

Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002

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

Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex	
FARMS						
Land in farms	farms, 2007	4,916	310	790	979	393
	2002	4,191	287	724	789	326
	acres, 2007	405,616	39,543	53,504	87,412	16,623
	2002	357,154	12,828	50,192	93,569	17,806
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	3,517	215	597	685	245
	2002	3,000	191	540	581	221
	acres, 2007	136,833	5,312	24,041	33,196	6,387
	2002	131,248	3,795	22,066	33,023	6,419
TENURE						
Full owners	farms, 2007	3,490	234	518	653	293
	2002	2,886	209	450	511	250
	acres, 2007	182,185	8,580	22,876	40,509	9,827
	2002	166,173	7,141	18,939	39,875	11,410
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	2,338	163	360	413	163
	2002	1,953	128	297	357	164
	acres, 2007	38,281	2,317	6,016	7,454	2,237
	2002	34,778	1,554	4,777	6,450	2,726
Part owners	farms, 2007	1,097	46	204	251	82
	2002	955	52	194	195	57
	acres, 2007	169,417	7,013	25,448	39,298	6,058
	2002	163,086	3,780	26,377	40,915	5,186
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	82,211	3,231	14,175	14,814	3,046
	2002	88,155	2,111	13,923	18,170	2,560
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	87,206	3,782	11,273	24,484	3,012
	2002	74,931	1,669	12,454	22,745	2,626
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	947	42	179	215	68
	2002	814	43	178	171	45
	acres, 2007	85,801	2,699	14,207	21,724	3,720
	2002	83,943	1,730	14,330	21,695	2,970
Tenants	farms, 2007	329	30	68	75	18
	2002	350	26	80	83	19
	acres, 2007	54,014	23,950	5,180	7,605	738
	2002	27,895	1,907	4,876	12,779	1,210
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	232	10	58	57	14
	2002	233	20	65	53	12
	acres, 2007	12,751	296	3,818	4,018	430
	2002	12,527	511	2,959	4,878	723
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS						
Total operators	number	7,913	519	1,289	1,490	639
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator		2,520	168	396	555	194
2 operators		1,982	100	309	361	166
3 operators		299	25	71	46	22
4 operators		72	12	11	10	8
5 or more operators		43	5	3	7	3
Total women operators	number	2,928	202	468	546	291
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator		2,366	150	359	467	228
2 operators		203	16	50	24	15
3 operators		35	4	3	5	7
4 operators		10	2	-	4	3
5 or more operators		2	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS						
Total operators	number	6,626	469	1,155	1,216	520
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator		2,278	162	386	445	177
2 operators		1,537	84	279	284	113
3 operators		274	27	37	45	29
4 operators		73	12	16	10	5
5 or more operators		29	2	6	5	2
Total women operators	number	2,255	185	360	403	193
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator		1,819	129	301	336	147
2 operators		177	16	28	30	20
3 operators		26	8	1	1	2
4 operators		1	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Sex of operator:						
Male	farms, 2007	3,755	224	603	738	259
	2002	3,323	205	594	628	242
	acres, 2007	347,687	37,258	44,185	70,302	12,972
	2002	316,978	10,220	43,804	83,127	15,644
Female	farms, 2007	1,161	86	187	241	134
	2002	868	82	130	161	84
	acres, 2007	57,929	2,285	9,319	17,110	3,651
	2002	40,176	2,608	6,388	10,442	2,162
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2007	2,273	147	378	445	163
	2002	2,077	148	378	367	179
Other	2007	2,643	163	412	534	230
	2002	2,114	139	346	422	147

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Item	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
FARMS				
Land in farms				
farms, 2007	573	793	484	594
2002	486	677	398	504
acres, 2007	45,684	63,380	39,334	60,136
2002	25,977	58,876	36,782	61,124
Harvested cropland				
farms, 2007	448	544	349	434
2002	360	462	298	347
acres, 2007	11,752	20,394	14,525	21,226
2002	10,101	19,289	14,209	22,346
TENURE				
Full owners				
farms, 2007	400	594	358	440
2002	338	499	272	357
acres, 2007	12,650	37,354	20,667	29,722
2002	13,754	30,741	18,270	26,043
Harvested cropland				
farms, 2007	313	387	237	302
2002	249	336	202	220
acres, 2007	3,835	7,679	3,728	5,015
2002	3,987	6,973	3,600	4,711
Part owners				
farms, 2007	120	149	110	135
2002	96	138	95	128
acres, 2007	22,890	21,059	18,011	29,640
2002	9,541	25,785	17,541	33,961
Owned land in farms				
acres, 2007	5,625	12,694	10,428	18,198
2002	4,037	16,020	10,427	20,907
Rented land in farms				
acres, 2007	17,265	8,365	7,583	11,442
2002	5,504	9,765	7,114	13,054
Harvested cropland				
farms, 2007	103	123	97	120
2002	76	109	78	114
acres, 2007	6,327	10,678	10,439	16,007
2002	5,050	11,225	10,156	16,787
Tenants				
farms, 2007	53	50	16	19
2002	52	40	31	19
acres, 2007	10,144	4,967	656	774
2002	2,682	2,350	971	1,120
Harvested cropland				
farms, 2007	32	34	15	12
2002	35	17	18	13
acres, 2007	1,590	2,037	358	204
2002	1,064	1,091	453	848
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS				
Total operators	953	1,291	787	945
Farms by number of operators:				
1 operator	296	374	240	297
2 operators	212	370	209	255
3 operators	47	32	19	37
4 operators	9	10	9	3
5 or more operators	9	7	7	2
Total women operators	314	473	290	344
Farms by number of women operators:				
1 operator	252	392	235	283
2 operators	23	33	20	22
3 operators	4	5	5	2
4 operators	1	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	2
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS				
Total operators	748	1,045	629	844
Farms by number of operators:				
1 operator	272	373	222	241
2 operators	176	251	138	212
3 operators	31	45	24	36
4 operators	5	5	12	8
5 or more operators	2	3	2	7
Total women operators	252	361	197	304
Farms by number of women operators:				
1 operator	199	297	165	245
2 operators	22	32	7	22
3 operators	3	-	6	5
4 operators	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Sex of operator:				
Male				
farms, 2007	455	632	377	467
2002	389	528	335	402
acres, 2007	38,724	57,877	34,613	51,756
2002	22,156	52,169	34,435	55,423
Female				
farms, 2007	118	161	107	127
2002	97	149	63	102
acres, 2007	6,960	5,503	4,721	8,380
2002	3,821	6,707	2,347	5,701
Primary occupation:				
Farming				
2007	290	354	221	275
2002	252	343	168	242
Other				
2007	283	439	263	319
2002	234	334	230	262

