 days				
1997 ..	4	6	3	1
1992 ..	4	11	2	8
100 to 149 days				
1997 ..	2	6	8	2
1992 ..	5	6	4	7
150 to 199 days				
1997 ..	16	14	4	11
1992 ..	5	10	7	12
200 days or more				
1997 ..	24	31	30	38
1992 ..	25	38	30	36
Not reported				
1997 ..	9	13	6	10
1992 ..	12	16	7	8
1997 operators by years on present farm:				
2 years or less	3	9	7	6
3 or 4 years	14	11	6	5
5 to 9 years	17	19	8	18
10 years or more	124	146	77	122
Average years on present farm	24.0	24.0	21.3	23.5
Not reported	24	28	21	29
1997 operators by age group:				
Under 25 years	—	3	—	1
25 to 34 years	12	9	7	9
35 to 44 years	35	40	25	39
45 to 54 years	51	45	44	50
55 to 64 years	32	45	12	37
65 years and over	52	71	31	44
Average age	55.0	55.9	52.9	54.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION				
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)				
farms, 1997 ..	117	165	75	129
1992 ..	106	159	74	151
acres, 1997 ..	8 771	29 908	10 140	22 013
1992 ..	10 759	26 248	8 390	24 139
Partnership				
farms, 1997 ..	26	26	18	39
1992 ..	20	26	15	32
acres, 1997 ..	3 646	8 980	5 066	(D)
1992 ..	3 213	10 875	4 728	9 981

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.					
Corporation:					
Family held	farms, 1997.. 198	23	52	25	15
.....	1992.. 180	23	48	16	14
.....	acres, 1997.. 40 906	1 091	14 325	7 413	3 346
.....	1992.. 38 739	(D)	11 823	5 718	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 21	2	7	2	2
.....	1992.. 27	1	10	4	—
.....	acres, 1997.. 3 167	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
.....	1992.. 6 206	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 14	1	3	2	—
.....	1992.. 15	—	2	4	—
.....	acres, 1997.. 2 165	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
.....	1992.. 5 403	—	(D)	(D)	—
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	41	—	7	6	2
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	188	20	75	34	7
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	84	6	26	14	6
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	430	51	85	60	37
Other crop farming (1119)	235	6	78	52	5
Tobacco farming (11191)	66	—	60	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	169	6	18	52	5
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	50	4	2	16	4
Cattle feedlots (11212)	12	—	2	4	—
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	262	4	21	61	8
Hog and pig farming (1122)	16	—	3	2	—
Poultry and egg production (1123)	50	—	4	2	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	7	—	—	3	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	92	10	11	22	11
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY					
Cattle and calves inventory	farms, 1997.. 522	18	64	131	22
.....	1992.. 613	18	83	136	29
.....	number, 1997.. 57 113	583	3 697	12 932	1 294
.....	1992.. 69 632	820	5 023	15 894	2 163
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms, 1997.. 457	14	56	109	16
.....	1992.. 546	18	66	124	28
.....	number, 1997.. 31 060	281	2 014	6 634	674
.....	1992.. 37 546	487	2 563	8 775	1 187
Beef cows	farms, 1997.. 227	11	36	56	9
.....	1992.. 221	9	35	44	11
.....	number, 1997.. 3 299	(D)	477	858	(D)
.....	1992.. 3 176	105	560	845	95
Milk cows	farms, 1997.. 282	5	24	69	8
.....	1992.. 387	9	36	96	21
.....	number, 1997.. 27 761	(D)	1 537	5 776	(D)
.....	1992.. 34 370	382	2 003	7 930	1 092
Heifers and heifer calves	farms, 1997.. 422	12	44	111	17
.....	number, 1997.. 23 204	194	1 461	5 666	562
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms, 1997.. 320	12	45	81	15
.....	number, 1997.. 2 849	108	222	632	58
Cattle and calves sold	farms, 1997.. 485	14	57	124	21
.....	1992.. 577	15	76	129	26
.....	number, 1997.. 22 561	240	1 422	4 279	604
.....	1992.. 28 248	371	2 068	6 284	1 058
Calves	farms, 1997.. 338	10	45	91	13
.....	number, 1997.. 11 593	111	842	2 093	278
Cattle	farms, 1997.. 434	13	47	109	18
.....	1992.. 533	14	73	120	24
.....	number, 1997.. 10 968	129	580	2 186	326
.....	1992.. 12 868	263	1 148	3 085	460
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms, 1997.. 54	3	6	17	1
.....	number, 1997.. 818	(D)	80	247	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms, 1997.. 90	3	11	26	5
.....	1992.. 96	3	15	15	5
.....	number, 1997.. 3 470	(D)	611	487	(D)
.....	1992.. 4 015	(D)	954	712	95
Used or to be used for breeding	farms, 1997.. 50	1	6	19	4
.....	1992.. 52	2	5	13	4
.....	number, 1997.. 768	(D)	216	130	41
.....	1992.. 753	(D)	(D)	128	20
Other	farms, 1997.. 79	3	10	21	2
.....	1992.. 92	2	15	15	5
.....	number, 1997.. 2 702	23	395	357	(D)
.....	1992.. 3 262	(D)	(D)	584	75
Hogs and pigs sold	farms, 1997.. 74	2	10	26	5
.....	1992.. 75	2	13	17	4
.....	number, 1997.. 8 273	(D)	1 883	1 390	(D)
.....	1992.. 6 648	(D)	886	1 495	(D)
Feeder pigs	farms, 1997.. 26	—	2	11	1
.....	1992.. 24	—	1	9	2
.....	number, 1997.. 3 448	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
.....	1992.. 3 486	—	(D)	699	(D)

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Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.				
