

Table 4. Characteristics of Operators: 1998 and 1993

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	1998	1993	1998	1993	1998	1993
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	137	135	113	87	24	48
Not on farm operated	110	67	80	51	30	16
Operators by years on present farm:						
Less than 2 years	10	18	8	15	2	3
2 to 4 years	32	28	30	16	2	12
5 to 9 years	49	46	38	34	11	12
10 years or more	156	110	117	73	39	37
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	2	-	1	-	1	-
25 to 34 years	9	14	5	9	4	5
35 to 44 years	43	26	28	18	15	8
45 to 54 years	47	47	40	31	7	16
55 to 64 years	85	46	65	31	20	15
65 years and over	61	69	54	49	7	20
Average age	56	57	58	57	51	56
Operators by main occupation:						
Agricultural	143	100	114	63	29	37
Nonagricultural	104	102	79	75	25	27
Operators by days of work off farm:						
None	85	86	70	61	15	25
Any	162	116	123	77	39	39
1 to 49 days	28	13	22	10	6	3
50 to 99 days	19	7	18	7	1	-
100 to 149 days	21	7	15	5	6	2
150 to 199 days	12	7	10	2	2	5
200 days or more	82	82	58	53	24	29

Table 5. Farm Characteristics: 1998 and 1993

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Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	1998	1993	1998	1993	1998	1993
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual	203	178	157	120	46	58
Partnership	27	6	21	4	6	2
Corporation	13	12	12	11	1	1
Other	4	6	3	3	1	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF LAND OWNERSHIP						
Farms.. number..	247	202	193	138	54	64
Land in farms	13 466	13 666	12 501	12 731	965	934
Owned	196	171	155	111	41	60
(D)	(D)	5 101	(D)	(D)	877	(D)
Rented from others	82	79	65	59	17	20
(D)	(D)	7 600	7 512	8 546	88	54
Rented to others	1	7	1	6	-	1
(D)	(D)	36	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
LABOR STATUS						
Unpaid labor	193	171	163	115	30	56
(farms..)	450	389	381	304	69	85
Less than 25 days	8	10	6	7	2	3
(farms..)	19	23	(D)	15	(D)	8
25 to 149 days	39	22	31	18	8	4
(farms..)	73	30	(D)	26	(D)	4
150 days or more	158	161	133	107	25	54
(farms..)	358	336	308	263	50	73
(workers..)						
Hired farm labor	76	89	62	66	14	23
(farms..)	172	202	142	167	30	35
Less than 25 days	14	23	10	15	4	8
(farms..)	22	48	15	37	7	11
25 to 149 days	19	30	15	26	4	4
(farms..)	37	43	32	39	5	4
150 days or more	48	48	40	37	8	11
(farms..)	113	111	95	91	18	20
(workers..)						
SELECTED EQUIPMENT						
Tractors	61	58	56	55	5	3
(farms..)	104	99	97	95	7	4
(number..)	173	118	141	98	32	20
Motortrucks	215	144	175	122	40	22
(farms..)	107	52	88	36	19	16
(number..)	135	58	113	39	22	19