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PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
Place of residence:					
On farm operated2007	4,062	227	595	819	332
2002	3,380	228	530	676	262
Not on farm operated2007	854	83	195	160	61
2002	811	59	194	113	64
Days worked off farm:					
None2007	1,561	93	272	291	114
2002	1,919	150	348	345	174
Any2007	3,355	217	518	688	279
2002	2,272	137	376	444	152
1 to 49 days2007	492	31	69	105	53
2002	205	14	42	42	15
50 to 99 days2007	222	12	39	50	12
2002	105	13	16	18	4
100 to 199 days2007	548	32	83	115	53
2002	343	17	59	64	22
200 days or more2007	2,093	142	327	418	161
2002	1,619	93	259	320	111
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less2007	144	9	20	38	4
2002	138	7	19	21	5
3 or 4 years2007	322	17	52	43	36
2002	253	14	61	48	19
5 to 9 years2007	840	55	135	201	67
2002	751	60	128	147	39
10 years or more2007	3,610	229	583	697	286
2002	3,049	206	516	573	263
Average years on present farm2007	22.3	22.5	22.0	21.4	21.5
2002	20.7	20.6	21.1	20.0	20.8
Age group:					
Under 25 years2007	24	4	-	6	3
2002	24	-	10	3	-
25 to 34 years2007	161	9	44	27	13
2002	119	6	25	25	11
35 to 44 years2007	537	24	92	89	50
2002	806	44	157	138	49
45 to 54 years2007	1,409	78	248	272	133
2002	1,169	83	196	241	100
55 to 59 years2007	706	44	99	143	47
2002	542	38	76	100	64
60 to 64 years2007	620	35	84	139	57
2002	463	34	65	91	32
65 to 69 years2007	547	39	73	112	34
2002	335	23	64	54	11
70 years and over2007	912	77	150	191	56
2002	733	59	131	137	59
Average age2007	57.6	59.2	56.5	58.3	56.0
2002	55.4	57.1	55.0	55.4	55.5
INTERNET ACCESS					
Farms with-					
Internet access2007	3,170	214	480	680	249
2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	2,579	190	402	545	204
2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)					
Small family farms:					
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	738	39	116	147	69
acres, 2007	37,717	1,039	4,290	8,667	1,555
Retirementfarms, 2007	960	50	143	198	72
acres, 2007	61,667	2,333	7,427	14,006	3,237
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	1,795	95	287	368	147
acres, 2007	76,303	3,316	10,323	19,390	4,537
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	801	63	112	163	59
acres, 2007	65,443	4,717	6,665	16,338	2,828
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	137	9	28	29	8
acres, 2007	22,051	(D)	2,256	5,974	(D)
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	83	5	22	10	4
acres, 2007	14,395	117	2,025	4,068	23
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	145	9	40	13	10
acres, 2007	83,089	(D)	14,450	7,190	(D)
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	257	40	42	51	24
acres, 2007	44,951	8,999	6,068	11,779	1,123
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Family or individualfarms, 2007	3,967	216	594	823	322
2002	3,436	199	577	686	271
acres, 2007	267,555	(D)	28,968	61,232	(D)
2002	236,889	8,337	30,216	63,797	12,865
Partnershipfarms, 2007	485	42	93	79	33
2002	341	23	58	47	22
acres, 2007	60,415	4,028	7,490	15,030	2,042
2002	63,369	2,260	5,450	16,703	1,677

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Item	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.				
Place of residence:				
On farm operated2007	450	703	407	529
2002	354	560	324	446
Not on farm operated2007	123	90	77	65
2002	132	117	74	58
Days worked off farm:				
None2007	181	247	138	225
2002	249	303	147	203
Any2007	392	546	346	369
2002	237	374	251	301
1 to 49 days2007	64	79	42	49
2002	23	24	21	24
50 to 99 days2007	18	36	22	33
2002	14	25	5	10
100 to 199 days2007	61	96	57	51
2002	40	58	33	50
200 days or more2007	249	335	225	236
2002	160	267	192	217
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less2007	9	32	14	18
2002	12	28	22	24
3 or 4 years2007	39	66	36	33
2002	21	26	36	28
5 to 9 years2007	88	125	88	81
2002	103	123	70	81
10 years or more2007	437	570	346	462
2002	350	500	270	371
Average years on present farm2007	24.7	22.1	22.5	22.6
2002	22.3	21.2	18.7	20.4
Age group:				
Under 25 years2007	3	2	-	6
2002	-	-	11	-
25 to 34 years2007	25	16	18	9
2002	10	17	9	16
35 to 44 years2007	74	89	53	66
2002	92	131	88	107
45 to 54 years2007	155	222	120	181
2002	121	149	103	176
55 to 59 years2007	68	124	78	103
2002	52	102	54	56
60 to 64 years2007	58	115	57	75
2002	57	75	48	61
65 to 69 years2007	71	90	58	70
2002	44	79	26	34
70 years and over2007	119	135	100	84
2002	110	124	59	54
Average age2007	58.1	57.9	58.3	57.0
2002	57.3	56.3	53.8	53.7
INTERNET ACCESS				
Farms with-				
Internet access2007	317	529	320	381
2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	268	424	269	277
2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)				
Small family farms:				
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	76	133	60	98
acres, 2007	2,265	8,634	3,151	8,116
Retirementfarms, 2007	101	175	117	104
acres, 2007	5,081	12,135	6,645	10,803
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	185	297	181	235
acres, 2007	4,456	13,626	6,747	13,908
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	115	111	75	103
acres, 2007	9,642	9,283	6,137	9,833
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	23	22	6	12
acres, 2007	4,325	3,905	1,164	1,795
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	9	11	7	15
acres, 2007	1,084	1,988	1,793	3,297
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	28	17	12	16
acres, 2007	13,039	11,210	7,685	9,805
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	36	27	26	11
acres, 2007	5,792	2,599	6,012	2,579
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION				
Family or individualfarms, 2007	434	668	401	509
2002	351	589	327	436
acres, 2007	26,188	45,244	23,488	43,069
2002	16,088	45,300	21,937	38,349
Partnershipfarms, 2007	67	73	39	59
2002	77	46	25	43
acres, 2007	4,943	9,194	4,213	13,475
2002	5,466	9,123	4,140	18,550