Corporation:				
Family held	farms, 1997.. 33	16	22	12
.....	1992.. 30	16	20	13
.....	acres, 1997.. 2 943	2 290	(D)	(D)
.....	1992.. 3 768	1 802	(D)	4 251
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 2	3	3	—
.....	1992.. 5	4	1	2
.....	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	—
.....	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 4	3	1	—
.....	1992.. 3	1	4	1
.....	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	—
.....	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM				
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6	14	2	4
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	26	12	6	8
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	10	7	7	8
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	83	50	36	28
Other crop farming (1119)	19	27	23	25
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	6	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	19	27	17	25
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7	7	3	7
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2	1	—	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	12	65	32	59
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3	4	1	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	4	11	3	24
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1	1	1	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	9	14	5	10
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY				
Cattle and calves inventory	farms, 1997.. 46	101	52	88
.....	1992.. 47	123	63	114
.....	number, 1997.. 2 968	11 256	9 660	14 723
.....	1992.. 4 311	13 172	12 509	15 740
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms, 1997.. 38	92	49	83
.....	1992.. 41	113	59	97
.....	number, 1997.. 1 655	6 276	5 302	8 224
.....	1992.. 2 525	7 131	6 241	8 637
Beef cows	farms, 1997.. 28	37	20	30
.....	1992.. 19	39	22	42
.....	number, 1997.. 329	729	188	540
.....	1992.. 441	457	175	498
Milk cows	farms, 1997.. 15	68	33	60
.....	1992.. 25	89	41	70
.....	number, 1997.. 1 326	5 547	5 114	7 684
.....	1992.. 2 084	6 674	6 066	8 139
Heifers and heifer calves	farms, 1997.. 33	86	43	76
.....	number, 1997.. 1 054	4 435	3 777	6 055
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms, 1997.. 32	59	32	44
.....	number, 1997.. 259	545	581	444
Cattle and calves sold	farms, 1997.. 45	98	45	81
.....	1992.. 45	121	60	105
.....	number, 1997.. 1 521	5 793	3 324	5 378
.....	1992.. 1 441	5 664	4 747	6 615
Calves	farms, 1997.. 20	72	36	51
.....	number, 1997.. 617	2 674	2 007	2 971
Cattle	farms, 1997.. 43	88	38	78
.....	1992.. 42	107	57	96
.....	number, 1997.. 904	3 119	1 317	2 407
.....	1992.. 681	2 123	2 423	2 685
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms, 1997.. 6	9	4	8
.....	number, 1997.. 195	97	15	175
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms, 1997.. 12	19	6	8
.....	1992.. 7	13	19	19
.....	number, 1997.. 362	970	326	594
.....	1992.. 97	(D)	792	634
Used or to be used for breeding	farms, 1997.. 7	8	1	4
.....	1992.. 4	5	12	7
.....	number, 1997.. 56	138	(D)	(D)
.....	1992.. 16	(D)	76	218
Other	farms, 1997.. 12	17	6	8
.....	1992.. 7	13	17	18
.....	number, 1997.. 306	832	(D)	(D)
.....	1992.. 81	(D)	716	416
Hogs and pigs sold	farms, 1997.. 10	11	4	6
.....	1992.. 5	10	13	11
.....	number, 1997.. 857	1 702	(D)	1 816
.....	1992.. 86	467	983	2 639
Feeder pigs	farms, 1997.. 4	5	—	3
.....	1992.. 1	1	6	4
.....	number, 1997.. 370	(D)	—	(D)
.....	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.					
