

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

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Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
<b>FARMS</b>					
Land in farms .....					
farms, 2007	8,136	378	1,246	630	388
2002	7,196	334	1,084	596	317
acres, 2007	1,347,566	50,844	375,568	51,727	40,748
2002	1,369,768	55,782	391,675	54,455	49,805
Harvested cropland .....					
farms, 2007	5,189	293	545	404	205
2002	4,869	241	595	374	205
acres, 2007	393,738	16,960	126,782	15,202	9,482
2002	394,121	17,569	146,944	15,313	10,998
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners .....					
farms, 2007	6,074	261	949	448	289
2002	5,242	230	741	438	244
acres, 2007	737,642	23,059	187,443	32,721	23,045
2002	715,764	29,825	159,695	29,779	32,066
Harvested cropland .....					
farms, 2007	3,497	187	276	267	138
2002	3,239	156	281	245	144
acres, 2007	105,159	3,916	19,006	5,722	2,343
2002	100,051	5,323	21,140	4,525	3,084
Part owners .....					
farms, 2007	1,681	95	252	139	79
2002	1,604	90	290	135	63
acres, 2007	569,648	27,497	178,674	16,462	16,736
2002	596,358	24,685	209,535	22,994	16,359
Owned land in farms .....					
acres, 2007	373,539	18,339	113,617	8,852	11,777
2002	413,610	17,059	144,770	13,529	11,054
Rented land in farms .....					
acres, 2007	196,109	9,158	65,057	7,610	4,959
2002	182,748	7,626	64,765	9,465	5,305
Harvested cropland .....					
farms, 2007	1,492	87	239	114	61
2002	1,424	75	268	115	54
acres, 2007	274,473	12,876	100,738	8,272	6,602
2002	262,766	11,335	105,899	10,064	7,011
Tenants .....					
farms, 2007	381	22	45	43	20
2002	350	14	53	23	10
acres, 2007	40,276	288	9,451	2,544	967
2002	57,646	1,272	22,445	1,682	1,380
Harvested cropland .....					
farms, 2007	200	19	30	23	6
2002	206	10	46	14	7
acres, 2007	14,106	168	7,038	1,208	537
2002	31,304	911	19,905	724	903
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>					
Total operators .....	13,063	638	1,859	1,056	652
Farms by number of operators:					
1 operator .....	3,995	157	750	289	162
2 operators .....	3,575	195	413	271	196
3 operators .....	431	19	63	63	22
4 operators .....	88	6	12	2	8
5 or more operators .....	47	1	8	5	-
Total women operators .....	5,153	259	541	494	270
Farms by number of women operators:					
1 operator .....	4,398	219	485	376	228
2 operators .....	303	20	19	45	15
3 operators .....	40	-	6	8	4
4 operators .....	3	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators .....	3	-	-	-	-
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>					
Total operators .....	11,346	531	1,608	1,015	511
Farms by number of operators:					
1 operator .....	3,726	182	663	270	150
2 operators .....	2,993	131	350	267	147
3 operators .....	335	10	49	31	13
4 operators .....	106	6	18	22	7
5 or more operators .....	36	5	4	6	-
Total women operators .....	4,233	187	437	450	210
Farms by number of women operators:					
1 operator .....	3,616	156	369	348	177
2 operators .....	240	14	16	43	12
3 operators .....	39	1	8	4	3
4 operators .....	5	-	3	1	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Sex of operator:					
Male .....					
farms, 2007	6,093	283	1,072	401	286
2002	5,637	262	965	409	227
acres, 2007	1,195,735	45,912	347,182	41,114	35,326
2002	1,243,921	51,856	367,809	43,931	40,453
Female .....					
farms, 2007	2,043	95	174	229	102
2002	1,559	72	119	187	90
acres, 2007	151,831	4,932	28,386	10,613	5,422
2002	125,847	3,926	23,866	10,524	9,352
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....					
2007	3,540	198	437	253	184
2002	3,409	185	481	259	144
Other .....					
2007	4,596	180	809	377	204
2002	3,787	149	603	337	173

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Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....						
farms, 2007	386	649	304	363	545	706
2002	317	575	275	292	469	575
acres, 2007	52,749	82,457	30,100	29,999	68,719	114,607
2002	49,587	86,168	28,581	30,618	67,406	107,082
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 2007	274	416	217	246	331	475
2002	247	408	198	188	307	415
acres, 2007	14,012	32,689	10,408	7,397	15,015	38,805
2002	6,672	33,170	8,521	8,143	15,070	37,940
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....						
farms, 2007	299	484	224	288	414	503
2002	237	386	225	207	365	431
acres, 2007	30,174	39,425	17,812	21,264	43,743	53,942
2002	31,152	37,941	18,920	18,006	43,921	43,298
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 2007	213	276	160	191	225	300
2002	190	247	152	113	219	293
acres, 2007	4,272	8,213	3,402	3,154	4,633	9,342
2002	3,493	8,416	(D)	1,861	5,372	7,108
Part owners .....						
farms, 2007	65	139	57	49	119	170
2002	59	155	47	61	85	127
acres, 2007	21,986	40,988	11,595	(D)	24,096	59,568
2002	17,506	43,940	(D)	11,527	22,191	61,848
Owned land in farms .....						
acres, 2007	17,949	24,227	5,534	4,125	14,910	37,965
2002	14,462	28,747	(D)	5,325	15,423	41,020
Rented land in farms .....						
acres, 2007	4,037	16,761	6,061	(D)	9,186	21,603
2002	3,044	15,193	5,782	6,202	6,768	20,828
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 2007	49	125	48	44	98	154
2002	43	144	44	57	78	110
acres, 2007	9,622	23,050	6,898	3,887	9,843	29,126
2002	3,108	21,885	5,570	5,820	8,855	29,905
Tenants .....						
farms, 2007	22	26	23	26	12	33
2002	21	34	3	24	19	17
acres, 2007	589	2,044	693	(D)	880	1,097
2002	929	4,287	(D)	1,085	1,294	1,936
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 2007	12	15	9	11	8	21
2002	14	17	2	18	10	12
acres, 2007	118	1,426	108	356	539	337
2002	71	2,869	(D)	462	843	927
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>						
Total operators .....	593	1,037	462	574	885	1,164
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator .....	211	327	162	172	257	322
2 operators .....	150	275	131	176	253	342
3 operators .....	20	36	8	12	26	20
4 operators .....	3	8	1	1	4	16
5 or more operators .....	2	3	2	2	5	6
Total women operators .....	222	440	202	253	376	481
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator .....	176	381	188	235	317	400
2 operators .....	20	20	4	9	25	33
3 operators .....	2	4	2	-	3	5
4 operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>						
Total operators .....	466	912	411	480	747	906
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator .....	190	281	145	130	238	293
2 operators .....	110	258	124	139	192	252
3 operators .....	13	29	6	21	34	18
4 operators .....	3	7	-	1	2	7
5 or more operators .....	1	-	-	1	3	5
Total women operators .....	186	347	160	190	302	361
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator .....	158	321	150	168	258	327
2 operators .....	8	10	5	9	22	14
3 operators .....	4	2	-	-	-	2
4 operators .....	-	-	-	1	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Sex of operator:						
Male .....						
farms, 2007	280	480	198	241	396	509
2002	225	454	196	217	356	444
acres, 2007	45,253	67,870	25,094	21,980	61,873	102,099
2002	43,480	76,331	24,212	25,005	61,065	100,009
Female .....						
farms, 2007	106	169	106	122	149	197
2002	92	121	79	75	113	131
acres, 2007	7,496	14,587	5,006	8,019	6,846	12,508
2002	6,107	9,837	4,369	5,613	6,341	7,073
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....						
2007	145	308	149	160	242	352
2002	117	298	147	148	260	270
Other .....						
2007	241	341	155	203	303	354
2002	200	277	128	144	209	305

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Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....						
farms, 2007	190	183	564	424	472	708
2002	201	158	504	415	399	685
acres, 2007	34,048	18,616	111,371	68,219	158,459	59,335
2002	39,399	20,171	110,124	69,215	152,481	57,219
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 2007	130	130	371	316	381	455
2002	129	115	320	310	337	480
acres, 2007	6,619	4,561	27,677	19,538	31,384	17,207
2002	6,243	4,103	28,318	18,318	19,936	16,863
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....						
farms, 2007	138	153	372	327	412	513
2002	155	113	308	318	351	493
acres, 2007	18,656	12,224	42,364	35,451	119,465	36,854
2002	25,272	15,473	47,081	43,078	109,285	30,972
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 2007	84	101	235	228	327	289
2002	92	85	192	233	290	307
acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	5,822	5,418	19,865	6,064
2002	(D)	(D)	6,167	6,299	13,512	5,598
Part owners .....						
farms, 2007	45	25	144	92	49	162
2002	35	31	133	89	39	165
acres, 2007	12,786	(D)	54,807	31,268	37,877	21,376
2002	11,220	(D)	48,264	25,631	42,016	24,544
Owned land in farms .....						
acres, 2007	9,637	3,700	35,894	21,081	34,075	11,857
2002	9,239	(D)	32,901	17,268	39,622	16,176
Rented land in farms .....						
acres, 2007	3,149	(D)	18,913	10,187	3,802	9,519
2002	1,981	1,301	15,363	8,363	2,394	8,368
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 2007	43	25	127	85	47	146
2002	33	28	111	74	38	152
acres, 2007	4,536	2,411	21,513	13,420	11,055	10,624
2002	3,290	1,656	20,551	11,609	5,358	10,850
Tenants .....						
farms, 2007	7	5	48	5	11	33
2002	11	14	63	8	9	27
acres, 2007	2,606	(D)	14,200	1,500	1,117	1,105
2002	2,907	(D)	14,779	506	1,180	1,703
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 2007	3	4	9	3	7	20
2002	4	2	17	3	9	21
acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	342	700	464	519
2002	(D)	(D)	1,600	410	1,066	415
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>						
Total operators .....	339	309	912	679	723	1,181
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator .....	79	77	261	206	253	310
2 operators .....	86	96	268	194	199	330
3 operators .....	15	8	25	18	13	63
4 operators .....	7	-	10	3	4	3
5 or more operators .....	3	2	-	3	3	2
Total women operators .....	117	147	316	269	261	505
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator .....	109	128	286	230	238	402
2 operators .....	4	4	15	18	10	42
3 operators .....	-	1	-	1	1	3
4 operators .....	-	2	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>						
Total operators .....	328	262	792	700	577	1,100
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator .....	90	71	262	176	240	345
2 operators .....	98	75	210	206	147	287
3 operators .....	10	10	20	23	6	42
4 operators .....	3	-	10	9	5	6
5 or more operators .....	-	2	2	1	1	5
Total women operators .....	120	118	257	263	185	460
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator .....	112	85	223	227	175	362
2 operators .....	4	6	17	18	5	37
3 operators .....	-	7	-	-	-	8
4 operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Sex of operator:						
Male .....						
farms, 2007	150	120	472	326	370	509
2002	168	114	431	344	331	494
acres, 2007	30,465	14,232	100,300	54,997	150,664	51,374
2002	36,725	17,647	98,907	62,041	146,118	48,332
Female .....						
farms, 2007	40	63	92	98	102	199
2002	33	44	73	71	68	191
acres, 2007	3,583	4,384	11,071	13,222	7,795	7,961
2002	2,674	2,524	11,217	7,174	6,363	8,887
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....						
2007	84	90	238	201	174	325
2002	53	73	278	198	175	323
Other .....						
2007	106	93	326	223	298	383
2002	148	85	226	217	224	362

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Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>					
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....2007	6,924	329	888	551	348
.....2002	6,304	290	860	539	276
Not on farm operated .....2007	1,212	49	358	79	40
.....2002	892	44	224	57	41
Days worked off farm:					
None .....2007	2,525	128	465	187	102
.....2002	2,839	137	476	194	133
Any .....2007	5,611	250	781	443	286
.....2002	4,357	197	608	402	184
1 to 49 days .....2007	991	26	177	74	39
.....2002	427	20	64	25	23
50 to 99 days .....2007	518	16	70	32	26
.....2002	273	22	32	17	9
100 to 199 days .....2007	880	30	96	86	42
.....2002	709	25	108	66	27
200 days or more .....2007	3,222	178	438	251	179
.....2002	2,948	130	404	294	125
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....2007	250	19	29	16	12
.....2002	330	11	78	42	9
3 or 4 years .....2007	684	31	91	46	45
.....2002	679	51	80	72	35
5 to 9 years .....2007	1,480	65	185	129	78
.....2002	1,339	50	176	117	81
10 years or more .....2007	5,722	263	941	439	253
.....2002	4,848	222	750	365	192
Average years on present farm .....2007	20.5	20.4	23.0	20.3	19.1
.....2002	18.6	19.7	19.9	16.6	17.7
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....2007	46	-	2	2	6
.....2002	48	-	19	4	2
25 to 34 years .....2007	350	20	58	13	15
.....2002	275	12	65	21	12
35 to 44 years .....2007	991	56	140	94	52
.....2002	1,473	71	186	154	75
45 to 54 years .....2007	2,277	109	349	186	114
.....2002	2,300	102	372	186	91
55 to 59 years .....2007	1,303	71	202	102	58
.....2002	917	43	113	48	44
60 to 64 years .....2007	1,048	28	140	68	43
.....2002	685	32	96	67	35
65 to 69 years .....2007	794	35	99	67	40
.....2002	598	32	92	49	20
70 years and over .....2007	1,327	59	256	98	60
.....2002	900	42	141	67	38
Average age .....2007	56.4	55.9	57.2	56.0	55.5
.....2002	53.7	54.3	53.0	52.7	53.4
<b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>					
Farms with-					
Internet access .....2007	5,335	265	695	476	274
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access .....2007	3,093	163	495	382	124
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Small family farms:					
Limited-resource .....farms, 2007	1,881	71	264	133	93
.....acres, 2007	181,795	6,189	38,784	9,947	6,580
Retirement .....farms, 2007	1,354	57	195	99	52
.....acres, 2007	178,585	6,915	32,130	9,845	8,031
Residential/lifestyle .....farms, 2007	2,884	121	451	247	152
.....acres, 2007	304,680	8,869	82,984	12,002	10,363
Farming occupation/lower sales .....farms, 2007	1,132	68	120	93	54
.....acres, 2007	138,424	6,975	25,124	6,484	7,556
Farming occupation/higher sales .....farms, 2007	251	22	36	16	16
.....acres, 2007	79,444	4,634	14,754	1,970	5,726
Large family farms .....farms, 2007	173	11	48	9	2
.....acres, 2007	91,266	4,501	33,761	1,400	(D)
Very large family farms .....farms, 2007	164	14	75	3	1
.....acres, 2007	252,953	9,231	121,624	2,045	(D)
Nonfamily farms .....farms, 2007	297	14	57	30	18
.....acres, 2007	120,419	3,530	26,407	8,034	(D)
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>					
Family or individual .....farms, 2007	6,956	308	1,080	507	335
.....2002	6,377	282	953	501	277
.....acres, 2007	887,469	(D)	224,408	35,067	(D)
.....2002	954,562	(D)	251,179	41,879	43,349
Partnership .....farms, 2007	544	26	68	50	30
.....2002	321	14	55	23	25
.....acres, 2007	165,957	2,661	73,508	4,907	1,916
.....2002	131,218	2,376	61,785	3,527	2,842

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<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>						
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....2007	290	606	261	320	500	615
2002	253	538	249	260	437	503
Not on farm operated .....2007	96	43	43	43	45	91
2002	64	37	26	32	32	72
Days worked off farm:						
None .....2007	98	213	74	107	158	248
2002	120	218	111	112	205	240
Any .....2007	288	436	230	256	387	458
2002	197	357	164	180	264	335
1 to 49 days .....2007	70	84	29	38	85	41
2002	35	27	14	21	29	26
50 to 99 days .....2007	27	36	29	29	25	48
2002	20	20	4	11	22	25
100 to 199 days .....2007	46	60	40	42	74	79
2002	35	44	36	27	38	43
200 days or more .....2007	145	256	132	147	203	290
2002	107	266	110	121	175	241
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....2007	13	29	7	6	12	51
2002	14	19	8	1	21	21
3 or 4 years .....2007	36	71	28	25	74	51
2002	36	41	33	21	40	70
5 to 9 years .....2007	63	109	58	77	86	150
2002	67	122	36	53	92	127
10 years or more .....2007	274	440	211	255	373	454
2002	200	393	198	217	316	357
Average years on present farm .....2007	19.7	19.8	19.3	19.6	20.5	19.2
2002	16.8	18.4	18.0	19.5	18.8	17.7
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....2007	-	6	-	-	8	11
2002	-	-	-	-	4	10
25 to 34 years .....2007	15	28	16	12	24	45
2002	12	23	11	4	16	16
35 to 44 years .....2007	52	82	18	36	63	106
2002	56	145	55	43	104	119
45 to 54 years .....2007	94	176	78	109	155	191
2002	99	185	92	111	140	177
55 to 59 years .....2007	62	111	62	30	67	122
2002	45	68	32	42	51	109
60 to 64 years .....2007	49	86	37	77	89	82
2002	25	60	21	17	39	55
65 to 69 years .....2007	41	64	49	21	56	65
2002	34	33	27	33	45	40
70 years and over .....2007	73	96	44	78	83	84
2002	46	61	37	42	70	49
Average age .....2007	57.5	55.9	57.9	58.4	56.2	54.1
2002	54.8	52.6	54.5	55.7	54.3	52.9
<b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....2007	245	462	200	249	350	467
2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access .....2007	101	258	132	128	186	216
2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Small family farms:						
Limited-resource .....farms, 2007	81	166	55	76	166	170
(D) acres, 2007		13,726	(D)	3,995	17,040	18,102
Retirement .....farms, 2007	68	120	53	83	94	116
(D) acres, 2007	7,308	15,549	7,935	6,817	15,225	13,909
Residential/lifestyle .....farms, 2007	140	219	109	130	177	227
(D) acres, 2007	10,342	15,828	8,841	7,652	14,623	20,633
Farming occupation/lower sales .....farms, 2007	57	87	58	36	80	111
(D) acres, 2007	8,124	7,858	4,435	4,271	11,294	13,665
Farming occupation/higher sales .....farms, 2007	13	20	10	9	5	20
(D) acres, 2007	2,236	7,176	1,287	2,284	913	8,384
Large family farms .....farms, 2007	4	17	2	5	7	16
(D) acres, 2007		8,990	(D)	1,828	2,619	9,795
Very large family farms .....farms, 2007	3	8	2	4	4	20
(D) acres, 2007	11,266	8,563	(D)	1,842	3,989	23,802
Nonfamily farms .....farms, 2007	20	12	15	20	12	26
(D) acres, 2007	5,890	4,767	2,046	1,310	3,016	6,317
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Family or individual .....farms, 2007	328	583	251	294	493	592
(D) acres, 2007	285	525	255	258	434	517
(D) acres, 2007	35,568	(D)	(D)	23,730	(D)	83,438
(D) acres, 2002	37,355	72,533	24,960	26,772	(D)	83,773
Partnership .....farms, 2007	18	27	27	18	32	62
(D) acres, 2007	11	23	7	8	17	21
(D) acres, 2002	1,736	11,487	1,946	2,032	3,577	17,182
(D) acres, 2002	3,067	6,790	965	1,156	2,855	8,924

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**Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.**

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

Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York	
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>							
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	2007	176	173	508	376	354	629
.....	2002	178	144	471	369	307	630
Not on farm operated .....	2007	14	10	56	48	118	79
.....	2002	23	14	33	46	92	55
Days worked off farm:							
None .....	2007	44	59	188	128	132	194
.....	2002	69	46	204	153	148	273
Any .....	2007	146	124	376	296	340	514
.....	2002	132	112	300	262	251	412
1 to 49 days .....	2007	38	13	64	51	111	51
.....	2002	9	1	27	34	36	36
50 to 99 days .....	2007	25	8	41	35	41	30
.....	2002	4	2	21	20	14	30
100 to 199 days .....	2007	26	28	62	35	63	71
.....	2002	30	28	40	39	45	78
200 days or more .....	2007	57	75	209	175	125	362
.....	2002	89	81	212	169	156	268
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	2007	-	2	15	15	17	7
.....	2002	24	-	14	25	17	26
3 or 4 years .....	2007	25	12	44	44	36	25
.....	2002	22	14	48	34	19	63
5 to 9 years .....	2007	34	27	111	76	82	150
.....	2002	28	37	86	70	70	127
10 years or more .....	2007	131	142	394	289	337	526
.....	2002	127	107	356	286	293	469
Average years on present farm .....	2007	20.1	22.3	20.3	21.1	19.3	20.9
.....	2002	16.9	18.7	18.9	18.6	18.8	19.3
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	2007	-	-	4	5	-	2
.....	2002	3	-	-	2	-	4
25 to 34 years .....	2007	5	10	17	14	22	36
.....	2002	10	10	15	2	18	28
35 to 44 years .....	2007	22	6	66	46	55	97
.....	2002	53	30	90	83	64	145
45 to 54 years .....	2007	54	49	174	101	135	203
.....	2002	53	44	175	148	125	200
55 to 59 years .....	2007	33	23	90	86	77	107
.....	2002	30	16	57	68	62	89
60 to 64 years .....	2007	35	16	79	67	63	89
.....	2002	24	27	58	41	35	53
65 to 69 years .....	2007	23	42	61	34	44	53
.....	2002	13	14	32	18	37	79
70 years and over .....	2007	18	37	73	71	76	121
.....	2002	15	17	77	53	58	87
Average age .....	2007	56.6	59.6	56.1	57.1	56.6	55.7
.....	2002	51.7	54.3	55.0	53.9	55.0	53.9
<b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>							
Farms with-							
Internet access .....	2007	126	111	352	282	282	499
.....	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access .....	2007	37	67	174	163	124	343
.....	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Small family farms:							
Limited-resource .....	farms, 2007	55	54	134	104	115	144
.....	acres, 2007	7,014	(D)	16,618	13,284	(D)	(D)
Retirement .....	farms, 2007	36	32	87	64	90	108
.....	acres, 2007	4,723	3,772	14,977	8,238	11,536	11,675
Residential/lifestyle .....	farms, 2007	63	59	209	143	172	265
.....	acres, 2007	9,983	5,286	29,382	14,438	36,606	16,848
Farming occupation/lower sales .....	farms, 2007	22	31	62	69	54	130
.....	acres, 2007	3,526	3,110	8,155	10,355	9,034	8,458
Farming occupation/higher sales .....	farms, 2007	9	6	22	16	6	25
.....	acres, 2007	4,922	1,176	10,500	4,943	1,422	7,117
Large family farms .....	farms, 2007	4	1	19	13	8	7
.....	acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	9,302	(D)	(D)	1,219
Very large family farms .....	farms, 2007	1	-	10	9	6	4
.....	acres, 2007	(D)	-	10,599	9,268	(D)	(D)
Nonfamily farms .....	farms, 2007	-	-	21	6	21	25
.....	acres, 2007	-	-	11,838	(D)	39,068	4,129
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Family or individual .....	farms, 2007	164	153	483	373	427	585
.....	2002	179	143	450	364	355	599
.....	acres, 2007	20,642	15,005	80,403	(D)	62,425	(D)
.....	2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	50,010	(D)	44,861
Partnership .....	farms, 2007	17	20	51	31	8	59
.....	2002	9	7	39	21	14	27
.....	acres, 2007	7,393	2,093	17,628	8,956	3,529	5,406
.....	2002	4,370	878	15,265	8,169	4,138	4,111

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Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.</b>					
Corporation:					
Family-held ..... farms, 2007	506	34	70	58	21
..... 2002	371	36	57	50	10
..... acres, 2007	259,305	9,987	71,234	5,175	4,384
..... 2002	257,403	13,536	71,245	6,139	3,464
Other than family held ..... farms, 2007	46	9	5	8	1
..... 2002	51	-	6	9	1
..... acres, 2007	9,969	3,072	2,726	2,503	(D)
..... 2002	3,962	-	1,528	272	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .... farms, 2007	84	1	23	7	1
..... 2002	76	2	13	13	4
..... acres, 2007	24,866	(D)	3,692	4,075	(D)
..... 2002	22,623	(D)	5,938	2,638	(D)

  

Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.</b>						
Corporation:						
Family-held ..... farms, 2007	24	37	18	40	18	44
..... 2002	10	23	8	13	15	24
..... acres, 2007	14,292	8,432	3,377	3,380	7,596	12,305
..... 2002	8,204	6,319	1,143	2,080	4,902	12,756
Other than family held ..... farms, 2007	8	-	2	3	1	-
..... 2002	3	1	2	10	1	7
..... acres, 2007	267	-	(D)	70	(D)	-
..... 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	353
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .... farms, 2007	8	2	6	8	1	8
..... 2002	8	3	3	3	2	6
..... acres, 2007	886	(D)	(D)	787	(D)	1,682
..... 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,276

  

Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.</b>						
Corporation:						
Family-held ..... farms, 2007	9	10	25	18	27	53
..... 2002	12	6	11	27	22	47
..... acres, 2007	6,013	1,518	9,992	8,244	84,591	8,785
..... 2002	7,434	1,011	5,890	10,849	94,586	7,845
Other than family held ..... farms, 2007	-	-	2	-	-	7
..... 2002	-	2	2	1	3	3
..... acres, 2007	-	-	(D)	-	-	538
..... 2002	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	357
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .... farms, 2007	-	-	3	2	10	4
..... 2002	1	-	2	2	5	9
..... acres, 2007	-	-	(D)	(D)	7,914	(D)
..... 2002	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	45

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

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

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
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>											
Maine .....	2,043	151,831	1,066	33,484	34,878	438	188	269	716	291	141
<b>COUNTIES</b>											
Androscoggin .....	95	4,932	62	1,171	1,694	24	14	15	32	10	-
Aroostook .....	174	28,386	30	6,894	5,689	17	9	15	106	21	6
Cumberland .....	229	10,613	118	2,769	3,187	43	15	32	74	45	20
Franklin .....	102	5,422	43	724	631	42	8	7	22	15	8
Hancock .....	106	7,496	62	647	(D)	17	10	15	39	15	10
Kennebec .....	169	14,587	95	5,172	4,277	38	13	27	60	23	8
Knox .....	106	5,006	59	872	(D)	28	16	12	34	3	13
Lincoln .....	122	8,019	72	1,468	(D)	19	7	22	47	20	7
Oxford .....	149	6,846	58	1,042	(D)	35	13	17	49	28	7
Penobscot .....	197	12,508	118	2,025	1,099	61	12	19	57	26	22
Piscataquis .....	40	3,583	29	795	316	1	3	6	18	6	6
Sagadahoc .....	63	4,384	39	964	682	7	6	8	29	12	1
Somerset .....	92	11,071	62	2,243	2,932	18	9	12	27	18	8
Waldo .....	98	13,222	61	3,098	3,069	15	13	20	34	12	4
Washington .....	102	7,795	62	1,607	2,192	27	10	12	28	13	12
York .....	199	7,961	96	1,993	2,942	46	30	30	60	24	9