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.						
Corporation:						
Family-held	farms, 2007	350	41	73	55	28
	2002	300	52	65	35	25
	acres, 2007	58,209	3,020	12,129	7,492	3,132
	2002	40,090	1,315	11,657	7,178	3,110
Other than family held	farms, 2007	39	5	8	13	3
	2002	38	4	14	8	3
	acres, 2007	7,104	(D)	1,177	1,180	123
	2002	6,334	(D)	1,864	3,494	89
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
	farms, 2007	75	6	22	9	7
	2002	76	9	10	13	5
	acres, 2007	12,333	(D)	3,740	2,478	(D)
	2002	10,472	(D)	1,005	2,397	65

Item	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.					
Corporation:					
Family-held	farms, 2007	57	41	34	21
	2002	44	22	37	20
	acres, 2007	13,916	7,297	8,092	3,131
	2002	3,595	2,644	7,501	3,090
Other than family held	farms, 2007	5	2	2	1
	2002	-	8	1	-
	acres, 2007	312	(D)	(D)	(D)
	2002	-	855	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.					
	farms, 2007	10	9	8	4
	2002	14	12	8	5
	acres, 2007	325	(D)	(D)	(D)
	2002	828	954	(D)	1,135

Table 47. Women Principal Operators - Selected Farm Characteristics: 2007

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Geographic area	Land in farms		Harvested cropland		Market value of agricultural products sold (\$1,000)	Farms by economic class (see text) and primary occupation						
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farming			Other than farming			
						Less than \$2,500	\$2,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more	Less than \$2,500	\$2,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more	
STATE TOTAL												
Connecticut	1,161	57,929	614	13,497	36,658	276	102	174	378	150	81	
COUNTIES												
Fairfield	86	2,285	45	530	1,416	22	4	19	21	19	1	
Hartford	187	9,319	102	3,708	8,100	38	12	35	63	17	22	
Litchfield	241	17,110	113	3,201	13,733	61	17	33	76	35	19	
Middlesex	134	3,651	60	991	2,105	46	11	16	40	17	4	
New Haven	118	6,960	69	774	3,007	24	22	15	33	16	8	
New London	161	5,503	88	1,526	4,038	30	10	28	66	21	6	
Tolland	107	4,721	61	952	1,636	24	13	14	32	14	10	
Windham	127	8,380	76	1,815	2,623	31	13	14	47	11	11	

Table 48. Women Operators: 2007

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Geographic area	All farms with a woman operator ¹			Farms with a woman principal operator	
	Farms	Women operators	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)
STATE TOTAL					
Connecticut	2,597	2,839	180,845	1,161	57,929
COUNTIES					
Fairfield	169	190	22,251	86	2,285
Hartford	406	456	21,411	187	9,319
Litchfield	499	533	42,339	241	17,110
Middlesex	253	285	7,882	134	3,651
New Haven	274	298	18,056	118	6,960
New London	427	461	27,714	161	5,503
Tolland	260	281	14,555	107	4,721
Windham	309	335	26,637	127	8,380

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.