Sheep and lambs inventory farms, 1997..	69	3	12	22	—
1992..	87	1	20	22	6
number, 1997..	1 974	(D)	228	725	—
1992..	3 552	(D)	265	1 901	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold farms, 1997..	54	2	8	20	—
1992..	68	—	14	20	4
number, 1997..	1 827	(D)	186	732	—
1992..	2 478	—	149	1 147	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory farms, 1997..	111	8	15	32	2
1992..	105	8	17	19	5
number, 1997..	3 748 709	434	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	3 655 938	1 395	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms, 1997..	15	—	3	2	—
1992..	26	1	3	2	—
number, 1997..	341 732	—	(D)	(D)	—
1992..	942 699	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED					
Corn for grain or seed farms, 1997..	51	—	18	17	—
1992..	55	—	11	19	2
acres, 1997..	5 342	—	1 227	2 346	—
1992..	5 227	—	1 111	2 367	(D)
bushels, 1997..	599 464	—	153 618	293 121	—
1992..	621 380	—	137 926	297 862	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop farms, 1997..	325	8	38	64	7
1992..	386	8	49	87	11
acres, 1997..	31 225	122	2 206	6 338	456
1992..	36 348	290	2 688	7 363	727
tons, green, 1997..	594 094	1 978	50 150	106 853	9 020
1992..	667 354	5 095	52 373	115 678	13 017
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms, 1997..	38	2	10	13	4
1992..	28	1	8	5	—
acres, 1997..	143	(D)	108	19	5
1992..	268	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
cwt, 1997..	35 919	(D)	29 799	2 893	310
1992..	55 950	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms, 1997..	674	27	100	162	28
1992..	678	22	110	160	27
acres, 1997..	58 146	1 636	5 104	19 890	1 568
1992..	57 118	1 176	6 373	19 203	2 331
tons, dry, 1997..	124 149	2 476	10 978	41 714	3 143
1992..	138 397	2 506	14 153	47 314	5 589
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms, 1997..	397	39	126	61	18
1992..	349	25	107	48	15
acres, 1997..	9 424	393	4 542	848	172
1992..	9 261	351	5 375	711	150
Land in orchards farms, 1997..	115	8	35	23	7
1992..	143	10	39	30	7
acres, 1997..	2 929	278	867	315	280
1992..	3 729	268	1 183	340	327

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.				
Sheep and lambs inventory farms, 1997..	5	7	8	12
1992..	6	10	6	16
number, 1997..	(D)	275	466	177
1992..	566	128	398	241
Sheep and lambs sold farms, 1997..	3	6	6	9
1992..	5	7	4	14
number, 1997..	(D)	362	304	174
1992..	517	89	(D)	165
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory farms, 1997..	10	17	8	19
1992..	11	18	13	14
number, 1997..	(D)	3 150 744	(D)	298 823
1992..	(D)	3 162 073	24 215	337 130
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms, 1997..	3	2	1	4
1992..	1	2	2	15
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	181 466
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED				
Corn for grain or seed farms, 1997..	1	4	6	5
1992..	3	7	6	7
acres, 1997..	(D)	869	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	267	(D)	1 028
bushels, 1997..	(D)	63 612	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	24 148	(D)	120 539
Corn for silage or green chop farms, 1997..	25	77	35	71
1992..	32	79	43	77
acres, 1997..	1 546	6 594	4 842	9 121
1992..	2 304	7 152	7 020	8 804
tons, green, 1997..	30 770	132 196	98 474	164 653
1992..	39 513	137 391	139 798	164 489
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms, 1997..	4	2	1	2
1992..	3	7	3	1
acres, 1997..	2	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	6	6	(D)	(D)
cwt, 1997..	520	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	945	222	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms, 1997..	62	124	63	108
1992..	57	114	70	118
acres, 1997..	4 346	9 653	5 185	10 764
1992..	4 541	7 932	4 667	10 895
tons, dry, 1997..	7 725	21 395	12 278	24 440
1992..	9 940	20 224	10 812	27 859
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms, 1997..	72	32	26	23
1992..	63	36	24	31
acres, 1997..	2 087	420	352	608
1992..	1 506	493	307	369
Land in orchards farms, 1997..	15	11	6	10
1992..	17	14	8	18
acres, 1997..	580	171	136	301
1992..	662	191	192	567

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains.